



May 2019

Wednesday 1 Public Holiday

Thursday 2
Day Life 9.30am-11.00am

Friday 3
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 5-7
Hood 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Grade 8-12

Saturday 4
Men Behaving Dady 10-11.30am

Sunday 5
8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
1Corinthians 1v10-18

Monday 6
6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 7
10.00am Stay & Play

Wednesday 8 VOTING DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 9
Day Life 9.30am-11.00am

Friday 10
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 5-7
Hood 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Grade 8-12

Saturday 11
8.30am Valley Inter-Church Prayer Meeting. Venue King of Kings Baptist Church

Sunday 12
8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
1Corinthians 1v18-2v5

Monday 13
6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 14
Hiking: 8.30am Nellies Pool, False Bay side: meet at Vallyland. Contact Carole 0812356809

10.00am Stay & Play

Evening Fellowship Groups

Wednesday 15
10.00am Fellowship Groups

Thursday 16
Day Life 9.30am-11.00am

Friday 17
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 5-7
Hood 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Grade 8-12

Sunday 19
8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
1Corinthians 2v6-3v4

Monday 20 6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 21
10.00am Stay & Play
Evening Fellowship Groups

Wednesday 22
10.00am Fellowship Groups

Thursday 23
Day Life 9.30am-11.00am

Friday 24
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 5-7
Hood 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Grade 8-12

Saturday 25
REACH SA Women's Conference at St James

Sunday 26
8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
1Corinthians 3v5-4v17

Monday 27
6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 28
Hiking: 8.30am Hout Bay Lookout, Silvermine Dam, entrance fee or Wild Card needed: meet at Vallyland. Contact Carole 0812356809

10.00am Stay & Play

Evening Fellowship Groups

Wednesday 15
10.00am Fellowship Groups

Thursday 30 ASCENSION DAY
7.00pm Service

Day Life 9.30am-11.00am

Friday 31
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Grade 5-7
Hood 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Grade 8-12

June 2019

Saturday 1
Men Behaving Dady 10-11.30am

Sunday 2
8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
1Corinthians 4v17-6v20



A Christian Perspective on Voting

As we go to vote on Wednesday I thought it may be worth thinking about how we, as Christians, should approach elections and voting. I'm not trying (to the best of my knowledge) to push any particular political agenda. I simply want to encourage us all to vote, and to vote with the correct perspective and attitude.

So I've got 5 suggestions on "how to vote"...

1. Vote joyfully

As you vote on Wednesday do so with a grateful heart. Thank God that we live in a country where all people: male, female, black, white, etc. can cast their vote. Remember, this wasn't the case less than 30 years ago! So exercise your democratic right in this, your country, and enjoy the freedom that is yours. Be thankful to God for how far He has brought South Africa, and celebrate another "free and fair" election by marking your own "X". Vote joyfully!

2. Vote wisely

At the same time, as you mark your "X", do it with the appropriate level of responsibility and wisdom. Take your constitutional right seriously - think and pray long and hard about which candidates are best, which parties are worthy, which policies are desirable, and so on. Your vote is private, only the Lord will know how you vote (unless of course you tell someone...), so *prayerfully* make up your own mind about who to vote for. Look for godly characteristics in leaders, look for solid election manifestos, look for robust policies and practices, and so on. And then ask God to give you wisdom to choose well (James 1:5). Vote wisely!

3. Vote humbly

Just as you enjoy your own democratic right to vote, respect the rights of others. Even as Christians, we are likely to support different political parties from others in our church, fellowship group, or even family! So let's respect one another and avoid being judgmental (James 4:11). We vote on our own consciences, before the Lord, and so we vote humbly before Him. By all means enter discussions and even healthy debates, but avoid slander, mocking, anger and arrogance. Ultimately, we need to accept the result and submit to the elected leaders (Rom 13:1). Vote humbly!

4. Vote evangelistically

Use these elections to talk to your friends, families and neighbours about the privilege of voting. Talk about the joy it is to participate in elections, and about how far God has brought us as a nation (Deut 6:6-9). Point those who are confused or anxious or even angry to the sovereign God who puts governments in place and also removes governments (Rom 13:1). Talk about your ultimate trust being in the God who saves rather than in people, systems and governments. Lastly, pray for our leaders so that our country will benefit and many people may be saved (1 Tim 2:1-4). Vote evangelistically!

5. Vote "eternally"

Finally, know that as you vote - as significant as that is - it is nothing in the grand sweep of eternity. Don't get fixated on the things of this temporary, fleeting world (1 Cor 7:29-31). Don't put your ultimate hope and trust in parties or people. Put your hope and trust in Jesus - the only truly good and upright ruler and Lord. Kingdoms and principalities and governments are fallen and temporary, only the Kingdom of God remains for eternity (Heb 1:8). So vote with "a loose grip", knowing that God is sovereign and Jesus is reigning. In the end Jesus wins and so do those who put their faith in Him. Jesus is LORD! Vote "eternally"!

I hope this is of some help. Go make your mark with gladness and trust in the Lord, then enjoy the public holiday!

Sean Savides

St Peters Finance Update		
	3 months to 31st Mar 2019	Month of Mar 2019
Income	1 157 418	369 455
Budget	1 300 380	433 460
Expenditure	1 295 057	451 668
Budget	1 335 870	445 290
Surplus / (Shortfall)	-137 639	-82 213
Budget	-35 490	-11 830
Included in Expenditure:		
Giving to REACH SA	105 596	31 601
Giving to Missions	68 550	22 850