



**Cathedral of St Michael and St George**  
**Grahamstown – Grahamstad – iRhini–Makhanda**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**19 March 2023**  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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**The Collect for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent:**

Eternal Father,  
 your Son is the Light of the world:  
 dispel the darkness of our sins  
 with your celestial brightness;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the  
 Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen

**Readings for the Eucharist:**

1 Samuel 16: 1-13  
 Psalm 23

**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

Ephesians 5: 8-14  
 John 9: 1-41

**CATHEDRAL BANKING DETAILS**

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**Sunday Services 19 March 2023:**

7:30 Holy Eucharist (AAPB)- In Person only

**Preacher:** Sub-Dean Melany Adonis **President:** Revd Lunga Dongwana

9:30 Holy Eucharist-In Person

**Preacher & President:** Sub-Dean Melany Adonis

16:00 Choral Evensong **Officiant:** Revd Lunga Dongwana

**Monday to Friday Live-Streamed Services on the Facebook page:**

9 a.m. Morning Prayer; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer

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

**PLEASE JOIN IN PRAYER THIS WEEK FOR:**

**The Church:** Pray for the universal Church and especially in this Diocese for Ebenezer our Bishop, Thabo our Archbishop, and our Cathedral clergy; for all who minister here in so many ways. Pray that God will move many to more active involvement in the work of ministry in this place. We hold up all young people and especially for the Cathedral Student ministry. We pray for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. On this Mothering Sunday, we give thanks for our own mothers and for all those who are called to play a mothering, nurturing role in the lives of others, and for the work of the Mothers Union in this parish.

**The Resources of the World:** We give thanks to Almighty God for His generous provision for humankind. As we partake of the bread and wine at Communion, may we learn a sense of sacramental reverence for all the resources of the earth, strive to live lightly upon it, and ensure that these great gifts may be used for the good of all.

**The World:** We pray that all nations may learn that there is one Almighty Ruler and Judge, to whom all are accountable. We hold up all places of conflict and those countries overwhelmed by natural disasters – Turkey and Syria, Ukraine and Russia, Israel/Palestine, Myanmar, Ethiopia and Northern Mozambique. We remember especially Malawi, deeply affected by Tropical Storm Freddy. We pray for those who have lost everything and are wholly dependent on others. We give thanks for the spirit of generosity and resilience; for the capacity to hope for better things.

**Nation:** We pray God to root out the scourge of greed and corruption from all levels of governance in our land. We pray for all areas suffering from extremes of drought or flood: for comfort and relief; for all agencies and individuals who provide help in emergencies.

**Our Community:** We pray for all who live and work in Makhanda, and especially for those who have no work. We pray for all those who strive to do what they know is just and right in every circumstance. We pray for community-building events such as Masicule, which strive to break down old divisions and seek to bring peace and joy to all who live here. At a time of unrest, we pray for all involved in conflict of any kind, that they may uphold the rule of law and seek peaceful ways of resolving their differences.

**Birthdays:** 20<sup>th</sup> Nondumiso Twaku; 24<sup>th</sup> Kia Jack; 24<sup>th</sup> Rose Kayde; 24<sup>th</sup> Cwayita Bam

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Hilton, Melany, Joy & Stephano Adonis; Lily Ang`ang`o; Geoff, Margie & Charles Antrobus; Katie Appollis

**Parishioners who are ill:** Paul Pillay, Junaine Coltman, Jocelyn Wortley; Florence Twaku.

**Friends and Family who are ill:** Benjamin Mc Garvie (Jane Bradshaw's grandson); Revd Bafana Jolobe; Gerald Burger (Ronaldo Burger's uncle); Sarah James; Charles Valentine; Keith Meiklejohn (Ian Meiklejohn's Father); Dr Cornelius; Ziyanda

Mazitshana (Mrs Gabavana's daughter); Clement Trimalley; Fungai Lungu; Jaco du Preez; Lindsey Toomey; Revd Dr Peter Wyngaard; Whitey Kiti; Humphrey Cintso (Syl's uncle); Belinda Trimalley, Peter Steyn (husband of Katherine Embling).

**DECEASED:** All the faithful departed. We pray for all families who have lost loved ones recently.

**GENERAL NOTICES:**

**WELCOME:** 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 speak to Dean Mzi or Sub-Dean Melany.

**NB: Make sure to keep your valuables with you at all times.**

**The Dean** is away preaching and presiding at **COTT** today; afterwards travelling to **Berlin** for the institution of **Revd Siki Putini as Rector of St Katherine**

**Altar Servers** will meet every Friday in the Cathedral at 15:30.

**Meditation group:** The meditation group meets every Thursday at 10:50 in order to start at 11:00. If interested to join please speak to Leela Pienaar on 084 306 6391.

**Readers:** We would like to welcome and encourage volunteers to read scripture lessons at our morning services. The reader's list is placed at the back, please write your name and contact details if you would like to be part of this ministry.

**Readers needed for Holy Week Services:** We need lots of volunteers to participate in the readings for Palm Sunday (Choral readings), Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Easter Vigil and Easter Day. Please help us by **signing up on the list at the back of the Church**. Queries: Speak to our Precentor, Kepa, Sub Dean Melany or the Dean

**Meet and greet tea** for the **COTT Students** is planned for the 26 March 2023 after 7:30 Eucharist. Contributions (milk, tea, sugar & eats) are welcomed. Contact **June Venn-073 2178 262**.

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

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| <b>Mon 20</b> | John 4: 43-54    | <b>Tue 21</b>   | John 5: 1-18   |
| <b>Wed 22</b> | John 5: 19-30    | <b>Thurs 23</b> | John 5: 31-47  |
| <b>Fri 24</b> | John 7: 14-30    | <b>Sat 25</b>   | Luke 1: 26-38  |
| <b>Sun 26</b> | Ezekiel 37: 1-14 | Psalm 130       | Romans 8: 6-11 |
|               |                  |                 | John 11: 1-45  |