



## *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: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Presider/Officiant</b>
07h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Mr Paul Daniels II	Revd Monwabisi Peter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Mr Paul Daniels II	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi
19h00	Student Service	Mr Paul Daniels II	Revd Claire Nye 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, Children's Church teacher/s and altar servers in the Chapter House.
09h30	Archdeaconry Family celebration service at St Augustine's. Theme: <i>Africa unite to the glory of God.</i>
±11h00	Farewell to Paul Daniels II; tea in St George's Hall

### ***THIS WEEK; for your diary***

<i><b>THIS WEEK; for your diary</b></i>			<i><b>Contact:</b></i>
17 Aug	17h15	Lay Ministers meeting in the Cory Room	The Dean
18 Aug	17h30	Visiting team meeting in the Cory Room	Lunga Dongwana or Duma Myemane
20 Aug	09h30	Holy Communion at St Luke's	The Dean
21 Aug		Start of Diocesan Family Weekend, in East London	Bishop's office
22 Aug	14h00	Altar servers (09h30 only) meet with Namso	Namso (073 351 8697)

Please see our web and FB pages for more information:

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

**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 Paul Daniels as he returns to the USA, with all that lies ahead for him, and giving thanks for his time here with us; we pray for the Cathedral Student Ministry and for Revd Claire in her role as chaplain; for Ansoc and for Revd Monwabisi Peter, chaplain. May we all be given grace and strength for the time ahead.

**OUR COMMUNITY:** We pray for the mayor and Makana town council; for all civil servants in the municipality, schooling and health departments. May they have wisdom and courage for their duties.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 16<sup>th</sup>: Patrick Pringle, 17<sup>th</sup>: Chenelle Tupiri, Joyce Maarman, 18<sup>th</sup> Rosa Msweli and Rosalie Breitenbach, 20<sup>th</sup>: Elizabeth Breetzke and Thami Tisani, 21<sup>st</sup>: Michelle Burger and Aphiwe Ntlali.

**PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER:** Sanelisiwe Shumane, Mirand and Sinaye Sijadu, Anda Singanga, Jessica Smith, Asiphile and Neziswa Soxywa, Lynette Spain and Dodie Springer.

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

**FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill:** Michael Alden, Steve Ashcroft, Ronnie Burger, Canon James Hoyle, Nolutho Mbolekwa, Owen Pearce, Thembeke Peter, Bishop Eric Pike, Marguerite Poland, Angela Stuurman, Mary-Clare Tracey-Craigen, Graham Whitford, Tim Williams.

**Here are the Gospel Readings for the thirteenth week after Pentecost**

Mon	17	Matthew 19: 16-22	Thurs	20	Matthew 22: 1-14
Tues	18	Matthew 19: 23-30	Fri	21	Matthew 22: 34-40
Weds	19	Matthew 20: 1-16	Sat	22	Matthew 23: 13-12
Sun	23	1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43	Psalm 84	Ephesians 6: 10-20	John 6: 56-69

***Services next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Presider / Officiant</b>
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Dr A-J Bethke	Revd Gina Gcebile
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Dr A-J Bethke	Revd Gina Gcebile
17h00	Choral Evensong	Mr Lunga Dongwana	Revd Monwabisi Peter
19h00	Student Service	Professor Richard Howe	Revd Claire Nye Hunter

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

This letter, from **Paul Daniels II**, takes the place of that from the Dean in today's pew leaflet.

Dear Cathedral family,

In 2013 I arrived in Grahamstown unsure of what cards the Universe had dealt me. Now, I can say with confidence that my hand was full with every blessing.

I never imagined that I would form the sort of lifelong friendships that I have formed. Or, that I would be able to integrate into the university with relative ease--thanks to the support of so many. Or, that I would be able to see, so clearly, the movement of the hand of God in a town, in a country, so different from my own.

My time in the Cathedral has taught me that God purposefully calls us into moments of awkwardness, discomfort, and unknowing in order that we might discover the "God stuff" within ourselves that teaches us to seek goodness, grace, mercy, and love when all seems so unfamiliar, threatening, and bleak. In order to experience the best of what God wants in the world it is necessary that we take existential risks, leaps of faith; for, it is in risking our preconceived notions, our certainty about ourselves and the world that we happen upon the New Jerusalem.

This lesson of leaping into the arms and the mystery of God will be one that I never forget.

On behalf of my family, my parish, and the Episcopal Church, U.S.A., I thank you from the bottom of my heart for walking with me through this time of discovery and wondering. Your openness and generosity have been unmatched. And for that I am eternally grateful.

Every Blessing,

*Paul Daniels, II*

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

**Bishop's Appeal<sup>1</sup>:** There will be a bring-and-buy **cake sale**, after both morning services on Sunday, 30 August. "Let's be creative", invites June Venn. Sweet or savoury cupcakes; muffins, bread, koeksusters and samoosas come to mind. For further information and to assist please contact June at 073 217 8262.

**Bishop's Appeal<sup>2</sup>:** Printed forms and marked envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to make a monetary donation or commitment.

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

**Christians @ Rhodes** is host to a visiting speaker from the Southern Evangelical Seminary. They will be addressing the theme “I don’t have enough faith to be an atheist”. The programme begins on Friday (21 August) at 19h00 with a public lecture entitled “God: Human invention or not?”, by Richard Howe (see: <http://ses.edu/academics/faculty/richard-g.-howe>). The venue is Eden Grove Red. The following day he will join in discussion with Dr A-J Bethke around the topic “Apologetics in a Postmodern World” in the St Peter’s Building, at 19h00. See the full programme below.

**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).

**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.

Here is the programme for the Christians @ Rhodes; Southern Evangelical Seminary speakers’ visit.

The theme is: *I don’t have enough faith to be an atheist*

### Friday 21 August

Time	Event	Venue
19h00 – 20h00	Public lecture: God: Human invention or not? – Richard Howe	Eden Grove Red

### Saturday 22 August

Time	Event	Venue
09h00 – 13h00	Conference: What is Apologetics? – Arguments for God’s Existence	St Peter’s Building
14h00 – 15h00	Public lecture: I don’t have enough faith to be an atheist – Frank Turek	Eden Grove Red
19h00 – 20h00	Discussion: Apologetics in a Postmodern World; – Richard Howe and Andrew-John Bethke	St Peter’s Building
20h00 – 22h00	Conference continues: Historicity of the Bible	St Peter’s Building

### Sunday 23 August

Time	Event	Venue
19h00 – 20h00	Student service: Richard Howe	Grahamstown Cathedral