



# The Parish of St. Stephen's, Lyttelton

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19th November 2023 9:00am  
25th Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrant/Praecher: Revd. Marti Slater

## COLLECT

Generous God,  
you endow us with gifts for the good of creation:  
make us trustworthy in all things,  
that we may share with Christ  
the work of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

## READINGS

Lay Minister: Mirriam/Bianca  
Judges 4: 1 - 7 Kgabi Pholoba  
Psalm 123 Mirriam/Bianca  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11 Kagiso Motseto  
Matthew 25 : 14 - 30 Revd Marti

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

20 November — 25 November

### Monday

1 Maccabees 1 : 41 - 43,54-64 Ps 79 Luke 18 : 35 - 43

### Tuesday

2 Maccabees 6 : 18 - 31 Ps 3 Luke 19 : 1 - 10

### Wednesday

✠ Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

2 Maccabees 7 : 1,20-30 Ps 17: 1 - 8 Luke 19 : 11- 28

### Thursday

✠ Clement, Bishop of Rome and Martyr, c.100

1 Maccabees 2 : 15 - 29 Ps 129 Luke 19 : 41 - 44

### Friday

1 Maccabees 4 : 36- 37, 52-59 Ps 32 Luke 12: 1 - 7

### Saturday

1 Maccabees 6 : 1 - 13 Ps 124 Luke 20: 27- 40

*Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage  
meditate on the Holy scriptures daily.*

## PEOPLE NEEDING YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT

*Dean Engel, Danzell Jones & Kgabi Pholoba, Christine Lakey,  
Sarah Pontac , William Bowker, Khuwa Skosana, Tanya Joseph*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, graciously comfort your  
servants in their suffering, and bless the means used for their  
cure. Though at times they may be afraid, fill their hearts with  
confidence that they can put their trust in You and be assured  
of Your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PARISH DIARY

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|--|--------|--------|
| St Stephens Councill Meeting                                       | 21 NOV | 18:30  |
| Special Election Vestry Meeting                                    | 26 NOV | 10:30  |
| St Stephens Executive Meeting (Outgoing & Incoming Church Wardens) | 28 NOV | 18H30  |
| Diocesan Family Day at St. Mary's Diocesan School for Girls        | 3 DEC  | T.B.C. |
| St Stephen's Senior's Break-fast                                   | 6 DEC  | T.B.C. |

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 19th : Cedrick Buckton, Mereki Mosia,  
Mishack Kganakga, Lydia Thomas,  
Bongiwe Seboko  
Tue. 21st : Muggie Gardiner  
Wed. 22nd: Siphелеle Vumisa, Elizabeth Pahlana  
Thu. 23rd : Mosima Selepe, Mpho Chiloane, Mpho  
Ramatla, Makhumo Moatlhodi  
Fri. 24th : Caylee Matthews, Onyinye Obele  
Sat. 25th : Caleb Winnaar, Paul Winnaar, Samuel Dira,  
Vuyiswa Hlape



## ANNIVERSARIES

Wed. 22nd : Elvis & Rochelle Summersgill

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.  
Numbers 6: 24-26 - CONGRATULATIONS!*

## ST. STEPHEN'S CONTACT DETAILS

### Church Wardens

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## ST. STEPHEN'S BANKING DETAILS

Bank: Standard Bank  
Acc name: St. Stephen's Parish, Lyttelton  
Branch code: 012645  
Acc number: 032526296

Kindly note the preferred references for EFTs:

DG payments: your DG No/Sunday collection: Collection + Sunday date

## SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING—26 NOV

Please fill in the Nomination Sheet plugged on the  
board at the back of the church.