

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Dean Andrew** is at St Albans in East London today. Chairing their Vestry meeting.

**Sub Dean Mzi** is at St Augustine's today, for their Patronal Festival.

**Update on Ros Quinlan, wife of Bishop Geoff Quinlan, in Cape Town – Bishop Geoff writes:** For two or three weeks Ros began to regain some of her strength and was even able to go out to visit family and get away from the house. She has been fighting hard to get well by eating what she could and accepting various forms of complementary medicine, some of which were not all that pleasant. However, in the past week she has become much weaker and has begun to face up to the reality that this illness will be terminal, short of a miracle. We are working with a hospice sister to seek ways of helping Ros to go peacefully and without trauma. We continue to rely on your prayers. Thank you again for so many different kinds of support and encouragement even if, for those living in other countries, it has had to be from a distance.” **Stop press:** just before going to print we received the sadness that Ros Quinlan died Thursday night.

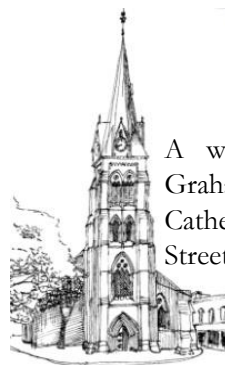
**Baptism service:** Our next parish Baptism service will be on Sunday 19 November. Preparation for Baptism will take place on Wednesday 15 November at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral. For Baptism applications, please speak to one of the Clergy.

**Children's Church Closure:** Next Sunday 19 November will unfortunately be the last Children's Church (English) for the year, as our students will be returning home. A very big thank you to our faithful and dedicated teachers. **Rosa** will be graduating and leaving Grahamstown, and **Ayanda** will return for her 3<sup>rd</sup> year in 2018.

**People and Places:** Thank you to Maggy Clarke for keeping the website up to date. The latest information about People and Places can be viewed either on the website or on the notice board at the back of the Cathedral.

**1 Corinthians Sermon Series:** Booklets have been printed containing all sermons preached in Part 1 and Part 2 of our sermon series. Copies are available at the office. Cost R20.

**Christmas Grocery Basket:** Every year, we make up special Christmas parcels for those who benefit from our monthly Grocery Basket. Lists of required items are available in your pew leaflet or at the back of the Cathedral on the glass cabinet. Let's bring some Christmas cheer to those less fortunate than ourselves. Contributions can either be brought to church on Sunday and placed in the basket or delivered to the office weekday mornings. Final date is the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.



## 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.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Prof Paul Walters	Revd Monwabisi Peter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Idowu Akinloye	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter
17h00	Choir Rehearsal	Mr Kutlwano Kepadisa	

#### Today's meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants
---------------	--

#### This Week

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November the Clergy will be at Chapter meeting in Mdantsane, East London

Thurs	16	09h30	St Luke's Communion	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi
-------	----	-------	---------------------	---------------------------

Evening Prayer	16h30	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
----------------	-------	---------------------------------

Holy Eucharist	07h00	Thursdays
----------------	-------	-----------

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

Name	082 308 8654	046 622 3976	Email
*Dean of Grahamstown The Very Rev Andrew Hunter.			dean@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off Friday)</i>
*The Sub Dean Ven. Mzinzisi Dyantyi	073 604 5232	046 622 5633	subdean@grahamstowncathedral.org <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.

#### The Anglican Church of Southern Africa seeks to be:

- *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 in prayer this week for:**

**OUR CHURCH:** We pray for Bishop Ebenezer and members of Chapter as they gather for their last meeting of the year this week. We pray for our Music Director elect, Cameron Luke, in this frustrating time of waiting for his visa and work permit to be processed. We give thanks for all those who lead us musically in worship: our volunteer organists and pianists, marimba players, cantors and choir members. We give thanks for our Children and our faithful and dedication Children's Church leaders (English and isiXhosa).

**OUR COMMUNITY:** We pray for our Students, Matrics and School Learners as they write their end of year exams. We give thanks for Students and Matrics who have been part of the Cathedral family while here in Grahamstown, and pray for those who will be leaving us and starting a new chapter of their lives elsewhere. We pray for our boys who are preparing to enter circumcision school.

