

The Year of the – WORD

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8 | NIV

BIBLE CHALLENGE

(Answers will be in next week's leaflet)

1. Who said, “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord?”
2. Who ate locusts and wild honey?
3. What did Esau sell that Jacob bought?
4. Into what country was Daniel taken as a captive?
5. At what hour did the Lord strike down (kill) the firstborn in the land of Egypt?
6. What Old Testament book contains the story of Naomi and her daughter-in-law?

Previous week's Challenge answers

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| 1. To his Uncle Laban | <i>(Genesis 27:42-43)</i> |
| 2. John the Baptist | <i>(Matthew 3:1)</i> |
| 3. Babylon | <i>(Daniel 1:1)</i> |
| 4. Mount Ararat | <i>(Genesis 8:4)</i> |
| 5. Three | <i>(Joshua 6:14-15)</i> |
| 6. David | <i>(1 Samuel 21:12-14)</i> |



'I am the light of the world' (John 8:12)

We are a church in Umhlanga that connects people to God,
to others and to the needs of the world.

We're glad you're here.

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30th MAY 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

BIBLE READINGS

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| Isaiah | 6:1-8 | First Reading |
| Psalm | 29 | APB pg 636 |
| Romans | 8:12-17 | Second Reading |
| Canticle | 17 Great and Wonderful Deeds | APB pg 356 |
| John | 3:1-17 | Gospel |
| Creed | Apostles' | APB pg 58 |

COLLECT: God of unchanging power, you have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: keep us firm in this faith that we may praise and bless your holy name, for you are one God, living and reigning in glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR OUR CONTINENT God, bless our country and Africa, protect her children, direct her leaders and give her peace with justice; for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen*

We are called to “know Jesus and make Him known”

GOD'S PROMISE: He made you. He loves you. And He is always with you.

COVID-19 PRAYER

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYERS



O God, my Father, silence everything in me that would keep me from hearing what you have to say. Control my mind, that all my thoughts may be concentrated on you. Help me find here a light to shine upon my path and strength to walk in it through Jesus Christ my Lord.

THE SICK (JAMES 5:13-16)

For our Parishioners: Anand Rapiti, Stan Bromley, Mike Sturgess, Don Attwood, Laurelle Barnett, Marcus Smidt, Maeve Pearce, Margaret Ivins, Eddie Litchfield, Barbara Crossley, John Moorhouse, Lorna Exsteen, Brenda Thorpe, Rob Stock

For family and friends: Courtney Hunt, Theo Prinsloo, Jessica Wilson, Caleb Camp, Natasha Heffer, Roy Dunster, Belinda Irmscher, Chloe Sherwood, Bernard & Ann Chamberlin, Peter Erlank,

Rest in Peace Elaine Gardiner, Wednesday 26th May We give thanks to God for the life of Elaine Gardiner, who He has called to eternal rest. May light perpetual shine upon her, and may her soul rest in God's eternal love. We pray for God's comfort on her family in their grief.

For Your Prayers & Reading of Scripture this week

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| Sunday 30 th | Parishioners Birthday John | Nompumelelo, Mvithi, Ntobeko Madonda <i>Michael Angel ~ Congratulations 80!</i> 3:1-17 |
| Monday 31 st | Parishioner Years Mind Luke | Nsika Madonsela Ian Hume, Evelyn Hume, Myrtle Ricketts 1:39-49 |
| Tuesday 1 st | Parishioner Birthday Anniversary Years Mind Mark | Joan Maggs Adrianne Misdorp John & Carol Wilson Doreen McCall 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday 2 nd | Parishioner Years Mind Mark | Philda Makgoe Anthony Abbs, Mike Bonnet, Meredith Clulow, Nando Ferreira 12:18-27 |
| Thursday 3 rd | Parishioner Birthday Mark | Jessica Malembe Helen Evans, Luke Fouche 14:12-16, 22-26 |
| Friday 4 th | Parishioner Birthday Mark | Alpha Maseko Dennis Mitchell 12:35-37 |
| Saturday 5 th | Parishioner Birthday Anniversary Mark | Sakhile Masuku Phenyo Dijoe, Erica Joubert Mark & Janet Carter 12:38-44 |

Pray for the Parish of Woodlands, Montclair & Yellowwood Park, and in our Archdeaconry, the Parish of St Michael's, Umhlanga and our Rector Martin Tiffelin



CHURCH SERVICES

Strict Covid protocols apply

WEDNESDAYS

9am

SUNDAYS

7am & 8.30am

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

facebook LIVE HOME PILGRIMAGE
ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN PARISH UMHLANGA ROCKS

MONDAY

3pm Issues of Faith
Bible Study via Zoom
5pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY

7am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY

9am Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY

7am Morning Prayer

SUNDAY

8.30am Holy Eucharist

MONDAY TO
THURSDAY

12noon - Daily Prayer

Please remember: Bible Study via Zoom on Monday 31st May at 3pm

Sunday & Wednesday Church Services Folk can also now attend the Sunday Morning Services at 7am and 8.30am and also the Wednesday Service at 9am.

