



Cathedral of St Michael and St George in the City and Diocese of Grahamstown

A warm welcome to those who are visiting the Cathedral and Grahamstown. Please introduce yourself to us! If you are new to the Cathedral and would like follow up, please fill in the pink form at the west (High Street) door and give it to one of the clergy or sidespeople.

Please turn off your cell phone and keep your valuables with you at all times.

10th May 2015 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's services

Time	Service	Preacher	Presider/Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Mr Deon Manuel	Revd Monwabisi Peter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Claire Nye-Hunter	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi
17h00	Choral Evensong	Mr Bruce Wooley	Revd Siphokazi Njokweni
19h00	Student Eucharist	Mr Paul Daniels II	Dean Andrew Hunter

Holy Communion is celebrated on weekdays, at 07h00, in our Lady Chapel.
Evening Prayer is presented in the same venue at 16h30 on weekdays

Today's meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20 Pre-service prayers for readers, prayer ministers and altar servers in the Chapter House.

± 11h00 Newcomers' tea – meet the parishioners -- at the Deanery after the service.

THIS WEEK for your diary

Contact:

11 May	17h15	Lay Ministers' meeting	Cory Room	The Dean
14 May	18h00	Ascension Day: Holy Eucharist; see separate poster for details		

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The Anglican Church of Southern Africa seeks to be:

- *Anchored in the love of Christ* ●
- *Committed to God's Mission* ●
- *Transformed by the Holy Spirit* ●

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www.grahamstowncathedral.org and [facebook.com/grahamstown.cathedral](https://www.facebook.com/grahamstown.cathedral)

Please join us in our intercessions this week as we pray for:

THE CHURCH: We pray for our diocese, our province, and for the Anglican Communion worldwide. And we continue to pray for the College of the Transfiguration--her staff and students--and for all people called to ministry in God's church.

OUR COMMUNITY: We pray for the most vulnerable amongst in Grahamstown: especially for women, children, and the unemployed. And we pray, also, for the family of the young lady found dead near Nathaniel Nyaluza Secondary School, and for all victims of sexual and domestic violence.

OUR WORLD: We pray for peace in all places of conflict in the world: especially Nigeria (the 200 school girls who have been rescued from Boko Haram), Kenya, and our own country in the shadow of xenophobic attacks, and the hasty deportation of African Foreign Nationals.

BIRTHDAYS: Audrey Conroy (10th), Kutala Gabavana (11th), Emihle Maliwa and Phila Myolwa (12th).

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Namso Nyamela, Andile, Nosipho, Pumela and Siphosethu Nyarashe, Alexa, Kayla and Samuel Jack, Gillian Jacobs-Martin, Nceba January, Jonathan, Marian and Wayne Jayes and Matthew Jennings.

PARISHIONERS who are sick or with long-term illnesses: Isabel Bridger, Fiona Coyne, Sr Dorianne and Paul Pillay.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Ronnie Burger, Michael Cassidy, Archdeacon Zamile Dlanjwa, Shona Domeris, Ant Fielding, Canon James Hoyle, Nolutho Mbolekwa, Thembeke Peter, Bishop Eric Pike, Marguerite Poland, Gloria Sikampula (Lilitha Dyantyi's mother), Mark Walker, Helen Wilson.

THANKS: Daphne Rink gives thanks for the success of surgery undergone by her son-in-law, Roland von Gogh

DECEASED: Br Andrew OHC, Mbulelo Yili (Revd Yili's nephew), Theo Tshazi's mother.

Here are the Gospel Readings for the sixth week of Easter:

Monday	11	John 15: 26—16: 4a	Thursday	14	Luke 24: 44-53
Tuesday	12	John 16: 4b-11	Friday	15	John 16: 20-24
Wednesday	13	John 16: 12-20	Saturday	16	John 16: 23b-28
Sunday	17	Acts 1: 15-17	Psalm 1	1 John 5: 9-13	John 17: 6-19

Services next Sunday, 17th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

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07h30	Communion AAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi
09h30	Communion AAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	Dean Andrew Hunter
17h00	Choral Evensong	t.b.a	Prof Paul Walters
19h00	Student Service	To be advised	To be advised

