

GENERAL NOTICES

Sub Dean Mzi is on leave from Monday 09th April until Tuesday 01st May.

Congratulations to our Cathedral Rhodes Graduates: Rose Kadye (Doctorate), Lesley Bloy (Masters), Taku Chinogwenya (LLB), Rosa Msweli, Noxolo Kheswa, Lydia Kudye, Ayanda Mpopu, Telya de Ricquebourg, Katryn Niewoudt and Tendai Goto. In addition, Prof Peter Mtuze was awarded an honorary doctorate and Dr Vicentia Kgabe (Rector of the College of the Transfiguration) a post graduate diploma in Business. Well done everyone!

Dear All,

Thank you very much for your help and support during our recent band tour! Everything about the tour went smoothly and the highlight was without a doubt our visit to Grahamstown. We all enjoyed both performances and I think the band members had new experiences which they will remember forever such as playing in such a beautiful Cathedral accompanied by an organ. I was very impressed with the support from the Grahamstown community. Not only did we have a sizable and appreciative audience, but our bands' fundraising campaign to buy a piano for the Delft Primary School received a boost of around R 5 000. I hope that you enjoyed our musical contribution as much as we did! Many thanks for your kindness. We look forward to the possibility of repeating this happy event sometime in the future.

Faan & Kim Malan

Congratulations to Glynn Lloyd Jones and Jessica Smith who announced their engagement last week.

Wanting to Join a Bible Study Group? Following on from Lent, a new Bible Study Group has been formed which meets weekly at the **Deanery** on **Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30pm**. Come and join us as we reflect on some of the jewels found in John's Gospel. Students welcome! A great way to deepen your faith, discover more of God's word, and enjoy fellowship with one another. Interested? Then do contact Revd Claire.

Weekly Prayer and Bible Study Groups

Day	Time	Group	Venue	Contact
Tuesday	11:15-12:30 p.m	Meditation	The Deanery	Julia Skeen – 079 270 1450 / Revd Claire - 0714170145
Tuesday	7:30 – 9 p.m	Bible Study	CR Sisters	Geoff Antrobus – 083 409 5567
Thursday	3 p.m	Bible Study	Somerset Place	Roswitha Hobson – 046 622 8939
Thursday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m	Bible Study (John's gospel)	The Deanery	Revd Claire – 0714170145
Thursday	7:30 p.m	Bible Study	Somerset Place	Paul Walters – 083 758 5552

Office Closure: Chantel Riddin, our administrator is on leave from Thursday 05th April until Tuesday 17th April. Please do take note that the office closes at **12 noon** during this time.



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. Keep valuables with you at all times.

15th April 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	AAPB Holy Communion	Mr Carlos Respeito	Revd Canon Dr Claire Nye Hunter
09h30	AAPB Holy Communion	Mr Carlos Respeito	Revd Luthando Madiba
18h30	Student Service – <i>"Where is Jesus"</i>	Revd Canon Dr Claire Nye Hunter <i>Jesus is Alive. Fact or Fiction</i>	

Today's meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants
Children's Church resumes today in the Choir Vestry	
<i>Licensing of new student Lay Ministers</i>	

This Week

Tues	17	16h30	Exec Meeting in Cory Room	Dean Andrew Hunter
Thurs	19	09h30	St Luke's Communion	Dean Andrew Hunter
Evening Prayer		16h30	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	
Holy Eucharist		07h00	Thursdays	

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 and Archdeacon of Grahamstown The Ven. Mzinzisi Dyantyi	073 604 5232	046 622 5633	subdean@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off: Monday)</i>
*Senior Assistant Priest and Cathedral Chancellor The Rev Canon Dr. Claire Nye Hunter	046 622 2445	046 622 3976	claire@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off: Friday)</i>

Clergy Assisting at Cathedral

Revd Luthando Madiba (Diocesan Media officer); Revd Idowu Akinloye; Revd Lunga Dongwana (Deacon); Revd Siphokazi Njokweni (Deacon); Revd Monwabisi Peter (Prep Chaplain); Revd Percy Chinganga (COTT)

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 give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, for his victory over sin and evil and death. We pray that our lives may be signs of the risen life in which we share. We pray for all our lay ministers, those being licensed today, Anelisa Kelemi and Kundai Jimu. We pray for our student and youth ministry. May the Lord bind us all together in faith, hope and love.

