**GENERAL NOTICES**

The Dean and Revd Luthando are at the 50th anniversary celebrations of Holy Cross, Mdantsane, today.

Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi and Revd Idowu Akinloye are at St Phillips today.

All Souls Service: This special service will take place at 7pm on Sunday 5 November. If you would like loved ones to be remembered by name, please notify Lou-Anne at the Parish office, or write their names clearly on the list at the back of the church.

Notice board: Please read a letter from Bishop Ebenezer Ntlali which is on the notice board at the back of the Cathedral.

St George’s Fair: Our annual Fair will be taking place on Saturday, 28th October in the St George’s Hall. If you want to be involved in running a stall, please get in touch with Michelle Burger, Fair coordinator on 084 657 3254 / mmlburger21@gmail.com Or Chantel at the Cathedral office on office@grahamstowncathedral.org / 046 6222 445.

Books: If you have any books to donate to the St George’s Fair please drop them off at the parish office or contact Heather Haggard on 046 622 8255 or SMS Paul Walters for collection on 083 758 5552.

Pledges: A decision was taken to move the start of the pledge year to November so parishioners who want to give their pledges should please put it in an envelope and write either their names or pledge number on it. All envelopes can be placed in the collection plate. For any queries regarding this please contact the office administrator, Chantel on 046 622 2445.

Security: All who enter the Cathedral after hours through the Dean’s Vestry to please make sure it is locked properly as it has been left open several times.

The Dean, Clergy and Parish Council have decided to set aside the month of October as our special “Stewardship and Dedication month”, climaxing in a celebratory weekend with St George’s Fair on Saturday 28th October and our Patronal Festival on Sunday 29th October. The remaining programme is as follows:

**22 October:** Theme: Dedicating our Whole Lives to God  
Preacher: Dean Andrew Hunter  
Scripture Readings: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Ps 145: 1-7; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 6:25-34

**29 October**  
PATRONAL FESTIVAL: Thanksgiving and Testimonies (open mic!)  
Scripture readings: 1 Kings 8:62-66; Ps 107:1-9; (Omit NT); Luke 17:11-19

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**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.

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**15th October 2017**

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**Today’s meetings and events:**

**07h30 & 09h30** Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants

Lady Chapel flowers today are from Revd Siphokazi Njokweni in memory of her mother, Nomthandazo Njokweni

**This Week**

| Weds 18 | 17h00 | Visiting Team Meeting in Cory Room | Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter |
| Thurs 19 | 09h30 | St Luke’s Communion | Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter |
| Evening Prayer 16h30 | Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays | | |
| Holy Eucharist 07h00 | Thursdays | | |

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- Senior Assistant Priest Rev Dr. Claire Nye Hunter 046 622 2445 046 622 3976 claire@grahamstowncathedral.org

*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!**
Dear Cathedral family

Beginning this past Monday, Revd Claire is now at the Good Shepherd School for a morning a week, as part-time chaplain and counsellor. She will lead the assembly on that day, and be available to see children and staff during her time there. This is a ministry that is greatly needed at the school, and is an area in which Revd Claire is particularly gifted, as a trained social worker as well as a priest and pastor. The school, through the Good Shepherd Trust, will be reimbursing the Cathedral for Revd Claire’s time. I am very glad that this ministry door has opened, and we are grateful to the Good Shepherd Trust for making it possible. The Cathedral has a strong link with the school, both historically and in recent years, with regular school services taking place in the Cathedral, informal links – pastoral visits, prayer, support for staff, the occasional assembly – and now this more structured and definite relationship. Claire spent her first full morning at the school last week, and will continue there tomorrow morning (Monday).

The Cathedral clock has been out of time for a while, as you may have noticed. Richard Grant, who used to look after it, has now offered to do so again. We have gratefully accepted his offer! And our Cathedral bells are now being rung every Sunday evening, as far as possible, and it is so good to hear them again. At one point, there were only two ringers available, not enough to keep the bells going. But a plan has been made and the bells are ringing again. Thank you to our bell ringers!

I attend a two-day canon law meeting in Johannesburg, on Friday and Saturday this week, returning late on Saturday afternoon. The work of the Anglican Canon Law Society is often “behind the scenes” but fascinating (for some) and of value, nevertheless! I think that we turn to the law to help us when we get into a fix. Sometimes too quickly! But we need to know our rights and also our responsibilities in an organisation. We have various rights as members of the church – to receive ministry, the sacraments, pastoral care - and we have responsibilities – to build up the church with love and with our support, to join in its ministry and witness, to share in its life. When things go wrong, the first step is to see what can be done to restore the relationship and put things back on track. Canon law (the law of the church) helps to give shape to our life together as the people of God, as the family. It guides us and gives us boundaries; and it helps us (up to a point) when there is potential damage or harm.

Many thanks to our two churchwardens, Ronaldo Burger (treasurer) and Paul Walters (alternate) for addressing us today on giving and pledging. I ask each Cathedral member to commit to regular giving to the life of the church for the year ahead.

My love to you all

Andrew Hunter

Dean’s Letter - Sunday 15th October 2017