Please can we appeal to everyone to arrive at **least 15mins before** the Services are due to start as there are Covid protocols to complete and the Services will commence promptly. Please remember to wear a mask, sanitize your hands, keep a social distance of 1.5m, no gathering outside the Church and no singing. Your co-operation at all times will be appreciated.

Corpus Christi Holy Eucharist Service ~ Thursday, 3 June at 9am
Please note there will therefore be NO Wednesday Service on 2nd June.



**St Michael's Church
way back in 1992!**

Look how small the
tree was!

Elwyn Schenk's son,
Paul, was the first
baby baptized there
by Rev John Ferguson

NOTICES

Elaine Gardiner Funeral Service at St Michael's ~ Wednesday 2nd June at 2pm

Winter Blanket Appeal Please drop off a blanket at the Church or Office for the needy as Winter is approaching.

Baptism Those interested in Baptism for themselves or for their children, please contact Fr Martin or the parish office - being mindful that there is also a short baptism course to attend before the service of baptism.

Evening Yoga Classes Monday & Wednesday at 5pm in the Hall.
Please contact Sharon on 060 770 6555 if you are interested in joining.

Sacristans We are looking for some ladies or gentlemen to join our group of Sacristans who prepare the Altar, credence table and frontals for our Worship services. They also take care of the sacred vessels, candles, wine, wafers and vestments. Interested persons can speak to Helen or contact the parish office.

Sidespersons If you are interested in joining our group of ladies and gentlemen who carry out Sidespeople duty on Sundays at the 7am or 8.30am Service, please contact the parish office.

Readers We need some parishioners who would like to read at either the 7am or 8.30am Service. Please contact the parish office.

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Bank Details:
St Michaels Church,
ABSA 4068992982
Umhlanga Ridge,
632005

We invite you to join our Gifting Initiative.



We have boy & girl goodie bags for children aged 4 - 6.

Vodacom has donated the bags for the Milimani Educational Trust's Christmas Gifting ceremony.

The bags are 70cm x 30cm – with a blue ribbon for boys and red for girls.

Please put your name on a register and take a bag to fill with the following items each month – or as you wish.

The deadline for the completed gift is the end of September 2021.

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Soap

Facecloth

Item of clothing: girl/boy - 4/5/6 years old

Toy (for same age e.g. a ball or small car for boys, and small doll or soft toy for girls)

Please mark on the bags which age group you have catered for, and feel free to write a little note to your lucky child.

Thank you for bringing so much joy to the kids of Milimani.

CORPUS CHRISTI:
COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION



Corpus Christi is a festival that has been celebrated by many Christians, particularly the Catholic Church, in honour of the Eucharist since 1246. The name “Corpus Christi” is a Latin phrase that refers to the Body of Christ. It is a moveable feast that is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. This event commemorates the Last Supper on the day before Jesus’ crucifixion, as described in the Bible. Corpus Christi is primarily celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church but it is also included in the calendar of some Anglican churches.

The feast was introduced from Belgium to England at some stage between 1318 and 1325, according to various sources. In England before the Reformation, there was a famous procession in London on the day. A group of clergymen would move down the street chanting the paternoster, or the Lord’s Prayer. Over the years, they perfected their timing so that just as they reached a certain corner, they sang “Amen”. Although the feast of Corpus Christi is no longer observed as a public holiday in England, there was a time when the city guilds were involved in processions on this day and often performed what was known as “Corpus Christi” plays.

Symbols that portray the event may include: an image of a host (consecrated bread) and chalice to depict the Holy Eucharist; an altar; and a ciborium, which is a chalice-like container used to store consecrated hosts of the sacrament of Eucharist, or the Holy Communion.

A DAILY READING

The world is too much with you, My child. Your mind leaps from problem to problem to problem, tangling your thoughts in anxious knots. When you think like that, you leave Me out of your world view and your mind becomes darkened. Though I yearn to help, I will not violate your freedom. I stand silently in the background of your mind, waiting for you to remember that I am with you.

When you turn from your problems to My Presence, your load is immediately lighter. Circumstances may not have changed, but we carry your burdens together. Your compulsion to “fix” everything gives way to deep, satisfying connection with Me. Together we can handle whatever this day brings.

*“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

ISAIAH 41:10
Also Read: PSALM 34:19

