



# Cathedral of St Michael and St George

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## Diocese of Grahamstown

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### **UPDATE ON THE ADMINISTRATOR MATTER**

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

To all our faithful parishioners,

You have all probably heard by now about our Administrator, Ms Lou-anne Liebenberg, whom we have suspended following allegations of missing funds.

This is just an update in the interest of transparency, and to address your current concerns.

We have already started with the disciplinary process and on 15 May 2021 the disciplinary hearing took place at St John's in East London. The disciplinary process is still ongoing at this stage and hence most details are still at a sensitive stage.

We want to reassure the Parish that we, as the Executive and as the Parish Council, are doing everything to avoid a situation like this from happening again. We have determined the weakness in the internal controls of the office and have immediately placed more stringent and tighter controls in place regarding the control and management of our bank cards and cash management.

We are cautious to ensure that we follow all disciplinary processes according to Labour law practices and also as guided by the Canons of ACSA in order to comply and avoid any backfire that could give grounds for any appeals in the future.

It is a very difficult situation for us all but we pray that you will bear with us and that with your continued prayers and support we will overcome this hurdle together and find a just and fair outcome.

Yours in Christ,

Ronaldo S. Burger

**Churchwarden (Treasurer)**