

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Sub Dean Mzinzi** is at St Augustine's today.

**Can anyone help with accommodation for a visitor, for the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October?** We are inviting Emmanuel Egbegu to Grahamstown for the weekend, to look at various music options here. The plan is that he will travel by bus from Gauteng, arriving on Friday morning, and leaving on Sunday evening. During these few days, he will meet with various musicians and others in town. Emmanuel is from Nigeria, has worked in the UK, and is currently in Gauteng. Are there any offers of who can assist with accommodation and/or food during his stay here, to please contact the parish office at 046 622 2445.

The Dean, Revd Claire and our Cathedral Student Ministry team invite our **Senior Members** to a **Spring Tea**.

Date: Saturday 20 October

Time: 3-4.30pm

Venue: Deanery Garden (Please note the hall is not available, so if the weather is not conducive to being outside, unfortunately we will need to cancel. Phone the Deanery on the day if unsure!).

Dress code: A hat and cheerful spring colours!

RSVP: to Revd Claire, the Parish office, or sign up list.

Offers of eats or helping hands would be welcomed!

**St George's Fair:** Those of you who would like to help out at the different stalls to please contact Rodney Bridger or Lou-Anne at the parish office. Please take note that the **St George's Fair** will take place on **Saturday, 03 November 2018**. We are looking for **10 gazebo**s to provide shade for the stalls. Please contact Lou-Anne on 046 622 2445 or [admin@grahamstowncathedral.org](mailto:admin@grahamstowncathedral.org) if you are able to assist or know of anyone who she can contact.

**Donation:** We are looking for a "Good Samaritan" who is willing to donate a piano to the Cathedral which could be used for weekly choir practices. Contact the office at 046 622 2445.

**House Sitting:** Does anyone need their house looked after in December between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>? We have a family visiting and would appreciate the help. Please contact Penny & Clive Whitford at 046 622 4630.

**Weekday Bible Study Groups:** More information will be found on the notice board at the back of the Cathedral.



**Green Tip of the Week:** Don't buy a plastic bag to put your shopping in – take your own material bag with you! Green Anglican Shopping bags available from Revd Claire and the Parish Office at R25 each.

### STEWARDSHIP AND DEDICATION MONTH sermon series:

**07 October:** The open hands of God

**14 October:** Tithing- A training exercise for the heart

**21 October:** Living a life dedicated to God

**28 October: PATRONAL FESTIVAL** – Thanksgiving and Testimonies



## Cathedral of St Michael and St George

### Grahamstown – Grahamstad – iRhini

A warm welcome to those who are visiting the Cathedral. 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.

### 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost STEWARDSHIP AND DEDICATION MONTH

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	SAPB Holy Communion	Dean Andrew Hunter	
09h30	AAPB Sung Eucharist	Dean Andrew Hunter	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter
18h30	Student Service	Ms Tebogo Monyai	

#### Today's meetings and events:

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

#### This Week

Day	Date	Time	Event	Officiant
Mon	08 Oct	17h15	Lay Ministers Meeting in Cory Room	Dean Andrew Hunter
Thurs	11 Oct	17h00	Archdeaconry Council Meeting	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi
Sat	13 Oct	14h00	Quiet Afternoon at the Monastery	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi

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. 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](mailto:office@grahamstowncathedral.org) (Administrator - Chantel) and [admin@grahamstowncathedral.org](mailto: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 the newly elected Bishop of St Helena, Archdeacon Dale Bowers; we continue to pray for those dioceses preparing for their Elective Assemblies: Mzimvubu and Port Elizabeth. We pray for the families and godparents of those being baptised today. We continue to pray for the visa application process for Cameron Luke. We thank God for the more than 2000 Anglicans who gathered in KZN this week for the “Anglicans Ablaze” Conference and pray for the ongoing outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our church. May the Lord bind us together in faith and love.

