

## *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: 18th October 2015 – Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Presider/Officiant</b>
07h30	Holy Eucharist (AAPB)	Revd Roderick Walsh	Revd Claire Nye Hunter
09h30	Sung Eucharist (AAPB)	Revd Roderick Walsh	Revd Roderick Walsh
19h00 *	Student Service – last for this year.	Dean Andrew Hunter	Dean Andrew Hunter

Holy Communion or Morning Prayer is celebrated on weekdays (excluding Tuesdays), at 07h00, in our Lady Chapel. Evening Prayer (Eucharist on Tuesdays) 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.
* ± 20h00	Student Farewell Tea in the Chapter House – <b>donations of eats still needed</b>

### **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 -- Anet) and admin@grahamstowncathedral.org (Parish Secretary -- Chris).

\*Members of the Clergy are available for confessions and interviews by appointment.

### *Forthcoming events and THIS WEEK; for your diary*

			<b>Contact:</b>
19 Oct	17h15	Lay Ministers' meeting in the Cory Room	The Dean
24 Oct	09h00	Quiet Day at the Monastery	The Dean
30 Oct	18h00	Cathedral Choir in concert; (074 457 3491 for details)	Dr A-J Bethke

### **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 preparations for Diocesan and Provincial Synod 2016; for the Archdeaconry of Grahamstown, our parishes; for the Archdeaconry of Albany, our parishes; for our life and witness together.

**OUR COMMUNITY:** We pray for matrics as they start exams; for families supporting them. We also pray for all doctors, nursing staff, social workers and care-givers in our community.

**THE WORLD:** We continue to pray for all refugees; for Syria, Israel/Palestine, and all other places of conflict and violence.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 21<sup>st</sup>: Zikhona Mtwa, Melissa Marcus and Bulelwa Mtuze; 24<sup>th</sup>: Veronique Marcus and Patricia Oosthuizen.

**PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER:** Danielle, Ilse, Ivey, May and Terwin de Vos; Abongile, Ayamnkele, Lunga, Onwaba and Yoliswa Dongwana.

**PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses:** Isabel Bridger, Roger Embling, Kerry Jane Gutridge, Celia Jameson, Thelma Neville and Paul Pillay.

**FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill:** Steve Ashcroft, Revd Ruth Brandt, Ronnie Burger, Canon James Hoyle, Nolutho Mbolekwa, Lihle Njokweni, Owen Pearce, David Peter, Thembeka Peter, Bishop Eric Pike, Marguerite Poland, Angela Stuurman, Mary-Clare Tracey-Craigen, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu and Graham Whitford.

The **LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** this week are from Daphne Rink, in memory of her father.

**DECEASED:** Canon Jesse Sage (in the UK).

**Services next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Eucharist (SAPB)	Dean Andrew Hunter	Dean Andrew Hunter
09h30	Sung Eucharist (AAPB)	Dean Andrew Hunter	Revd Monwabisi Peter
17h00	Choral Evensong (SAPB)		
18h30	Christians @ Rhodes service		

**Here are the Gospel readings for the twenty-second week after Pentecost**

Mon	19	Luke 10: 1-9	Thurs	22	Luke 12: 49-53
Tues	20	Luke 12: 35-38	Fri	23	Luke 12: 54-59
Weds	21	Luke 12: 39-48	Sat	24	Luke 13: 1-9
Sun	25	Job 42: 1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34: 1-8	Hebrews 7: 23-28	Mark 10: 46-52

**Sally Ashby's** funeral was held on Wednesday (Oct 14<sup>th</sup>) at Broadclyst Parish Church, near Exeter. Should anyone wish to contact Bishop Godfrey, his address is: 3 Gracey Court, Woodland Rd., Broadclyst, Exeter, EX5 3GA. His e-mail address is godfreyashby@gmail.com.

**Student Farewell Tea:** This evening's student service is our last for the year and will be followed by a farewell tea and end of year celebration in the Chapter House. If anyone feels up to a spot of baking after this morning's services, we could use a few more offers of savoury snacks or cookies and such will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please speak to Revd Claire.