**OUR COUNTRY:** Pray for our Leaders in Government, and for our Mayor and local Makana Municipality. Pray for soaking rain in areas experiencing extreme drought and severe threats of water shortages in the near future.

**OUR WORLD:** We pray for all who are meeting at COP 23 Climate Change Conference in Germany and for open minds of world leaders to implement their recommendations and actively address causes of climate change. We pray for the church community in Texas, following the shooting of 26 people while at worship. We pray for an end to the continuing war in Yemen.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 12<sup>th</sup> Samuel Jack; 13<sup>th</sup> Roswitha Hobson, Ann Stockwell; 14<sup>th</sup> Christopher Keeble; 15<sup>th</sup> Samesiwe Dyantyi, Margo Brooks, Luzuko Mvula; 19<sup>th</sup> Rodney Bridger.

**PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER:** Davidean, Donovan, Ernest, Isabel, Kaede, Mandy, Rodney & Tylo Bridger; Margot & Richard Brooks; Rose & Val Buchner; Michelle, Ronaldo, Tristyn & Tyreece Burger; Lithemba, Ligugulethu, Zimbini & Phumeza Busakwe.

**PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound:** Isabel and Ernest Bridger, Thelma Neville, Nomakwezi Gabavana, Ann Warring, Clive Whitford, Mandy Bridger.

**FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill:** Jackie Shipster; Anne Stevens, Kevin Riddin (father of Chantel), Virginia Parkes, Ronnie Wilmot.

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

**DECEASED:** Nkosinathi Busakwe (Lithemba's brother); Ann Warring; Ros Quinlan. Condolences to the families.

**Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:**

Mon	13	Luke 17:1-6	Thurs	16	Luke 17:20-25
Tues	14	Luke 17:7-10	Fri	17	Luke 17:26-37
Weds	15	Luke 17:11-19	Sat	18	Luke 18:1-8
Sun	19	Judges 4:1-7	Psalm 123	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30

**Services next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Luthando Madiba	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB & Baptism	Revd Gwen Mvula	Dean Andrew Hunter
18h00	Festival of 9 lessons & carols	Mr Kutlwano Kepadisa	

**Dean's Letter - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Dear Cathedral Family**

Today is Remembrance Sunday, the Sunday closest to November 11<sup>th</sup>. This remembrance goes back to the end of the First World War, Armistice Day, at 11 a.m, 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918, when the war finally ended: the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. As a way of remembering the immense loss and sacrifice of that war, it was decided, not long after the end of that war, to have a minute's silence every year at that time on that day. Since then, Remembrance Sunday has become a day when we remember all who have died in the many wars over the years: both the World Wars, and also the battles and wars since then, including our own wars here in South Africa.

On Church Square this morning, the military, representatives from many of our local schools, the Makana City Council led by Mayor Gaga, and others, will gather with old soldiers – veterans – to lay wreaths at the war memorial on the east side of the Cathedral, and to pray. This ceremony and these memories are being held all over the world today, at about this time.

I remember at Provincial Synod a few years back, looking at the young school children from St Dunstan's College, Benoni, who were acting as our helpers, and realising how grateful I was that they would not have to face conscription, or battles, or warfare – hopefully, at any rate. Like many white males my age, I was in the SADF, as it was then, after school, doing compulsory military service. I was shaped by it. In some ways, it was a rite of passage into manhood – as the military often is, in countries all over the world. But as we know, there was a political context to military conscription in SA, which, for many, makes the whole idea of conscription distasteful and unacceptable. Yet at the time I served with a degree of pride. It was only later that I became more aware of the way in which we were deeply divided as a country; that many black men my age would be on the other side; that many left the country to join MK and to fight for liberation. But now we are all together, in this country, to build and to make peace. I have immense respect for those who took a different path to the one I and others walked: those who refused the call-up, those who left the country, those who chose to fight, and those who chose other ways of working for our freedom.

We are, as many have said, in a new struggle as a country: a struggle for what is right, a struggle against poverty and inequality, a struggle for peace. There is fear, hatred, despair, seething anger; but there is also hope, love, and the grace of God. Let's continue to hold one another in prayer; and let's pray for all in our armed forces.

**My love to you all**

*Andrew Hunter*