



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

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**17 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**SEASON OF CREATION & YOUNG PEOPLE**

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 ACTS OF WORSHIP**

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<https://www.facebook.com/grahamstown.cathedral/>

**The Collect for 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost:**

Forgiving God,  
 your mercy endures for ever:  
 make us know the extent to which we  
 are forgiven,  
 that by your grace we will become a  
 forgiving people;  
 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:**

Genesis 50: 15-21

Psalm 103: 8-13

Merciful Lord, as we come from  
 dust and return to dust, show us  
 the face of our Redeemer, that  
 in our frailty we may bless your  
 name and praise you all our  
 days; through Jesus Christ our  
 Lord.  
 Amen

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

**Sunday Services 17 September 2023:**

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

**Preacher & Presider:** Dean Mzi Dyantyi

9:30 Holy Eucharist-In Person

**Preacher & Presider:** Dean Mzi Dyantyi

No 5pm

**CATHEDRAL BANKING DETAILS**

Name of Account: Cathedral of St Michael & St George

Bank: FNB

Branch Code: 210717

Account number: 52320792164

Reference: Name & Surname/ Pledge number

**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.

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

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

**The Church:** We pray for the Universal Church. For our Diocese at this time of transition; that you may increase in us the gifts of discernment and understanding for the Election of a Bishop for the church of God. We pray for our Cathedral community; we give thanks for love and care that binds us together; for our life of worship and prayer; witness and service.

**The Resources of the World:** We thank you Creator for the resources of the world. We pray that we may remember our responsibility to use the resources with care at all times and never to waste or destroy what you have created. We pray for the families of those who have lost their lives in the Morocco earthquake and catastrophic floods in Libya as a result of climate crisis.

**Nation:** We pray for the nations of the world and their leaders. We pray for all those who have been displaced from their homes either because of floods or hunger due to climate change. For peace and concord in areas where there is strife and conflict. For all who have to leave their homes and become refugees. We pray also for those whose work is to help refugees; giving thanks for their passion.

**Our Country:** We pray for the President and for those who work in public office; that they may work for the common good of all God's people in particular the vulnerable and the oppressed.

**Our Community:** We pray for our families; our friend and communities in which we live. For the Mayor; councilors and municipal employees. For schools, University and hospitals. For the aged; the lonely and unemployed. For all who grieve the loss of loved ones and those who live with mental illness.

**Birthdays:** 17<sup>th</sup> Kiara Fourie; 17<sup>th</sup> Legatong Ranoto; 18<sup>th</sup> Nomfuneko Ntapane; 23<sup>rd</sup> Florence Twaku

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Richard & Margo Brooks; Ronaldo, Michelle, Tyreece & Tristyn Burger; Mbali & Sivuno Buthelezi; Kundai, Tino & Jade Chaka

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

**Friends and Family who are ill:** Revd Bafana Jolobe; Gerald Burger (Ronaldo Burger's uncle); Clement Trimalley; Jaco du Preez; Lindsey Toomey; Humphrey Cintso (Sly's uncle), Wendy Poole (sister of Jason Poole). David Markham (Cathedral Consort singer - Priscilla Boshoff's Brother).

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

**GENERAL NOTICES:**

**Revd Luyanda Fete** is on leave until **19 September 2023**.

**Altar Servers** are meeting every Friday in the **Cathedral at 15h30**.

**Baptism and Confirmation:** If you want to have your child baptized or to be confirmed, please complete the appropriate form at the back of the Cathedral.

**Meditation group:** The mediation group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 14h30. If interested in joining please speak to Leela Pienaar on **084 306 6391**

**PLEASE PRAY THIS PRAYER UNTIL ELECTIONS:**

Almighty and ever living God, in all ages you have raised up faithful shepherds to Pastor and Guide the faithful. Increase in us the gifts of discernment and understanding that, the Elective Assembly of the Church in the Diocese of Grahamstown, soon to meet, might know and do your will as we prepare to elect a Bishop for your church. Send your Holy Spirit among those who would be gathering in the Elective Assembly. Open their minds, hearts and eyes that they may see you and choose as you would, a new Bishop of faith and godliness; who with compassion and grace, may lead the faithful for the renewal of your Church's Mission in this Diocese. Gracious and loving God, you are our guide and Good Shepherd, in you we place our hope and trust: hear the prayers of your faithful people, lead us to one mind and one heart in you, and show us the shepherd who will feed and tend your flock and, in turn, give glory and honour to your name. Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

<b>Mon 18</b>	Luke 7: 1-10	<b>Tues 19</b>	Luke 7: 11-17	
<b>Wed 20</b>	Luke 7: 31-35	<b>Thurs 21</b>	Matthew 9: 9-13	
<b>Fri 22</b>	Luke 8: 1-3	<b>Sat 23</b>	Luke 8: 4-15	
<b>Sun 24</b>	Exodus 16: 2-15	Psalm 105: 1-6,37-45	Philippians 1: 21-30	Matthew 20: 1-16