



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD – PROTEA

08 DECEMBER 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

09h00 HOLY EUCHARIST

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

WEBSITE: <https://goodshepherd-protea.weebly.com>

COLLECT

God of timeless grace,
you fill us with joyful expectation:
make us ready for the message that prepares the way
so that with uprightness of heart and holy joy
we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now
AMEN

ORDER OF SERVICE

Anglican Prayer Book pg. 104

Introit: AM 41
Advent wreath : AM 26 vs 1 & 2
Reading: Philippians 1: 3-11
Psalm: Luke 1:68-79
Gradual: AM 46
Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6
Offertory: AM 721
Communion: AM 392
Recessional: AM 814

A&M Hymns and Songs

Lo. He comes with clouds descending
Advent Candles tell their story
Paul's Prayer to the Philippians – NT pg 239
Zechariah's Prophecy - NT pg 70
On Jordon's bank
The Proclamation of John the Baptist – NT pg 72
Love divine, all loves excelling
Bless the Lord, the God of Israel
Thy hand, O God has guided

• **NOTICES AND PRAYERS**

- **A WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** - Please will you sign our Visitors’ Book, including your e-mail and contact details if you would like to join our Church. Yellow membership cards can be found in the porch.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY is this morning at Woodside Special Care Centre.** The children will be accompanied by Rev Johan. The taxis were arranged to pick up the commuters at 12h00. We wish them all a wonderful party.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** – the church is currently looking for a special Individual/s to the Ministry of Sunday School Teacher. To nurture children’s development and teaching them about Christianity. If anyone feels that you are being called to this very important Ministry, please contact:- Rev Johan or Rev Abigail (Contact details can be found at the back of the pew leaflet)
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLS – A CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WILL BE HELD on the 19 DECEMBER** with a picnic on the lawn at 17h00 followed by Carols at 18h00 – 19h00.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR: Hamish Lindsay** (Pat Lindsay’s grandson) after surgery on Friday and in ICU at Kingsbury. Rev Jo Tyers, Hope Fisher, Kirsty Linday, Thea Ramsay, Hubert Tomlinson, Herman Smal, Binci Clarke, Sharon Visser, Anne Murray, Hannah De Mink, Gertrude Mert, Linda Poggenpoel, Venessa Herman.



BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

- 09 Dec: Ryan Silberbauer
- 16 Dec: Malachi Tomlinson
- 16 Dec: Marc Silberbauer

DEC 2024 – CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Friday 13 Dec 2024	EUCCHARIST	09h00	Rev Abigail Hopley
Sunday 15 Dec 2024	3rd Sunday in Advent	09h00	Rev Johan Ferndale
For Psalm: Isaiah 12:2- 6	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Philippians 4: 4-7		Luke 3: 7-18

Thursday 19 Dec 2024	CAROLS SERVICE & PICNIC	17h00	Rev Johan Ferndale
Tuesday 24 Dec 2024	CRIB SERVICE	17h00	Volunteers
Tuesday 24 Dec 2024	CHRISTMAS EVE	21h30	Rev Johan Ferndale
Wednesday 25 Dec 2024	CHRISTMAS DAY	09h00	Rev Johan Ferndale

	08-December-24	15-December-24	22-December-24
	2nd Sunday in Advent	3rd Sunday in Advent	4th Sunday in Advent
Presider	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Johan Ferndale	Rev Abigail Hopley
Preacher	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Johan Ferndale	Rev Abigail Hopley
Layminister	John Allen	Denise Baws	Melanie Brand
Sides Person	Denise Baws	Michael Adams	Trevor Morgan
Steward	Andrew Jeftha	Chloe Johnstone	Elly Cook
Reader	Christelle September	Sue Gardener	Marlene Morgan-Chisholm
Sunday School	Lavern Williams & Tracey-lee Hendricks	Tyron Watson & Cornell Karriem	Phoebe Tomlinson & Riyana Bruiners
Friday Services	13 Dec 24 –Eucharist	20 Dec 24 –Eucharist	27 Dec 24
	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Johan Ferndale	No Service

December 8: 2nd Sunday of Advent

In a world often marked by turmoil, we yearn for Your gift of peace.

May Your peace dwell in our hearts, bringing calm to our troubled spirits and foster unity and community.

We pray for those who are burdened by conflicts, both near and far. During unrest and uncertainty, we ask for Your guidance and grace to be a beacon of peace to those in need. Amen.

Help us to remember that the birth of Your Son, Jesus, represents the ultimate gift of peace to the world. In His light, may we find the path to reconciliation, understanding and harmony.

We wait along this path. We wait in hope. Amen.





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