

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.

Today's services: 2nd August 2015 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Service	Preacher	Presider/Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Monwabisi Peter	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Monwabisi Peter	Revd Monwabisi Peter
19h00	Student Service	Mr Paul Daniels II	
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	Pre-service prayers for readers, prayer ministers, Children's Church teacher/s and altar servers in the Chapter House.		
09h20			
09h30	Xhosa Sunday School in St George's Hall with Lunga Dongwana	St George's Hall	

THIS WEEK; for your diary

Contact:

03 Aug	14h15	CotT seminar; "Power and Violence" the Revd Canon Prof Richard Burrige FKC (UK), Dean of King's College, <small>see page 4.</small>	CotT 046 622 3332
03 Aug	17h00	Confirmation class in the Cory Room	The Dean
06 Aug	09h00	Holy Communion at Somerset Place	The Dean
07 Aug	17h00	Breaking the Silence – RU Silent protest ends (Cathedral)	
08 Aug	14h00	Quiet afternoon at the Monastery (lifts at 13h30 from the Cathedral)	The Dean
08Aug	14h00	Altar servers (09h30 only) meet with Namso (073 351 8697)	Namso

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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* ●

Please join with us this week as we pray for:

THE CHURCH: We pray for the parishes in the archdeaconry of Grahamstown; for our students who worship here during term-time; for the student leadership of CSM, and Ansoc.

OUR COMMUNITY: the leadership of Rhodes University; matrics who are preparing for or writing prelims.

BIRTHDAYS: 3rd: Ilse de Vos, Siphosethu Nyarashe and Marian Jayes, 5th: Mary Munatsi and David Hodgson, 7th: Lynn Kudya, Daniel Martin and Tandiwe Gabavana.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Karen and Patricia Oosthuizen; Esona and Sandisa Pantshwa; Anet and Stephen Peter; Monwabisi, Nokulunga, Onathu and Ongamela Peter; Giselle, Nicolena, Preston and Sergio Peters.

PARISHIONERS who are sick or with long-term illnesses: Millicent Armitage, Isabel Bridger, Roger Embling, Kerry Jane Gutridge, Celia Jameson, Jeanette Hodgson and Paul Pillay.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Michael Alden, Steve Ashcroft, Ronnie Burger, Canon James Hoyle, Nolutho Mbolekwa, Thembeke Peter, Bishop Eric Pike, Marguerite Poland, Hester Stander, Mary-Clare Tracey-Craigen.

DECEASED: Pam Askew (Joy Tandy's sister)

Here are the Gospel Readings for the eighth week after Pentecost

Mon	03	Matthew 14: 13-21	Thurs	06	Matthew 16: 13-23
Tues	04	Matthew 14: 22-36	Fri	07	Matthew 16: 24-28
Weds	05	Matthew 15: 21-28	Sat	08	Matthew 14: 1-12
Sun	09	2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33	Psalm 130	Ephesians 4: 25-5:2	John 6: 35, 41-51

Services next Sunday, 9th August – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Dean Andrew Hunter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Revd Claire Nye Hunter
17h00	Choral Evensong	Lunga Dongwana	Revd Monwabisi Peter
19h00	Student Eucharist	Paul Daniels II	Revd Claire Nye Hunter

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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.

Dean's letter, Sunday, 2nd August 2015

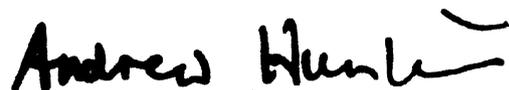
Dear Cathedral family,

This past week was the annual national conference of school chaplains for the various independent schools, Anglican and others, in our country. It was very good to see a number of familiar faces and reconnect with friends from years back. In welcoming them to Grahamstown and the Cathedral, I thanked them for bringing slightly warmer weather; and then used Jesus' parables of the mustard seed and the leaven (Matthew 13:31-35) to reflect briefly on the nature of ministry and witness. Much of our ministry is behind the scenes, beneath the radar, seemingly insignificant and almost invisible at the time – like the tiny mustard seed, or the few grains of leaven in a piece of dough. The fruit and results are seen much later. Many of us would long to be part of high-profile, successful enterprises; the reality is very different, but no less valid. Our successes and triumphs seldom make the newspapers or TV, unless we come unstuck, and people hear all about us for the wrong reason; we are sowing (mustard) seeds in the lives of people; we are making real the possibility for radical transformation of society (the leaven).

