

**GENERAL NOTICES**

We extend a very warm welcome to the Choir of Jesus College, Cambridge; their conductor Richard Pinel, Fellow and Director of Music, Jesus College, Cambridge, UK, as they sing The Rheinberger Mass; and also to our Guest Artist and soloist, Emma Farquharson, a post-graduate music student at Rhodes University, as she sings a piece by Hildegard of Bingen.

**Quiet Afternoon, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2 – 5 p.m.,** at uMariya uMama weThemba Monastery. This will be uncondacted. We are invited to use the time and space for quiet prayer and reflection.

**Pastoral Visiting Team Meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm, Cory Room:** All those who are willing and available to be part of the Cathedral visiting team, please speak to Revd Claire.

**Pastoral Standards workshop, Thursday 19 July, 5 – 7.30 p.m., St George’s Hall:** this is part of ACSA’s commitment to Safe Church, and to ensure our commitment to the ACSA code of conduct. All who minister in any way, whether as volunteers or stipendiary, are included in this: clergy and sides-people, youth leaders and musicians, lay ministers and PCC, student leaders, children’s church, vergers and admin staff, house group and Bible study leaders, etc. – your attendance is vital! The Dean will be leading this workshop. Please diarise it and make every effort to attend. This event is open to all the parishes in the Archdeaconry of Grahamstown.

The next **Anglicans Ablaze conference** takes place in Durban, KZN, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018. **SOME OF THE KEY TOPICS TO BE COVERED:** Evangelism in the 21st Century; Intentional Discipleship and Disciple-Making; Justice Now; Creation Care’s global challenge. As with previous Anglicans Ablaze conferences, there will be a strong youth component. **AA 2018 Registration Fees and Deadlines:** Full Registration: R850, **Deadline: 31 August 2018.** Early Bird: R650, **Deadline: 31 May 2018.** Financially Assisted: R650, **Deadline: 31 August 2018.** Student/Youth - must be students currently & under 30 years of age R450, **Deadline: 31 August.** Please speak to one of the clergy if you are interested in attending. Further details are on the notice board.

**Feeding the hungry (Grocery baskets):**  
Every two weeks we as The Cathedral provide grocery baskets for six families who depend on us heavily for this food. We spend about R3500 a month. At this stage we receive only about R200 a month in donations. Thank you to those who contribute to this worthy cause. If others would like to help, please put your kind gifts in the collection plate each week using the envelopes provided on the glass table or put your food donations in the grocery baskets. Thank you for your care and compassion.

Thinking of a **thanks-giving offering** for a loved one? Please consider any of the following:  
**Easter Candle** – R490 each  
**Incense** – 100g R78, 250g R195 and charcoal R280  
**Household Candles** – R210 for box of 200  
**Altar Candles** – R100 each  
Contact June Venn on 0732178262.



**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.  
**8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	SAPB Holy Communion	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	
09h30	AAPB Sung Eucharist	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	Dean Andrew Hunter

Today’s meetings and events:	
07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants

This Week			
Wed	11 Jul	17h00	Fundraising meeting for St George’s Fair in Cory Room
Sat	14 Jul	13:30	Quiet Afternoon at the Monastery

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. Mzinzi 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.			

**Vision of the Diocese of Grahamstown:**  
*That all people in the Diocese should know God’s love in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us.*

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!**

**Please join in prayer this week for:**

**OUR CHURCH:** We pray for all who have gathered here for Spiritfest and the National Arts Festival. We pray for our monastic communities in Grahamstown: The Community of the Resurrection, and the Order of the Holy Cross. We give thanks for our shared life of worship, witness and service, and for the witness and ministry of Christian artists and musicians. May the Lord give us strength and courage and bind us together in faith and love.

**OUR WORLD:** We pray for those in authority in our land; for Makana municipal officials; for the discussions and hearings on land expropriation, and for wisdom in our use of land; for all places of conflict and violence. May God bring us all to live in peace.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 08<sup>th</sup> Peter Marcus, Melanie Lancaster; 13<sup>th</sup> Kerry Jane Gutridge; 14<sup>th</sup> Buhle Bam

**PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER:** Heather Haggard; Di Harvey; Olwethu Hlabahlaba; Roswitha Hobson; Jeanette Hodgson; Audrey Holmes; Dean Andrew, Revd Claire, Rachel & Nicola Hunter.

**PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound:** Ernest Bridger, Mother Zelma (CR); Rachel Hunter.

**FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill:** Jackie Shipster; Kevin Riddin, Fr Eric Kelly, Josh Sole.

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

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

Mon	09	Matthew 9:18-26	Thurs	12	Matthew 10:7-15
Tues	10	Matthew 9:32-38	Fri	13	Matthew 10:16-23
Weds	11	Matthew 10:1-7	Sat	14	Matthew 10:24-33
Sun	15	2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19	Psalm	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29

**Services next Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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07h30	AAPB Holy Communion	Revd Idowu Akinloye	
09h30	Sung Eucharist AAPB	Revd Idowu Akinloye	Revd Luthando Madiba

**Dean's Letter - Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Dear Cathedral family**

Today marks the end of yet another National Arts Festival. It has been good to enjoy some wonderful music, art, lectures, and drama, and an excellent Spiritfest program. Freezing weather, the occasional electricity blackout, and the change of our city's name from Grahamstown to Makhanda have been amongst the memorable events of the past week or so!

The debate and discussion around the name of our city continues to evoke strong feelings on all sides, largely on social media. That discussion will continue as the 30-day period for objections runs its course, and as the final decision is made. For some, having a functioning town and municipality, good governance, and addressing poverty, is the priority, and changing the name is a side-track. For others, a change of name is an essential step in letting go of a colonial past and embracing a new identity. If we do change to Makhanda, I shall have the privilege of being the last Dean of Grahamstown and the first Dean of Makhanda! And our diocese will need to discuss its name as well.

I savour our "small town" feel. Grahamstown (or Makhanda) is a quaint little place. A city by virtue of the Cathedral as the seat of the Bishop; the smallest university in the country, but among the best; cattle and donkeys on High Street. A place of poverty and inequality; but also a place of compassion and life and hope. A place where doors are opened, where young people are encouraged and nurtured, where people are given a second chance. I think of Amasango School and Eluxolweni; of the feeding schemes; of the GADRA Matric School. I think of hard working teachers who care deeply for their children; of academics who dedicate their lives to learning and scholarship and the pursuit of knowledge. I think of priests and pastors who lead their churches with wisdom and humility.

I think of groups like the Grahamstown Ratepayers Association and Makana Revive, who have done so much to turn our town around. I think of the young people of our Cathedral, our Youth Guild and students, with their eagerness and energy; our marimba group, our choir, Kwantu Community Choir and the World Choir Games. I think of our older adults and senior citizens who have given their lives in service to God and to others. I think of pupils and students who make this place their home for these crucial growing years, and who finally leave here as wonderful young adults. I think of the many, young and old, who live faithfully as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in their work and at home.

We are surrounded by people who are signs of hope: those in our community and our country who over the years have made a difference, have been a sign of Christ, who have shown the way to a new country, a country free of racism and prejudice and oppression, a country where there is no poverty or injustice, a country where the rulers rule with wisdom, for the good of all who live here.

**My love to you all**

*Andrew Hunter*