



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.

14th June 2015 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Today's services

Time	Service	Preacher	Presider/Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Mr Marlon Porter	Dean Andrew Hunter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Mr Theo Tshazi	Revd Claire Nye-Hunter
17h00	Choral Evensong AAPB	Revd Terry Mitchell	Dean Andrew Hunter
18h30	Youth/student service at Trinity Presbyterian Church.		

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.

THIS WEEK; for your diary

Contact:

17 June	09h00	Meditation Group	Deanery	Revd Claire
18 June	09h30	Holy Communion at the Community of the Resurrection	St Luke's	Revd Claire
18 June	17h15	SpiritFest meeting	Cory Room	Maggy Clarke

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- *Committed to God's Mission* ●
- *Transformed by the Holy Spirit* ●

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Services next Sunday, 21st June – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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07h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Dean Andrew Hunter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Revd Claire Nye Hunter
17h00	Choral Evensong SAPB	Revd Vic Graham	Revd Monwabisi Peter

Please join with us this week as we pray for:

THE CHURCH: Our final preparations for Spiritfest; our Cathedral ministry with and to young people – students, children, teenagers; the Diocesan Youth Guild and their diocesan chaplain, Archdeacon Zamile Dlanjwa. May we be signs of Christ to one another and to those around us.

THE WORLD: Young people in countries torn apart by warfare and violence; young people growing up without parents or parent-figures; orphans; our street children; all young people in South Africa as we celebrate Youth Day (June 16th). May all young people know the reality of God's love.

OUR COMMUNITY: All our schools in Grahamstown, especially those with inadequate resources and on-going gaps in their teaching staff; principals, teachers and School Governing Bodies (SGBs); schools subject to vandalism and theft; the Department of Education; the MEC for Education in the Eastern Cape, Mr Mandla Makupula. May we have wisdom and courage to ensure good education for all our young people.

BIRTHDAYS: 14th: Lydia Kudya and June Venn, 16th: Lewis Miles and Sylvester Appollis, 18th: Blessings Chinganga, Zintle Mvula and Gaynor Miles, 19th: Dale Pote; 20th: Lithalelanga Tabensky and Ivey de Vos.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Andrew, Cathy, Ian and Matthew Meiklejohn, Wendy Mfazwe, Gaynor and Lewis Miles, Uyathandwa Mkokeli, Selokwane Morake, Rosa Msweli, Asavela, Buyelwa and Justice Mtuze.

PARISHIONERS who are sick or with long-term illnesses: Isabel Bridger, Fiona Coyne, Celia Jameson, Jeanette Hodgson and Paul Pillay.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Ronnie Burger, Michael Cassidy, Canon James Hoyle, Nolutho Mbolekwa, Owen Pearce (Ernest Bridger's son-in-law), Thembeke Peter, Bishop Eric Pike, Annie Pienaar (mother of Bismarck & Angus, in Grahamstown), Marguerite Poland, Mary-Clare Tracey-Craigen.

DECEASED: Gwendolyn Vincent (Thelma Neville's sister).

Here are the Gospel Readings for the third week after Pentecost

Monday	15	Matthew 5: 38-42	Thursday	18	Matthew 6: 7-15
Tuesday	16	Matthew 5: 43-48	Friday	19	Matthew 6: 19-23
Wednesday	17	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	Saturday	20	Matthew 6: 24-34
Sunday	21	1 Samuel 17: 3-4,32-49	Psalms 9: 9-20	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13	Mark 4: 35-41

Dean's letter, Sunday, 14th June 2015

Dear Cathedral family,

As we look forward to Youth Day (June 16th) this coming Tuesday, our love and prayers are with all our young people who are writing exams and completing assignments. This is an immensely stressful time for all, as well as families – and a demanding time for teachers and academics who face huge amounts of marking and assessment! And then, not far to go, to the mid-year break, as state schools and the university go on holiday for three weeks. These long holidays are a huge relief for exhausted teaching staff, many of whom get to the end of the term wrung out and stressed. And it is a time for young people to catch up on sleep and hopefully spend time with their families. I know how much Claire and I as parents look forward to the holidays, to see our two girls again, and to enjoy their company. Even though we continue at work during the June/July break – this is not normally a “down” time for us – the pressures on us as a family are eased somewhat as the girls take time to relax.

