

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
Preacher: The Venerable Mkhusele Lujabe

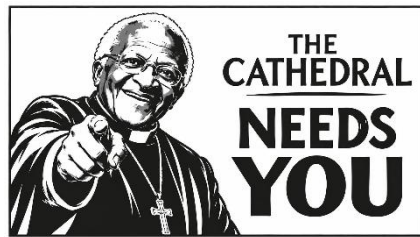
Responses: Richard Ayleward
Psalms: Psalms 136, 137 (*Book of Common Prayer* page 662, 663)
1st Lesson: Hagai 1:1-2:9 Diane Abrahams
2nd Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20 Mary Bock
Canticles: Harwood in A flat
Anthem: Me beloved spake – Patrick Hadley
Hymns: 162 and 196

PRAYER REQUEST: Michael Battle, Shaun Naistry, Isabel Hancock, Enrico Jacobs, Vernon Paulsen, Hannah Mort & Michael Radloff
Long term - Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Merle Van Graan (*Names kept on list for four weeks*)

REPOSE OF SOULS:

YEAR'S MIND: Tony Goodchild & Agatha Coetzee (25), Annie Orr (28), Nancy Gordon (30), Alma Johnston & Maud Sophia Keeble (31)

NEW MEMBER TEA: New members and those interested in joining the cathedral community, please join us for a welcome tea **after the 09:30 service this morning.**



VOLUNTEER GUIDES: The Cathedral Crypt Memory and Witness Centre is reopening. We need volunteer guides please. You will be fully trained. No prior experience is required: Contact Michael Hager on 0829560090 or Lynette Maart on 0836283425 for info.

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

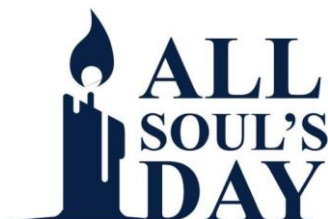
AND SOUND MINISTRY MEMBERS: Speak to or email Revd Philip (philipd@sgcathedral.co.za) about joining. Training starts in November.

AND DEDICATED PRAYER GROUP MEMBERS: We are launching a dedicated prayer group to support our Cathedral family through prayer. Contact reception@sgcathedral.co.za. Just a heart to pray confidentially.



MARIMBA EDUCATION FOUNDATION:

Join us on Saturday the 31st of October (11:00 – 12:30), for our 21st Birthday Concert. **Venue:** Ysterplaat Primary School, 62A Koeberg Road, Brooklyn, Cape Town. **RSVP:** Colleen Hart, colleen@mef.co.za or 082-678-0529



NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

For those aiming to attend the Requiem Mass @ **18:00 on 01 November 2026**, please email reception@sgcathedral.co.za to add names of the faithful departed to the list for reading, or write them on the list at the entrance.

YOUTH MARIMBA WORKSHOP – 14 NOVEMBER 2026: Join us for a lively introduction to Marimbas. Contact Colleen Hart to book your slot: 09:00-10:15 or 10:15–11:30 (colleen.edgyhart@gmail.com).

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 26 October		
Tuesday 27 October <i>DR BRIDGET JOHNSON</i>	Requiem Mass	10h00
Wednesday 28 October <i>ST SIMON AND ST JUDE, APOSTLES</i>	Said Mass	13h15
Thursday 29 October	Staff Mass	08h30
Friday 30 October	Said Mass	07h15
Saturday 31 October	Said Mass	08h00
Sunday 01 November <i>ALL SAINTS – 07h00 & 09h30</i> <i>ALL SOULS – 18h00</i>	Said Mass Sung Mass Requiem Mass	07h00 09h30 18h00

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Contact the Cathedral office on 021 424 7360

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The Martyr
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ST.GEORGE THE MARTYR,
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NEW MEMBER SIGNUP



MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT APPEAL

The Cathedral is addressing a municipal debt of over R2 million relating to St George's Grammar School, arising partly from disputed commercial rates and City Improvement District charges. We have negotiated an agreement with the City to pay our current accounts plus R20,000 monthly towards the arrears, while interest is suspended and we pursue these disputes. To help ease the resulting financial pressure, a retiring collection will be taken after each service. Contributions may also be made by EFT, using the reference "Municipality". Thank you for your generosity and support.



ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
A PLACE OF HEALING AND HOPE

Cathedral Church of St George

Cape Town and the *Church of the Good Shepherd*,
Robben Island with *St Bartholomew, Walmer Estate*
Die Sint George Katedraal, Kaapstad
iCathedral kaGeorge Ongeweile, Yasekapa
A place of healing and hope

Sunday, 25 October 2026

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Bible Sunday)

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Annie Kirke
09h30 Presider: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz
09h30 Preacher: The Reverend Annie Kirke
18h00 Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
18h00 Preacher: The Venerable Mkhusele Lujabe (PEO)

We warmly welcome those who have joined the Cathedral in recent months. It is a joy to see our family of healing and hope grow.

