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Fourth Sunday of Easter

08 May 2022

**PLEASE JOIN OUR IN PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMED
ACTS OF WORSHIP**

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**The Collect for the fourth Sunday of
Easter:**

Good Shepherd, you assure us that no
one will ever snatch us out of your
hand:

Grant that all who hear your voice may
know you who calls us each by name,
and follow where you lead; for you live
and reign in the Unity of the Blessed
Trinity, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Readings for the Eucharist:

Acts 9: 36 - 43

Psalms 23

Psalm Prayer:

O God, our sovereign and shepherd,
who brought again your Son Jesus
Christ from the valley of death,
comfort us with your protecting
presence and your angels of
goodness and love, that we also may
come home and dwell with him in
your house for ever.

Amen.

Revelation 7: 9 - 17

John 10: 22 - 30

Sunday Services 08 May 2022:

7:30am Said Eucharist (SAPB) - In Person only

Preacher & Presider: Dean Mzi Dyantyi

9:30am Sung Eucharist (AAPB) - In Person and Live Streamed

Preacher & Presider: Dean Mzi Dyantyi

17:00pm Evening Prayer with hymns - Live Streamed only

Officiant: Dean Mzi Dyantyi

Monday to Friday Live-Streamed Services:

9 a.m. Morning Prayer; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer (these are all live-streamed on the
Cathedral Facebook page)

*In the daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, we are given a feast of psalms and scripture
reading.*

PLEASE JOIN IN PRAYER THIS WEEK FOR:

The Church: We pray for the Church, the Body of Christ; especially for the Anglican Communion, for Ebenezer our Bishop and Thabo our Archbishop during this season of Easter. We continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and pray for renewal and courage to spread the Good News. May we be willing to stand as beacons of hope and speak truth to power with love and care.

The resources of the World: We give thanks for the resources of the world; may we grow in our understanding and awareness of our responsibility to be better stewards of these resources we have been blessed with. We pray for the areas struggling with draught as well as areas struggling after floods; may we work harder to deal with climate change and the effect of it on our world.

The Nations: We pray for the different nations of the world, and their leaders; we plead for a greater awareness of our actions as humanity – actions which lead to conflict and discord. We pray for peace and remember especially Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Sudan and Afghanistan. We pray for God’s protection over those who put their own lives in danger to assist and support others. We pray for women and give thanks for mothers; we give thanks for their sacrifices and love; we remember with love those who have passed on and give thanks for lessons learned and nurturing received.

Our Country: We pray for our country; for President Ramaphosa and all our leaders; for continued vigilance against Covid-19 infections as the number of infections rise again. We pray for an end to violence in our communities causing people to feel unsafe in their homes. We pray for each of us to remember our responsibility to work towards building our nation.

Our Community: We pray for our community here in Makhanda; for the Mayor, councilors and municipal employees. We pray for all institutions of learning and remember especially our schools; we remember parents and pray for all families. We continue to pray for those who are daily on our streets looking for a job and something to eat; for those losing hope and feeling depressed; for the lonely, the aged and the poor. May Christ’s love guide us to a community where all are supported and cared for.

Birthdays: 8th Siphwe Myolwa, Asavela Mtuze, 10th Audrey Conroy, 11th Khutala Gabavana, 12th Phila Myolwa, Liyema Mani.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Justice, Buyelwa, Asavela Mtuze; Lorraine Mullins; Gustav, Sindi, Yolanda, Denis Mutesasira; Luvuyo, Ikhona, Uvuyo, Ovayo, Uvile, Anathi Mvaphantsi; Duma Myemane.

Parishioners who are ill: Paul Pillay; Fiona Coyne; Lorraine Mullins, Roswita Hobson

Friends and Family who are ill: Du-Wayne Smith (relative of the Bartis’); Jacques Russion (Jakie Russion’s son); Virginia Parkes (Jane Bradshaw’s friend); Revd Ndom Madyibi; Revd Bafana Jolobe; Gerald Burger (Ronaldo Burger’s uncle) Sarah James;

Charles Valentine; Lorna Meiklejohn (Ian Meiklejohn’s mother); Dr Cornelius; Luyafezwa and Avela Kelemi.

DECEASED: All who has died during this Pandemic.

GENERAL NOTICES:

The **Meditation Group** has started meeting again after a short break: if you are interested to join the meditation group on Tuesday or receive material for meditation, please contact Mrs Leela Pienaar on 084 306 6391.

Makana Choir School Meeting will be on Monday, 9 May at 17:30 in the **Cory room**.

Sub Dean Melany is away, Preaching at **Patronal Festival of Good Shepherd in East London**.

Chapter Meeting on Tuesday, 10 May at **St John and St Chad King Williamstown**.

Michael Whisson: On 13 May Michael and Adrienne Whisson will be leaving **Makhanda/ Grahamstown** with their daughter Rebecca, to live in Cape Town, near to her. The contribution that this couple has made to this city is incalculable. Michael played many roles at the Cathedral. He was a **Lay Minister** for more than 50 years, a preacher of note, a **Parish Councilor and Churchwarden**, a recipient of the Order of St Simon of Cyrene, a well-known and loved figure in church, Rhodes University and city circles. On Michael’s request, he said his good-byes at the 9:30 service last week. We will therefore not be handing-over the booklet prepared by Maggy Clark today but it will be handed over to him personally before he leaves. We thank God for his life and service here at the Cathedral and we wish him and Adrienne well as they move to **Cape Town**.

Mother’s Day: We wish all mothers a happy **Mother’s Day**

We are in need of more people to join the team of **Sidespeople** for both the **7.30am and 9.30am services**. If you would like to join the Sidespeople team, please speak to **Rodney Bridger** for the **9.30 team** or **Jeremy Fogg** for the **7.30 team**.

For those who would like to **join the Cathedral Family** can **fill in a Parish roll form** at the back of the church and submit it to one of the Clergy.

Here are the Gospel readings for this week:

Mon 09	John 10:1 -10	Tue 10	John 10:22 -30	
Wed 11	John 12: 44- 50	Thu 12	Mark 15: 16-21	
Fri 13	Luke 14: 7-14	Sat 14	John 13:12 - 30	
Sun 15	Acts 16: 9 - 15	Psalm 67	Revelations 21: 10	John 10: 22 -30