OUR COMMUNITY: We continue to pray for victims of abuse and violence; for the unemployed. May our communities, schools and universities be places of life, peace, healing and hope.

OUR COUNTRY: We continue to pray for all in authority and positions of leadership and responsibility; for our political parties and those who lead them.

OUR WORLD: We pray for places of violence and conflict; for the people of Israel/Palestine; for the families of those killed in recent protests; for peace with justice for all who live there.

BIRTHDAYS: 16th Val Buchner, Saira Cobus, Lou-Anne Liebenberg; 17th Phumeza Mvane-Busakwe; 19th Bishop Ebenezer Ntlali, Elizabeth Denton; 21st Revd Lunga Dongwana.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Rose Spanneberg; Dodie Springer; Carolyn Stevenson-Milln; Ann & Peter Stockwell; Lazer Sunil.

PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound: Chris Mann; Isabel and Ernest Bridger, Kerry-Jane Gutridge; Ann Stockwell.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Jackie Shipster; Kevin Riddin.

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

DECEASED: Chris Bush (friend of the Hunters)

Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:

Mon	16	John 6:22-29	Thurs	19	John 6:44-51
Tues	17	John 6:30-35	Fri	20	John 6:52-59
Weds	18	John 6:35-40	Sat	21	John 6:60-69
Sun	22	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18

Services next Sunday – 22nd April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	SAPB Holy Communion	Revd Percy Chinganga	Revd Monwabisi Peter
09h30	Sung Eucharist AAPB	Revd Percy Chinganga	
17h00	Choral Evensong SAPB	Revd Siphokazi Njokweni	
18h30	Student Eucharist – Term theme: “Where is Jesus”	Mr Carlos Respeito	Revd Canon Dr Claire Nye Hunter

Dean’s Letter - Sunday 15th April 2018

Dear Cathedral family

Our gospel reading for today, Luke 24:36b-48, is another of the wonderful resurrection appearances that we read and savour during Eastertide. It is the follow-on from the Emmaus Road encounter (Luke 24:13-35), as Jesus opens the scriptures to the disciples, and breaks the bread. Note how their “hearts burned within” them as Jesus opened the scriptures to them on the road (verse 32) and how they recognised him when he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to them (verse 30-31) – a clear Eucharistic encounter with Jesus in word and sacrament. The gospel continues with today’s reading, as the Risen Christ comes to the disciples and to us with his words of life; he shows his wounded hands and feet; he shares a meal with them and with us; he opens their minds, and ours, to understand the scriptures; he reminds them and us that “repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations” (verse 47). This is the transforming power and reality of the gospel!

This past week, and yesterday (14th April) saw the memorial service and funeral for the late ma-Winnie Madikizela-Mandela. Loved and revered by many, hated and feared by some, she walked tall in the history of our country. She suffered greatly – her years of banishment to Brandfort; her months in solitary confinement; separated from her daughters. Small wonder that she never gave up the struggle for justice and freedom. In tributes to her, Anglican Church leaders said the following:

Archbishop Thabo Makgoba: “I send my condolences to the family. I am humbled to have known her. I admired and respected her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.” Archbishop Emeritus Njongonkulu Ndungane: She was one of South Africa’s “most courageous anti-apartheid activists... A mother holds a special place in one’s heart, and this is no less so for the woman who was affectionately known as ‘the mother of the nation’... Although Mama Madikizela-Mandela made some well-documented errors of judgment during her life, she remained committed to the vulnerable and was often the first at the scene of a tragedy to provide comfort and compassion to those impacted by it.” Bishop Steve Moreo, Bishop of Johannesburg: Her death was “a blow to South Africa as a nation... During her life, she kept close contact with all parts of the Church. A practising Methodist, she used her strong ecumenical links to reach out to other denominations, not least that of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa in general, and the Diocese of Johannesburg in particular. There were many occasions when her insight and background information assisted the Anglican Church in the dark days of the 1970s and 1980s to be part of a Christian witness in bringing about the demise of apartheid.”

Her death, and the great outpourings of grief and love - and anger - at this time are for us as a country something of a turning point – particularly during these early days of the Ramaphosa presidency, and as the Zuma trial gets under way. May we as a nation become the best that we long to be: a place where all are welcome, all are respected, all live in peace, and none are pushed aside or abused or threatened. And may we as followers of the Risen Christ lead the way in repentance, forgiveness, and healing.

My love to you all