Education has long been an important work of the church, and continues to be one of the priorities for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA) and this diocese. Our independent schools were started by the church, as part of our mission and ministry; while they are still joined to us through legislation and governance, and the foundation of the Christian faith, they tend to operate as islands, with their own life and issues. The occasional shared act of worship, such as the Big Sing last Sunday, is all the more special for this reason. Our school chaplains have a tough job: often a less than willing congregation, given that school chapel is compulsory; and a ministry and witness to youngsters (and staff) who may come from a variety of faith backgrounds, or none at all; and who may be neutral or even antagonistic to the Christian faith. Let's hold them in prayer. Let's pray also for the Revd Roger Cameron, CEO of the Anglican Board of Education in SA (ABESA); and the Revd Jacques Pretorius, the current head of the chaplains.

This coming Friday is the annual Silent Protest, a campaign against gender violence, organised by Rhodes University. As before, the day's events end with a procession to the Cathedral for Breaking the Silence. Those who have spent the day with their mouths taped shut, symbolising the way that gender violence often silences people, then break their silence and tell their stories. This is one of the biggest events we host each year, with up to 2000 people in the Cathedral. It is traumatic and tragic as people share their pain, their betrayal, their fear, their anger. But it is also a time to find hope, healing, and a way forward.

My love to you all,



GENERAL NOTICES

Silent Protest, Friday 7th August, on campus. The day ends in the Cathedral, for Breaking the Silence, at 17h00. The clean-up will take place on Saturday 8th August

Revd Claire is in Cape Town, returning on Thursday.

Visiting: Last year a team of cathedral members visited as many members of the congregation that was possible to brief them on the life of the cathedral, to listen to any concerns which they may have had and to invite them to attend our patronal festival. This visiting programme was well received by the people that were visited and enjoyed by the people doing the visiting. We plan to repeat the programme this year and we would like to invite people who may want to be part of the team doing the visiting to contact either Mr Lunga Donwana (cell: 078 741 9164) or Ms Duma Myemane (cell 072 158 9216) who will be coordinating the visiting programme this year.

Paul Daniels II, our resident YASCer, is returning to the United States, leaving us and South Africa on 18 August. Two days earlier, on Sunday, 16th, parishioners will be able to wish him 'God Speed' at a farewell tea after the 09h30 Eucharist. There'll also be a gift for him; if you'd like to contribute please take a small marked envelope from the glass-topped cabinet, insert your contribution, and put it into the collection plate next time you are able.

The annual **Confirmation** service has been moved to Sunday 6th September at 09h30. We shall be joined by confirmation candidates from the archdeaconry.

Bishop's Appeal: Printed material is now available at the back of the church.

Altar servers (the 09h30 variants) meet every Saturday at 14:00-15:00 to practise their duties. All 09h30 altar servers are expected to attend every practise. Anyone who is interested to join the team is welcome. Please contact Namso (073 351 8697).

CotT open seminars: Tomorrow's seminar is entitled "Power and Violence" and will be presented by the Revd Canon Prof Richard Burrige FKC (UK), Dean of King's College and Professor of Biblical Interpretation at 14h15. Next week's (14 August at 14h15) will discuss "The Sacrament of Creation: Baptism as Communion of Life" and will be presented by the Revd Dr Anna Karin Hammar, from Sweden. Clergy and laity alike are welcome to attend.

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.

The **Archdeaconry Family Weekend:** has been postponed to 15th and 16th August, at the request of several of our parishes, to give them more time to prepare. There will be various events on Saturday 15th August, and a celebration service on Sunday 16th August, at St Augustine's. Theme: *Africa unite to the glory of God.*

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.