## Dean's letter, Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Dear Cathedral family,

From today's Gospel reading, Mark 10: 'When the other ten heard of this conversation, they lost their tempers with James and John. Jesus got them together to settle things down. "You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around," he said, "and when people get a little power how quickly it goes to their heads. It's not going to be that way with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done. He came to serve, not to be served – and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage.'" (Mark 10:42-45 – *The Message*)

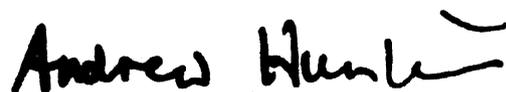
A search on the word "leadership" reveals a vast range of knowledge and advice on leadership styles, leadership skills, qualities, characteristics. One finds lists and examples – "The Top Ten Qualities of great leadership" – things like honesty, enthusiasm, confidence, the ability to delegate and inspire, and so on. And more sobering, a list of bad leadership examples – things like making threats to those under you, or being callous and uncaring, or yelling at people, or belittling people in front of others. Where are you and I in all these lists? I wonder what you and I are like as leaders – whether our presence in an organisation, or in the church, is helpful or not. Are good leaders born or made? How do we become good – or even great – leaders?

Reading through the qualities and characteristics of leadership, and thinking about my own experience as a leader, and in being led by others, I am struck by how a good leader is a combination of two things: being and doing – doing the work: having the skills and abilities that the job needs; and being a person of integrity and trustworthiness and compassion. Who we are is as important as what we do.

That is why Jesus's words on the nature of leadership, servant leadership, and his reply to James and John in their request for power, recognition and status, are so important. Servant leadership has become almost a buzz word in leadership discussions and business circles today. From the arrogant, power-hungry, domineering, aggressive leadership styles that were the norm, it is now recognised that leaders who serve, who have a heart and spirit of service, who lead by serving others, are the people we need. Leaders who serve won't attempt to enrich themselves at the expense of others; they won't use their positions of authority to humiliate others; they won't use their power to oppress or abuse others. Instead, servant leaders will seek the best for those they lead, will ensure the well-being of the community; will go the extra mile so that people and communities are safe and secure and well-cared for.

We pray for all who exercise leadership in our church, in our communities, in our country; and for our own leadership roles and responsibilities. Let us all extend the love of Christ to those around us; and let us lead with hearts of service – so that our leadership may be part of the healing.

My love to you all,



## GENERAL NOTICES

We welcome **Fr Roderick Walsh**, and his wife **Jenny**, to our morning services today. Until his retirement a few years back, Fr Rod, together with Jenny (who is a musician), ministered in various parishes in the Dioceses of Cape Town and Saldanha Bay. Fr Rod is godfather to Rachel Hunter; he and Jenny were here in Grahamstown a few years back to hold the fort and conduct services, while Dean Andrew was on study leave; the Walsh family and the Dean overlapped at what was then St Paul's Theological College, in the 1980s. We welcome them both, very warmly indeed

**The Dean and the Sub Dean** are at St John & St Chad, Zwelitsha, for their patronal festival today.

**Dean Andrew** is attending a meeting of the **Anglican Canon Law Council** steering committee, in PE, on Friday and Saturday this week (23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Pledge forms:** Our churchwarden and treasurer has prepared pre-filled pledge forms for our existing pledge givers. These can be found on the glass cabinet near the West Door (main entrance). Blank pledge forms are also available for new pledgers.

A **Quiet Day** for Lay Ministers, Prayer Ministers, PCC and any others who would like to have a day of prayer and reflection will be held on Saturday (24<sup>th</sup> October), at the uMariya uMama weThemba monastery. We will start at 09h00 and end just before 17h00. The day will be conducted by Br John OHC. There will be two addresses, plenty of silence, teas, lunch, and a short discussion time towards the end of the day. The deadline for booking your attendance is **12 noon tomorrow** and the cost is R70 per person, payable to the Cathedral office.

**All Souls' Day.** This service: this will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 19h00. This is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. If you would like someone remembered by name at the service, please send their name and surname to the parish office, *before noon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October*. This is a very special service and time of remembering, and we encourage people to attend. The service will be a Sung Eucharist, and will be held in the chancel, using the High Altar

**Students from the WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, USA** are again to visit Grahamstown on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016. They need accommodation for their students for those two nights. Please phone or email Anet if you are able to help with accommodation (office@grahamstowncathedral.org). As before, Whitworth University will make a donation towards any costs you incur. The letter we received from Prof Gordon Jackson is on the notice board at the back of the church.

**Confirmation 2016:** if you have not been confirmed, and would like to be prepared for Confirmation next year, please speak to the Dean. If you are still at school, you need to be in Grade 10, or older, in 2016. Students and adults are also very warmly welcome. Classes will start towards the end of February. We meet regularly, once a week, during school and university term time, for an hour each a week. The Confirmation is normally at the end of August.

Please note that **the Cathedral will be closed** while the floors are stripped, cleaned and polished, from 30 October until 11 November.

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)**