



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD – PROTEA

01 DECEMBER 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

09h00 HOLY EUCHARIST

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
your Son came to us in humility as our saviour
and at the last day he will come again in
glory as our judge:
give us grace to turn away from darkness
to the light of Christ
that we will be ready to welcome him;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

ORDER OF SERVICE

Anglican Prayer Book pg. 104

Introit: AM 45

Advent wreath : AM 26 vs 1

Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalm: Psalm 25: 1-10

Gradual: AM 652

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

Offertory: AM 38

Communion: AM 34

Recessional: AM 30

A&M Hymns and Songs

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Advent Candles tell their story

The Righteous Branch – OT pg 903

In you O Lord my God - APB pg 631

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

The Coming of the Son of Man – NT pg 104

Hark , a thrilling voice is sounding

Earth was waiting, spent and restless

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

• **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.
- **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - Wishing all members of the GSP family, a blessed Advent season. May we find peace and joy, amidst the chaos of our world, as we await the arrival of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Sunday school will light the advent candle today.

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY** – will take place **next week** at **Woodside Special Care Centre**. The children will be allowed in the swimming pool and play area. All consent letters are to be returned today. No child will be allowed to attend the party without a signed consent form.
- **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.** (More information to follow)
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT MATHILDA WILLIAMS** who has hand-made Christmas decorations for sale. Your support is highly appreciated.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** 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.



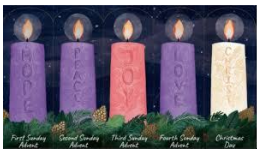
BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

- 01 Dec: Nerina de la Cruz
- 02 Dec: Linda Poggenpoel
- 06 Dec: Murray Hanekom
- 07 Dec: Solomzi Ntebe

DEC 2024 – CALENDAR OF SERVICES			
Friday 06 Dec 2024	MORNING PRAYER	09h00	Andrew Wilson
Sunday 08 Dec 2024	2nd Sunday in Advent	09h00	Rev Abigail Hopley
For Psalm: Luke 1:68-79	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3: 1-4 Philippians 1: 3-11		Luke 3: 1-6

	01-December-24	08-December-24	15-December-24
	1st Sunday in Advent	2nd Sunday in Advent	3rd Sunday in Advent
Presider	Rev Johan Ferndale	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Johan Ferndale
Preacher	Rev Johan Ferndale	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Johan Ferndale
Layminister	Delphine Govender	John Allen	Denise Baws
Sides Person	Keith Vogt	Denise Baws	Michael Adams
Steward	Mathilda Williams	Andrew Jeftha	Chloe Johnstone
Reader	Maya Vogt	Christelle September	Sue Gardener
Sunday School	Riyana Bruiners & Maya Vogt	Lavern Williams & Tracey-lee Hendricks	Tyron Watson & Cornell Karriem
Friday Services	06 Dec 24 –M/P Andrew Wilson	13 Dec 24 –Eucharist Rev Abigail Hopley	20 Dec 24 –Eucharist Rev Johan Ferndale

Prayer for the First Week of Advent



a Prayer for Hope

O Lord, as we enter this season of Advent, this time of waiting and anticipation, fill me with the hope of Christ. Help me to wait in great expectation for your great light to shine in this world, for all who are living in darkness to see the dawning of your light. This world can be so dark, so troubling, so full of despair, yet you are light and love. May your light fill all the darkest corners of this world. and all the darkest corners of my own heart. May your love conquer all despair and hate, leading us all to a better life in you. This is the hope of Christmas, that the birth of a baby – Jesus Christ, your Son – will change the world, and will work a change in my own life. Lord, I pray to be filled with this hope that light will triumph over darkness, love will conquer evil, and Jesus will save us all. This I pray through your Son Jesus Christ,

Amen.



“COME TOGETHER, ACT NOW!”
Join us as we march during the
16 days of activism for no violence
against women and children.

**DIocese of
CAPE TOWN**

1 December 2024
Church of the Resurrection,
Bonteheuvel
at 14h30



**STOP THE
VIOLENCE**

Everyone deserves
a peaceful life.

**Clergy dress: Cassock
Guilds: Uniform
All with a touch of orange**



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