

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Reverend Annie Kirke

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Responses: Smith of Durham

Psalms: 122, 123 (Book of Common Prayer page 654, 655)

1st Lesson: 2 Kings 20:1-21

2nd Lesson: Matthew 14:1-12 Mary van Blerk

Canticles: Ireland in F

Anthem: Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace – Stephen Carletti

Hymns: 22, 105

PRAYER REQUEST: Michael Battle, Shaun Naistry, Isabel Hancock, Enrico Jacobs, Vernon Paulsen, Christine Kirke

Long term - Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Merle Van Graan (Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Anthony Ingram (4), Pauline Sewell & Isobel Duncan (5), Emily Cloete & Leslie Horner (6), John Martin, Kathleen Mathews, Noel Tunbridge & Mary Henderson (7), Elaine Moore, Victor McLellan & Robert Kirby (8), Elizabeth Paulsen, William Faulkener & Nomahlubi Ndungane (9), Jack Abrahams, Noleen Albrecht, Grace Forgas & Dudley Horner (10)

REPOSE OF SOUL: Revd Samuel Isaacs

VOLUNTEER GUIDES: The Cathedral Crypt Memory and Witness Centre is reopening. We are recruiting volunteer Guides. Guides will be fully trained to educate visitors on the legacy of the Cathedral and its prophetic witness. No prior experience is required: Contact Michael Hager on 0829560090 or Lynette Maart on 0836283425 for more information.

WELCOME TABLE GUIDES: Those interested in assisting at the welcome table, please contact William Temmers on 076 658 5700

09H30 MASS OFFERTORY ROSTER: You are invited to add your name to the Offertory Roster in the Bell Tower Entrance if you wish to join the offertory procession during the service.

DEDICATED PRAYER GROUP: We are launching a dedicated prayer group to support our Cathedral family through prayer. No chats, just a heart to pray confidentially. Contact reception@sgcathedral.co.za



SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 05 October		
Tuesday 06 October <i>Sr. Henrietta CSM & AA</i>		
Wednesday 07 October <i>William Tyndale, Priest and Martyr, 1536</i>	Mass 95 th Anniversary of Archbishop Tutu's birth	13h15
Thursday 08 October	Staff Mass	08h30
Friday 09 October	Mass	07h15
Saturday 10 October	Mass	08h00
Sunday 11 October TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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Sunday, 04 October 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(St Francis & Blessing of Animals at 11:30)

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

09h30 Presider: The Reverend Philip Donald

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18h00 Officiant: The Reverend Annie Kirke

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Revd Chesnay is at St Bartholomew's this morning

MASS SETTING: *St. Christopher Mass – Christopher Tambling*

INTROIT HYMN: *Christ is made the sure foundation*

1
Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2
All that dedicated city
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One-in-Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3
To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

4
Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

5
Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
in Jesus Christ we find the meaning
and pattern of our lives:
draw us ever closer to him
that we may share in Christ's sufferings
and live in the power of Christ's resurrection;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 5:1-7

07h00: Tim Gordon

09h30: Winston Adams

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
 and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 **One day tells it to another:
 and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- 3 There is no speech or language:
 nor are their voices heard;
- 4 **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
 and their words to the ends of the earth.**
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
 which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
 and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest
bound:
 and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
 the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 **The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
 the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
 the judgments of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
 sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
 and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
 O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
 lest they get the mastery over me:
 so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 **May the words of my mouth and the meditation
 of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
 O Lord my strength and my redeemer.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning is now and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14
 07h00: Vania Martin
 09h30: Zandiswa Madiwane (isiXhosa)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet

whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GRADUAL HYMN: *Make me a channel of your peace*

1	Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love; where there is injury, your pardon, Lord and where there’s doubt, true faith in you. <i>Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love with all my soul.</i>
2	3
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light and where there’s sadness, ever joy. <i>Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek. . .</i>	Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; in giving of our own that we receive and in dying that we’re born to eternal life. <i>Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek. . .</i>

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

OFFERTORY HYMN: 487 *Lord Christ, we praise your sacrifice*

1	3
Lord Christ, we praise your sacrifice, your life in love so freely given: for those who took your life away you prayed, that they might be forgiven; and there, in helplessness arrayed, God’s power was perfectly displayed.	Though helpless and rejected then, you’re now as reigning Lord acclaimed; for ever by your victory is God’s eternal love proclaimed the love which goes through death to find new life and hope for humankind.
2	4
Once helpless in your mother’s arms, dependent on her mercy then, you made yourself again, by choice, as helpless in the hands of men; and, at their mercy crucified, you claimed your victory and died.	So, living Lord, prepare us now your willing helplessness to share; to give ourselves in sacrifice to overcome the world’s despair; in love to give our lives away and claim your victory today.

***During the administration of the Eucharist there is a clergy person and
lay minster available in St. John’s Chapel for personal prayer***

COMMUNION HYMN: 473 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

1	3
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.	As Christ breaks bread for all to share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
2	4
I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, our true community of love in Christ’s communion bread.	And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known: we see, and praise him here.
5	
	Together met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we’ll live and speak his praise.

COMMUNION MOTET: *Take my life – Stephen Carletti*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Go to the world!*

1
Go to the world! Go into all the earth; Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth, Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!
2
Go to the world! Go into every place; Go live the word of God’s redeeming grace; Go seek God’s presence in each time and space. Alleluia!
3
Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray; The nights of tears give way to joyful day. As servant Church, you follow Christ’s own way. Alleluia!
4
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For I am with you till the age shall end, When all the hosts of glory cry ‘Amen!’ Alleluia!