

GENERAL NOTICES

Sub-Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi is at Good Shepherd today in East-London for their Patronal Festival and **Revd Luthando Madiba** is at CR Sisters today.

St. Luke's Service will be held on Thursday 23rd May.

We welcome COTT students and their families who are joining us in worship from today. They are the Parish Attachment group (different from our Placement group of Pearl Nzuzi, Thami Lata and Rev Jonathan Bukutu) and we look forward to them being with us in the months ahead, during the COTT term-time. They are invited to be involved in the life of the Cathedral, to the extent that their very full College program permits. The Parish Attachment group will be with us for the rest of the semester. The Placement group will also be moving on to another parish at the end of this term and we shall receive a new group.

Thank you to Mrs Leela Pienaar for making new covers for the offertory plates, it is highly appreciated.

Thank you from The Revd Dr Percy Chinganga, to the Cathedral community: Eastertide greetings fellow Christians. On behalf of my family, I write to say thank you very much for your warm and affirming reception in acknowledgement of my graduation. Your prayers and kind words are greatly appreciated. May you all continue to be blessed abundantly.

Best wishes.

Percy

The Cathedral choir is recruiting, if you are interested in joining and becoming part of a team of talented musicians, we would be pleased to hear from you. Initial enquiries may be made to the Director of Music (Cameron Luke – 0629870397-call or SMS) or our Assistant Music Scholar (Kepa – 0788690880).

Frontiers Church International is inviting ladies to attend a conference this coming Saturday 18th May from 9 am to 1 pm at Nelm, 25a Worcester Street. Guest speaker is Celeste Smith who will be sharing her personal story and reminding us of our identity in Christ. If you are interested in attending, the cost per ticket will be R100 you can contact Ju-Ann at juannahockly777@gmail.com for bookings.

You are warmly invited to visit the Cathedral Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/grahamstown.cathedral/>. It is updated frequently with forthcoming Events, recent news, the Dean's weekly letter (now both in text and video form), links to the Archbishop's blog and much, much more! If you like what you read, 'like' the page, and invite your friends to do the same. Also, please visit our website, where you can find all sorts of information, from contact details of the Cathedral staff to service schedules and Lay Ministers' rosters, interesting information about our beautiful building, and lots of news (and archived news) of People and Places connected to the Cathedral family, as well as masses of photos, and videos too. See <https://grahamstowncathedral.org/>



Cathedral of St Michael and St George Grahamstown – Grahamstad – iRhini – Makhanda

Visit our website @ www.grahamstowncathedral.org

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.

12th May 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	SAPB Holy Communion	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	
09h30	AAPB Holy Communion	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	Revd Idowu Akinloye
17h00	AAPB Choral Evensong	Revd Siphokazi Njokweni	
18h30	Student Eucharist	Mr Thami Latha	

Today's meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants		
<i>Children's Church today in the Choir Vestry.</i>			
This Week			
There will be no 7am Eucharist this week due to Synod.			
15 th to 18 th May, Diocesan Synod in East-London.			
Evening Prayer	16h30	Mondays and Fridays (<i>no more Wednesday prayers</i>)	
Holy Eucharist	07h00	Thursdays	
MU Prayer Meeting	16h00	Thursdays	
DYG Prayer Meeting	16h00	Fridays	

Clergy and Lay Staff contact details and Cathedral Parish Office (046 622 2445):

*Dean of Grahamstown The Very Rev Dr 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>
Director of Music - Mr Cameron Luke	062 987 0397	+44 7815 5675 96 (WhatsApp only)	

Clergy Assisting at Cathedral

Revd Luthando Madiba (Diocesan Media officer; CR & Ansoc Chaplain); Revd Idowu Akinloye (PhD student @ RU); Revd Lunga Dongwana (Youth Chaplain); Revd Siphokazi Njokweni (Deacon & Choir Chaplain); Revd Dr Percy Chinganga (COTT).

To contact the Parish Office staff by email, use:
office@grahamstowncathedral.org (Administrator – Lou-Anne Liebenberg); admin@grahamstowncathedral.org - (Parish Secretary – Janine Jegels); youthintern@grahamstowncathedral.org - (Youth-Intern - Tandiwe Gabavana).