Dean's letter, *Sunday, 10th May 2015*

Dear Cathedral family,

At our monthly meeting held at the end of April, the Cathedral Parish Council affirmed on behalf of us all as the Cathedral, our love and support for the Vice Chancellor of Rhodes University, Dr Sizwe Mabizela. It was my privilege to meet with him the next day, to convey this message to him, and to assure him of our prayers. It has also been good to hear, from various sources, that the astonishing recent attack on the VC, by Mr Zizi Kodwa of the ANC, does not represent the voice of the ANC. Let's continue to hold the VC, and those around him, on our prayers. In our support for democracy and good governance, we as the Cathedral are a sign of Christ.

When we come here to worship at the Cathedral, and gather as the Cathedral family, we are a wonderful picture of the love of God, brought together, diverse and from all over – languages, backgrounds, age, race – all the things that can divide us – and yet we are here together. Do we realise how special this is? When we struggle to get our tongues round the various languages we are using in the liturgy, let us remember that our struggles and our efforts to embrace one another are a sign of the love of God.

When the Cathedral family, a few weeks back, opened their doors and homes and hosted student leaders with the Ansoc regional conference, and made the whole thing possible – do we realise how special that was? It was a sign of the love of God, a sign of the risen Christ.

On a personal note: I am immensely thankful to many of you for your support and prayers for me and my family as we went through the recent Elective Assembly – and I am very content with the outcome. Charles May, currently Dean of Johannesburg, who was elected as Bishop, will be excellent in the Highveld diocese; and I think that my time, our time as the deanery family, with Claire, Rachel, Nicola, here in Grahamstown, is not yet over. As Rachel said, when she returned to Grahamstown after her gap year, “I realised just how much Grahamstown meant to me – finally I have found a home – and it struck me that I'd literally only started to love it when I returned from the UK. Strange how that happens. It's taken me a good seven years”.

This Cathedral community has become for me and my family a sign of the love of God, an experience of the Risen Christ. Thank you!

My love to you all

Andrew Hunter

GENERAL NOTICES

Ascension Day, Thursday 14th May. Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. Preacher: Dr Andrew-John Bethke.

Evensong changes: This month evensong will be on 10th and 17th May. There will be NO evensong on 24th and 31th as the choir will be on duty at 09h30 on those dates, for our Pentecost and Trinity celebrations.

Harvest Festival, Sunday 7th June: As has been done for the past two years, we shall celebrate this, as an act of thanksgiving, and to share with those in need. We invite the Cathedral family to participate in two ways: by bringing foodstuffs (fresh or preserved) to the Cathedral by 09h00 on Saturday 6th June, for display around the altar in time for our Sunday worship; and to suggest names of deserving families within our community, who could most benefit from what is collected. Please give these names in at the Cathedral Parish Office. We will need the family name, address and your contact number. The food will be distributed the following week. The Cathedral Parish Council has asked Revd Siphokazi Njokweni, with Revd Ndzonelelo Yili, to assist with the arrangements, together with Cathy Euijen and the Sub-Dean. If you have any queries or would like to assist, please contact Cathy on 076 858 4688 or e-mail her at c.euijen@kingswoodcollege.com.

The Pastoral Letters from the Bishop regarding xenophobia, and the removal and defacing of statutes, are on one of the notice boards inside the Cathedral. If you would like an electronic copy, please contact Chris at the parish office.

Reader's Roster: The Readers' Roster for May is on the glass-topped cabinet near the West Door. We are very dependent on our volunteer readers, whose contribution to our spiritual life is thoroughly appreciated! Please fill in your name/s and, if you'd like to discuss this form of ministry in advance, please see Jeanette Eve.

If you are a newcomer to the Cathedral, please fill in a pink form and an application to be placed on the parish roll (to be found near the west door) and hand them to one of the clergy or drop them off at the parish office.

Feeding Friday: The Cathedral Student Ministry continues with its "Feeding Friday" feeding programme (FF). On FF the CSM students pass out sandwiches to those who are hungry and living on the streets. The students prepare sandwiches every Friday and, if you are able to help us, we'd highly appreciate it. Contact Paul Daniels.

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* Members of the Clergy are available for confessions and interviews by appointment – please feel free to contact us