I continue to be engaged in addressing issues in parishes in the diocese, and ask you all to pray for me and for those responsible for finding a way forward. My particular concern at the moment is one of our parishes in Mdantsane. The mandate given to us by the Bishop includes setting up a mediating process to enable concerns to be clarified, and to allow others to respond to those concerns. We are to “guide, direct, advise and reconcile.” It is proving more difficult than I had initially thought, as people on all sides get more and more angry and frustrated, and the levels of tension, suspicion and alienation rise. Please pray for me and in particular for the parish concerned. I find myself returning to Grahamstown after day-long mediation meetings feeling utterly wrung out and drained and it is a great relief to come home to Grahamstown and to what more and more feels like a sanctuary and place of peace. We certainly have our concerns and challenges here in Makana, and there is deprivation and heartache and struggle here also. But Grahamstown, and the Cathedral, is for me the community that prays and love and supports, the home base to which I can return, the people of faith and hope and wisdom on which I lean.

I wonder how it was for Grahamstown, and the Cathedral, in 1976, when Soweto exploded and the whole country was on fire? Where were you when that happened? I was up in what was then South West Africa, in the SADF, when we heard the news. We as young white soldiers were completely ignorant of what was really happening or the significance of it all. I am grateful for relationships and friendships since then, and in particular the parish communities of Mbekweni, Bonteheuwel and Hout Bay, as well as the Cathedral, which have given me such rich and wonderful relationships and a deeper understanding of our complex and beautiful, but also scarred and wounded, country.

My love to you all,



GENERAL NOTICES

We welcome **Miss Tiisetso (Titi) Morobi** as a member of the Cathedral Parish Council. PCC has decided to create an ex-officio seat on PCC for the chairperson of the Cathedral Student Ministry (CSM). Ansoc has had an ex-officio seat for many years; the current Ansoc chair and PCC member is **Miss Lazola Kati**. Lazola was welcomed and admitted into office a few weeks after Vestry 2015. We are enriched and greatly blessed to have these two student leaders, and student voices, on PCC.

We welcome **Canon Cynthia Webstock** back to Grahamstown, and to the Cathedral as her place of worship. She has a full-time and varied ministry: Researcher and PA to Bishop Ebenezer; Coordinator of the Fellowship of Vocation, Deacons and Training & Education; and is currently also overseeing the affairs of St Peter's, Peddie, in the absence of a rector.

The Diocesan Youth Guild (DYG) held its annual Youth Day weekend in Port Alfred. **Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi** and **Revd Monwabisi Peter** are attending the DYG closing service this morning (Sunday 14th).

Rental Accommodation sought urgently by Michael and Pasha Alden for themselves and Pasha's guide dog. Must be within ± 10 minutes' walk of the Library for the Blind and comprise a minimum of two bedrooms. A secure garage as well would be a blessing. Needed from 01 July. Contact Mike at 072 587 6027 or at vanishaspice@vodamail.co.za.

Beth Dickerson's two cats. Siki and Tigger (mother and daughter) still need a loving home or two! Their inoculations are up to date and both have been spayed. Contact Elizabeth Breetzke 046 622 6356 or 076 091 2715

Lady Chapel Flowers: The roster for the flowers in the lady chapel is open for your attention and use. This is a really rewarding way of remembering our own and various other personal anniversaries. See Peter and Ann Stockwell for more.

Student services: our 19h00 student services are on hold for the rest of the term and will recommence in the 3rd term, on Sunday 2nd August.

Readers' roster: We are trying a new system for Sunday readers. If you have not read before but would like to be on the roster, please give your name, email address and contact number to Revd Claire or Chris Walwyn at the Parish Office. We shall allocate readers by working our way systematically down the list of names, to ensure everyone gets a turn. You will be contacted in the week prior to reading on Sunday, via email or phone

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); hand them to one of the clergy or drop them off at the parish office.

OFFICE and CLERGY staff contact details Cathedral Parish Office: 046 622 2445):

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To contact the Parish Office staff by email, use: office@grahamstowncathedral.org (Administrator) and admin@grahamstowncathedral.org (Parish Secretary).

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