



*Church of The Ascension  
Hilton  
Anglican Diocese of Natal  
02 February 2020*

**NEWCOMERS & VISITORS**

*If you are visiting today you are most welcome! Please fill in the visitors' book. If you would like to join our parish, we invite you to introduce yourselves to the welcome person or sidespeople at the entrance to the church and to complete a newcomer's card if you so wish.*

*Eucharist begins on P 104 of the Anglican Prayer Book.  
At 9am the service will be on the screen*

**07h00 EUCHARIST**  
**09h00 EUCHARIST**

**Presiding:** John Alexander  
**Preaching:** Paul Mosdell

*Tea in the hall after the 09h00 service.  
Sunday School will be in the hall during the 09h00 Service.*

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

*Almighty and ever living God,  
Your only-begotten Son was this day  
presented in the temple:  
grant that through him we may be  
presented to You and made worthy to  
reflect his glory in the world;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen.*

**Readings:**

**OT:** Micah 6:1-8 (Page 844 OT)  
**Psalms:** 15 (Page 619 APB)  
**NT:** 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 (Page 162 NT)  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 1-12 (Page 4 NT)

**TODAY 02 February 2020**

**SACRISTAN:**

**07h00** Meryl Taylor  
**09h00** Philippa Spooner

**LAY MINISTERS/CHALICE BEARERS:**

**07h00** Barrie Lewis & Adee Varney (CH)  
**09h00** Joan Mauck & Rupert Rencken (CH)

**DATA PROJECTOR:**

**09h00** Mary Davidge

**MUSICIANS:**

**07h00** Gill Watson  
**09h00** David Orr

**PRAYERS:**

**07h00** Barrie Lewis  
**09h00** Joan Mauck

**READERS:**

**07h00** **OT Reading:** Adee Varney  
**NT Reading:** Claire Snyders  
**09h00** **OT Reading:** Rupert Rencken  
**NT Reading:** Mary Clover

**PRAYERS AFTER SERVICE:**

**07h00** Barrie Lewis  
**09h00** Joan Mauck

**SIDESPEOPLE:**

**07h00** Chris Taylor & Neil Whitehead  
**09h00** Gary Mcdowell & Penny Purchase

**TEA DUTY:**

**09h00** Debbie Elliott, Mary Clover & Vanessa Tillett

**WELCOME DESK:**

**07h00** Adee Varney  
**09h00** Heather Anderson

**THURSDAY 06 February 2020**

**Presiding & Preaching:** Nobuhle Hlatshwayo



**Sacristan:** Elize Barnard  
**Layminister:** Richie Earle  
**Musician:** Robin Walton  
**Prayers:** Richie Earle  
**Reading:** Elize Barnard  
**Sidesperson:** John Pluke

**PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

† We pray for those we know who are ill or recovering from surgery: Morna MacCallum, Pauline Haines, Val Anderson, Zandile Khoza.

*\*Those marked with an asterisk are close friends or family of congregation*

**PRAYER**

*Wise and merciful God,  
thank You for choosing us to be Your people.  
Teach us to yearn for what is right  
and to do what You want us to do.  
Use us and mould us  
for Your wise and good purposes.  
AMEN*

In our cycle of prayer we pray this week for the following members of our congregation:



Wessel & Marge Dirksen  
Fran & Brian Donald  
Sarah & Julian Dottridge  
Frances Drummond  
Sue Drummond

This week we pray and give thanks for our Flower Arranging Team, led by Judy Procter, who beautify our church with their artistic abilities.



**Any one wishing to Join our Choir**

Choir practice starts on Thursday 6 February in the hall from 5pm to 6.30 pm. We are looking for basses in particular but all singers who are prepared to be committed to regular choir practice are welcome to join us.





**Sunday:** 02 Brian Donald  
Jack Parsons  
Jan Tudor-Owen  
Mark Nellist  
Stuart Saville

**Monday:** 03 Arthur Daugherty  
Matthew Grobler

**Tuesday:** 04 Graeme Mackenzie  
Luke van Niekerk

**Wednesday:** 05 Emilia Stuart-Hill  
Gareth Davies  
Georgina Cotton  
Kirsten Lowe

**Thursday** 06 Sarah Andrew  
Zeichethele Mbhele

**Friday** 07 Delreeves Lamech  
Melanie Hollis  
Shereen da Costa

**Saturday:** 08 Alasdair Macaulay  
Wanele Ngcobo  
Wessel Dirksen

Hilton Christian Fellowship will be holding a special videocast of the Global Leadership Summit on 6 and 7 March. Tickets cost R450.



This is a very worthwhile leadership conference and is highly recommended. You can book at [www.globalleadership.org.za](http://www.globalleadership.org.za) (chat with Paul if you struggle to register).

### MEETINGS, EVENTS & SERVICES THIS WEEK:

**Monday:** 03 Clergy Day off  
14h00 Masibumbane food packing

**Tuesday:** 04 09h00 Bonginkosi service in Sweetwaters  
17h15 Better Health for Christians

**Thursday:** 06 10h00 Eucharist  
**Presiding & Preaching:** Nobuhle Hlatshwayo  
14h00 Sewing

**Sunday:** 09 07h00 Eucharist  
09h00 Eucharist

**Presiding:** Bev Haddad  
**Preaching:** Nobuhle Hlatshwayo

**Readings for Sunday 09 February 2020**

**Reading:** Isaiah 58:1-9a  
**Psalm:** 112: 1-10  
**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 13-20



### Call to Worship:

Happy are we  
**when our treasures cannot be quantified.**  
Happy are we  
**when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.**  
Happy are we  
**when our pain is held in the balm of love.**  
Happy are we  
**when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice,  
for they will receive it in full.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**



### LINK GROUPS

Better health for Christians  
A **Tuesdays** course @17.15, lasting about 45 minutes. In modules, so you can choose one that looks interesting. Researchers are finding now that we can experience 80% less disease overall, simply by making some lifestyle changes.  
Prevention of frailty syndrome: Feb 4 and 11  
The happy tum (probiotics): February 18.

**PMB Group:** Meet every second **Wednesday @ 19h00.** Venue rotates. Contact: John Alexander 0827891610 / 033 343 3012

**An non-denominational group:** Meet every **Wednesday** during school terms @ 19h30 at 4 Brechin Place, Pietermaritzburg - At the home of Gavin & Janet Wirth. Contact Gavin 082-8845354

**Hilton / Garlington Group:** Meets every second **Wednesday @ 19:00.** Venue rotates. Contact Rupert 082-4910484 or Des 082-8955326 Rencken.

**Knit and chat group:**  
Meet every second **Wednesday** at 10h00. If you would like to join phone Sarah Pennington on 033 348 2164. Lifts can be arranged.

**Hilton Afternoon Group:** Meet every **Thursday @ 17h00,** at Barbara & Jan Paulo's home, 1 Brindy Road, facilitated by Kharin Hellman 082-7804132 .

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 09h00 – 13h00**  
**The Church is open daily from 07h00 - 13h00**

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