

GENERAL NOTICES

Revd Vic Graham: Many thanks to Revd Vic Graham for his visit today. We pray for God's blessings upon him and his family and his life in the ministry.

Dean Andrew and Revd Claire will be away from Monday 10th July and will be returning on Saturday the 15th July.

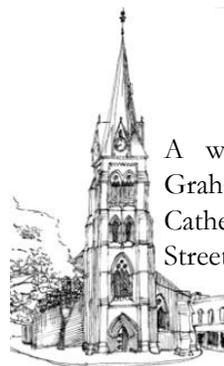
The Mother's Union Conference is taking place in Adelaide from Thursday, 13th July up until Sunday, 16th July. Dean Andrew, Sub Dean Mzi, Revd Claire and Revd Luthando will be attending the conference. Revd Monwabisi Peter will be preaching and presiding on Sunday, 16th July.

The Cathedral weekday morning Eucharists and evening prayer services resume again from Monday, 10th July.

Children's Church is in recess until Sunday, 23rd July.

Annual visit to all who are on the Cathedral parish roll: this is being planned for August and September. The intention of these visits is to make contact, to reach out to one another, to share burdens, to listen, to hear concerns, to pray with and for one another; and at times to encourage those who have lost heart or are in despair, or who have fallen away from a life of worship. Please help us to do this effectively by making sure that your name and address is on the Cathedral parish roll. A copy of this is at the back of the church, on the glass cabinet. If you would like to be part of the visiting team, please speak to one of the clergy, or contact the parish office. There will be a briefing meeting on Wednesday 19th July, 5.30 p.m., in the Cory Room

Annual Briefing meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19 July; 5:30pm, in the Cory Room.



Cathedral of St Michael and St George in the City and Diocese of Grahamstown

A warm welcome to those who are visiting the Cathedral and Grahamstown. Please introduce yourself to us! If you are new to the Cathedral and would like follow up, please fill in the form at the west (High Street) door and give it to one of the clergy or sides people. Please turn off your cell phone and keep your valuables with you at all times.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 09th July 2017

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Vic Graham	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Vic Graham	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter

Today's meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants
The Coffee Shop in the Chapter House will be open after the 09:30 service. Various treats will be available to purchase.	
<i>There is no Evening Service</i>	

This Week

Weekday services of Eucharist and Evening Prayer resume from Monday, 10th July.

Stipendiary clergy contact details and Cathedral Parish Office (046 622 2445):

*Dean of Grahamstown The Very Rev Andrew Hunter.	082 308 8654	046 622 3976	dean@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off Friday)</i>
*The Sub Dean Ven. Mzinzi Dyantyi	073 604 5232	046 622 5633	angaavile@live.co.za <i>(day off: Monday)</i>
*Senior Assistant Priest Rev Dr. Claire Nye Hunter	046 622 2445	046 622 3976	claire@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off: Friday)</i>

To contact the Parish Office staff by email, use: office@grahamstowncathedral.org (Administrator - Chantel) and admin@grahamstowncathedral.org (Parish Secretary – Lou-Anne).

*Members of the Clergy are available for confessions and interviews by appointment.

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- *Anchored in the love of Christ*
- *Committed to God's Mission*
- *Transformed by the Holy Spirit*

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

Please join with us this week as we pray for:

OUR CHURCH: We give thanks for the witness of Spiritfest during this Festival week; we give thanks for all our Cathedral volunteers in their various ministries; we pray for the Bishops of the Anglican Communion. May the love of Christ bind us together.

OUR COMMUNITY: We give thanks for the National Arts Festival, and for all artists and visitors here in Grahamstown at this time. We pray for safe travels for those returning home; for Makana Municipality and all who keep our water and electricity running.

OUR COUNTRY: We continue to pray for those in authority; for a spirit of integrity and service, and the courage to do what is right. We pray for the Holy Spirit to descend, to convict us and heal our land. We continue to pray for communities in Cape Town, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay and Port Elizabeth following the storms, floods and fires. May all be given courage and strength for the way forward.