**OUR WORLD:** We pray for schools in their final term of the year; for matrics as they prepare for finals; for students heading for exams; for the newly appointed headmaster of Good Shepherd School, Mr Manie Cronje We continue to pray for all places of conflict, violence and suffering in the world especially Indonesia who is recovering from a tsunami and earthquake; Westbury in Gauteng and the Cape Flats with the total shutdown protests against gangsterism, all rape victims. May God bring us all to live in peace.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 07<sup>th</sup> Mnandi Okafor; 09<sup>th</sup> Basil Coyne; 10<sup>th</sup> Kay Marx; 12<sup>th</sup> Margie Antrobus.

**PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER:** Joy Tandy; Marie Tarr; Pat & Sally Terry; Ezra & Thami Tisani; Andrew & Heather Tracey; Lunga, Phumelele, Nqabisa, Zanele, Zama, Nondumiso & Qhama Twaku.

**PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound:** Ernest Bridger, Melanie Appollis, Jeanette Hodgson.

**FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill:** Jackie Shipster; Zukile Mcita (Revd Siphokazi's nephew); Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu.

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

**DECEASED:** Dinah Mceba (grandmother of Sino Ngqumba – Cathedral choir)

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

Mon	08	Luke 10:25-37	Thurs	11	Luke 11:5-13
Tues	09	Luke 10:38-42	Fri	12	Luke 11:14-26
Weds	10	Luke 11:1-4	Sat	13	Luke 11:27-28
Sun	14	Malachi 3:6-12	Psalm	Acts 20:32-35	Matthew 6:19-24
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**Services next Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> October – Tithing:** A training exercise of the heart

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	SAPB Holy Communion	Mr Nceba January	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi
09h30	AAPB Sung Eucharist	Mr Nceba January	Revd Idowu Akinloye
17h00	Choral Evensong	Revd Lunga Dongwana	
18h30	Student Service	Mr & Mrs Lungile & Gugulethu Penxa	Revd Canon Dr Claire Nye Hunter

**Dean's Letter - Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Dear Cathedral family**

I had the privilege of attending a meeting of the Provincial Standing Committee (PSC), for 3 days last week, in Gauteng. PSC meets annually, apart from the year when Provincial Synod (PS) is held (which is normally every three years – the next meeting of PS is in 2019). PSC, together with Provincial Synod, is one of the governance bodies of our Province, the others being the Synod of Bishops and Provincial Trusts Board. It approves the annual provincial budget for ACSA, receives reports from our many organisations and areas of ministry, and engages with matters of concern and importance.

Each diocese in our Province (i.e. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, ACSA) is represented at PSC by the diocesan bishop, one priest and one lay person, so I was there as the clergy representative of our diocese. And, as I have done for a number of years now, I took the minutes. Quite straightforward these days, with laptops and emails! I am grateful that my minute-taking experience began after the advent of computers, so that no-one has had to decipher my handwriting scribbled under pressure of time and packed agendas. Minute-taking certainly keeps me focused and awake!

These meetings are hard work, and intense, with long days – we start at 7 a.m. and end around 12-14 hours later - but I nevertheless came away energized and grateful to have been at PSC. The Archbishop chairs the meetings with wisdom and good humour; there is laughter and mutual respect; the worship is very good – we used a number of newly crafted liturgies, as well as music from AJ Bethke's SA Hymn Book; it was a creative and energetic space. Three words sum up for me the PSC experience: relationships (contacts and friendships old and new); diversity (people from our 28 dioceses all over southern Africa); passion (for the gospel, for the life and witness of the church, for the well-being of our communities, for the Lord).

PSC addressed some big issues. We gave our support to The Shutdown Movement protests currently taking place on the Cape Flats and in Westbury (Gauteng) against poverty and gangsterism; we took a few more steps to establish Safe Church, along the lines of our current Pastoral Standards and The Safe Church Commission, an initiative of the world-wide Anglican Communion, focusing in particular on children and vulnerable adults; committed ourselves to combat plastic pollution (so BYOB – bring your own bags!); gave ongoing support to the Archbishop's Commission on Human Sexuality and committed ourselves to ongoing engagement and listening to the members of the LGBTIQA++ community and their extended families; acknowledged the importance and value of the College of the Transfiguration in the training and formation of future church leaders; engaged up to point with the issue of land

expropriation without compensation; and much else besides. May God bless us in our life together as the people of God.

**My love to you all**

*Andrew Hunter*