*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:

THE CHURCH: We give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and the victory of sin, evil and death that he has won for us. We pray for our Diocesan Synod being held this week. May the Lord bind us together in faith and love.

OUR COMMUNITY: We continue to pray for Mayor Mzukisi Mpahlwa and the Makana Municipality, Makana Revive, the Grahamstown Residents Association; for the Raphael Centre, giving thanks for their work with HIV-AIDS people and their families; for the Eluxolweni Shelter, for the boys and staff; for funding and support for these two projects. May the love of Christ surround us and strengthen us.

OUR WORLD: We continue to pray all victims of floods and cyclones in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and South Africa. We pray for incoming Members of Parliament, and those to be appointed to Cabinet; for President Cyril Ramaphosa. May God bring us to live in peace.

BIRTHDAYS: 12th Phila Myolwa, Liyema Mani; 17th Siyanda Dyasi; 18th Rose Spanneberg.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Jeanette Eve; Keith, Kieran & Seth Faltain; Siyabulela Fobosi; Jeremy Fogg; Saul, Lesley-Anne, Tyler, Travis & Torris Fourie; Nomakwezi, Kuthala, Akona, Tandiwe, Nikilita & Ziyanda Gabavana.

PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound: Ernest Bridger, Jeanette Hodgson, Fiona Coyne, Heather Tracey.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Jackie Shipster.

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

Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:

Mon	13	Luke 14: 1-14	Thurs	16	John 13: 16-20
Tues	14	John 13: 12-30	Fri	17	John 14: 1-7
Weds	15	John 12: 44-50	Sat	18	John 14: 7-14
Sun	19	Acts 11: 1-18	Psalm 148	Rev 21: 1-6	John 13: 31-35

Services next Sunday – 19th May 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	AAPB Holy Communion	Ms Pearl Nzuzza	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter
09h30	AAPB Holy Communion	Mr Thami Latha	Revd Lunga Dongwana
18h30	Student Service	Revd Jonathan Bukutu	

Dean's Letter - Sunday 12th May 2019

Dear Cathedral family, brothers and sisters in Christ

Today, the 4th Sunday of Easter, always has part of John chapter 10 as its Gospel reading. The central theme of this chapter is Jesus as the Good Shepherd, and so today is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The image of God as the shepherd and guide for his people is a familiar one. "The Lord is my shepherd, therefore I shall lack nothing" (Psalm 23:1). Ezekiel chapter 34, which is sometimes the Old Testament reading for today, is a powerful indictment against the rulers of the nation, shepherds who have fed themselves instead of caring for the sheep. John 10 gives us a picture of Jesus Christ as the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for the sheep; "my sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me" (Jn 10:27). The Good Shepherd knows us by name; he leads us out of the kraal; he is the gate or door for the sheep; he came "that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10) – words that are inscribed next to the fountain in the foyer of the Monument, up the hill. The Risen Christ is our Good Shepherd.

Our Diocesan Synod is to be held this coming week, 15th – 18th May, at St Alban's, East London. It will be attended by all the active (i.e. not retired) clergy of the diocese, and by elected lay representatives from each parish. The Cathedral lay representatives are Theodore Duxbury and Tandiwe Gabavana. Synod is normally held every three years; this will be the 68th session of Synod since the start of the diocese of Grahamstown in 1853. Synod is a bit like Parliament, though we don't have political parties, and nor do we have the shouting matches that seem to be the norm in Parliament these days. But it is meant to be a place of discussion and debate, and it is a very important time in the life of the diocese for us to look back with thanksgiving, to look around at the life of the church and the world, and to look forward in vision and hope. Part of what we try to do, when we meet like this, is to express the mind of the church on matters of concern; to be the conscience of our communities; and to hear the voice of God in our deliberations. We spend a fair amount of time in worship, which is very good. The days are long: we begin each day at 7 a.m. with the Eucharist, and the daily proceedings end about 12 hours later. It is an intense and demanding time. So let us please pray for Synod, for our Bishop as he delivers his Charge at the opening Eucharist of Synod and as he chairs and leads Synod; and for all Synod delegates.

My love to you all

Andrew Hunter