Reverend Philip is at St Bartholomew's this morning.

Flowers at the Lectern given in Loving Remembrance of our son and brother Justin Marc on his 50th Birthday today. Bill, Ann & Warren Cox.

MASS SETTING: Mass of St George – Barry Smith

INTROIT HYMN: *O Word of God incarnate*

1 O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky, we praise Thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.	3 It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled; it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world. It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea, 'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to Thee.
2 The church from her dear Master received the gift divine, and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored; it is the heav'n-drawn picture Of Christ, the living Word.	4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour, a lamp of burnished gold, to bear before the nations Thy true light as of old. O teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims by this, their path to trace, 'til, clouds and darkness ended, they see Thee face to face.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
your Son has shown us how to love one another:
let our love for you overflow into joyful service
and be a healing witness to our neighbours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING:

Exodus 34:1-12
07h00: Hugh Amoore
09h30: Kyle Moerat

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge:
from one generation to another.
- 2 **Before the mountains were born
or the earth and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.**
- 3 You turn us back into dust:
saying ‘Return to dust, O children of Adam.’
- 4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.**
- 5 You cut them short like a dream:
like the fresh grass of the morning;
- 6 **In the morning it is green and flourishes:
at evening it is withered and dried up.**
- 13 Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:
take pity on your servants.
- 14 **O satisfy us early with your mercy:
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.**
- 15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:
for the years we have suffered adversity.
- 16 **Show your servants your work:
and let their children see your glory.**
- 17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper the work of our hands, O prosper the work of our hands!

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: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
07h00: Cindy Robertson
09h30: Harry Noemdoe (Afrikaans)

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o’er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure,
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46

OFFERTORY HYMN: 184

Jerusalem the golden

Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,
all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,
the home of God’s elect!
O sweet and blessed country
that eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
to that dear land of rest;
who art, with God the Father
and Spirit, ever blest.

Heer, u woord bly by ons
en sy waarheid lei ons;
dit rig al ons skrede
deur geloof na vrede.

As vyande nader
troos u woord ons, Vader;
dit versterk ons kragte
teen die bose magte.

Liyakanyisela
Abasemnyameni:
Sincede sibone,
Nguwe u-Khanyiso.

Wie ken al die vreugde,
wie peil al die deugde
wat U weggelê het
in wat U gesê het?

Asingeluxeli
Uxolo novuyo,
Esilwaziswayo
Leli-Lizwi lakho.

Deur u woord geheilig,
deur sy leer beveilig,
wandel ons in blyheid,
ken ons u nabyheid.

Jerusalem, die Godstad,
waar melk en heuning vloei!
Versionke in oorpeinsing,
deur daardie beeld geboei,
weet ek? O Nee, ek weet nie
wat my daarbowe wag;
die heerlikheid en vreugde,
die goddelike prag!

In skone Sionsale
waar jubelsange ruis,
omring deur reine eng'le
is martelare tuis.
Daar by die Vors van vrede
sal daglig nimmer kwyn,
maar immermeer die weiding
van saliges beskyn.

Bulap’ ubukumkani
Obuka-Davide;
Balapho ababonga
I-Gama lo-Yesu;
Kulapho ukuphumla
Kwabadiniweyo;
Likhaya labo bonke
Abasindileyo.

Sikunxamele sonke,
Kaya la-Bangcwele;
Sincede, Nkosi Yesu,
Size silamkele;
Siphulaphule, Thixo,
Baw’ onobubele;
Z’ungasishiyi nawe,
Moya Oyingcwele.



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: 274

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

- 1) Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here faith would touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.
- 2) Here would I feed upon the bread of God;
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load;
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
- 3) I have no help but thine; nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed,
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 458

Forth in the peace of Christ we go

- 1) Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world’s true King.
- 2) King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ’s world we serve to share Christ’s reign.
- 3) Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
this world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ’s world in Christ to re-create.
- 4) Christ’s are our lips, his word we speak;
prophets are we whose deeds proclaim
Christ’s truth in love, that we may be
Christ in the world, to spread Christ’s name.
- 5) We are the Church; Christ bids us show
that in his Church all nations find
their hearth and home, where Christ restores
true peace, true love, to humankind.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - All Souls
Requiem Mass by Gabriel Fauré
Sunday 1 November at 18:00
Cathedral Choir, Chamber Orchestra and Soloists
This is a service, so there is no admission charge.