OUR WORLD: We continue to pray for all place of conflict and violence. May we find the path to peace.

BIRTHDAYS: 13th Kerry Jane Gutridge; 14th Buhle Bam; 15th Charles Antrobus.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Alexa, Kayla & Samuel Jack; Bradley, Gail, Hayley & John Jackson; Gillian Jacobs-Martin; Nceba January; Matthew Jennings.

PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound: Isabel and Ernest Bridger, Thelma Neville, Di Harvey,

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Jackie Shipster, David Barker, Darren Moriarty (friend of Chantel Tesnar

These names will remain here for a month, unless requested otherwise.

DECEASED: Jill Attwell (died in Betty's Bay) - Dean Andrew's aunt. Ray Warren (in PE- Crystal Warren's mother). Condolences to both families.

Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:

Mon	10	Matthew 9:18-26	Thurs	13	Matthew 10:7-15
Tues	11	Matthew 9:32-38	Fri	14	Matthew 10:16-23
Weds	12	Matthew 10:1-7	Sat	15	Matthew 10:24-33
Sun	16	Genesis 25:19-34	Psalms 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Services next Sunday – 16th July – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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07h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Monwabisi Peter	
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Dean's Letter - Sunday 09th July 2017

Dear Cathedral family

As we come to the end of another National Arts Festival, and Spiritfest, we thank all who made these past 11 days so amazing! In particular, our thanks to Maggy Clarke and the Spiritfest planning committee. Work and thought and planning for 2018 starts almost immediately, with the "wash-up" evaluation meeting later this month. The program for next year will need to be finalised by the end of this year/early 2018. It never stops! So much for "sleepy Grahamstown...!"

Maggy was honoured at the opening of Spiritfest, for her contribution to Spiritfest over the years; for her leadership and vision; for her love and care; for her organising skills, tenacity of purpose, encouragement and support, perseverance and integrity. Maggy, we salute you and we thank you!

We also honour and acknowledge with thanks the late Desmond Eve. A plaque in his memory was placed in the Cathedral, next to the door into the Dean's Vestry, last month. We give thanks for Des, and for Jeanette, and for their family; for Des's wonderful and sacrificial contribution to the life and well-being of the Cathedral over many years; for his work as an academic; for his love for his family and those around him. We continue to think of him and to miss his presence amongst us. Our thanks to the Eve family for the generous donation in his memory, which has enabled us to restore some of the clerestory windows.

Storms are raging around us. Here in Grahamstown we have our own municipal challenges of water, road maintenance, and electricity. I am very appreciative of the supportive and helpful relationship between the Grahamstown Ratepayers Association and Makana Municipality. In Mayor Nomhle Gaga we have a person of calibre and integrity. We are on the same side and we all want to make Makana a good place to be, and for our community and city to function well. So much is at stake here. Let's do what we can.

Those with Cape Town connections will have heard of the tragic drowning of 7-year-old Louise Fowler, who was swept off the rocks by a wave, at Betty's Bay – her memorial service was held at Christ Church, Kenilworth, this past Thursday. There are no words that can bring answers or comfort in such a loss; our hearts go out to her parents and sister, family, friends. Our cousin's daughter, Nicky Fielding, was her Sunday School teacher.

The effects and efforts to rebuild after fire and devastation continue. Protests have broken out in Hout Bay due to frustration there; communities in Knysna and elsewhere face a long journey of rebuilding lives and homes. We hold them in prayer.

On a global Anglican front, the decision by the Scottish Episcopal Church to change the definition of marriage to include those of the same gender has been welcomed by some, decried by others. GAFCON (the Global Anglican Future Conference) has responded by consecrating a "missionary bishop" for Scotland and England, in their efforts to preserve the traditional understanding of marriage. Is this something about which Christians can agree to disagree? We shall tackle these and related issues in the weeks to come.

My love to you all

Andrew Hunter