



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

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

**Today's services: 17th January 2016.
The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Time	Service	Preacher	Presider/Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion (AAPB)	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	
09h30	Holy Communion (AAPB)	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	

Weekday services in the Cathedral resume tomorrow with: Morning Prayer at 07h00 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Thursdays and Fridays at 07h00 and Evening Prayer is at 16h30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There is no Morning Prayer on Tuesdays and the Healing Eucharist, at 16h30, replaces Evening Prayer on Tuesdays.

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.

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

<i>Forthcoming events and THIS WEEK; for your diary</i>			<i>Contact:</i>
21 Jan	09h30	CR sisters' communion service at St Luke's	Sub Dean

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:

OUR CHURCH: We pray for the church throughout the world; for the preparations for the Synod of Bishops in February; for Archbishop Thabo in his leadership of our province.

OUR COMMUNITY: We pray for the Basic Education Department, for learners and educators, as they commence the 2016 academic year. May the Holy Spirit who is strength and guide fill their lives.

OUR COUNTRY: We pray for our government, universities, students, Vice chancellors and those around them; for speedy solutions to concerns around fees. May the love of Christ and peace surround us.

THE WORLD: We pray for all places of conflict and destruction; for those in captivity or enslavement; for all living in poverty.

BIRTHDAYS: 17th Trevor Loots; 18th Sanelisiwe Shumane; 20th Millicent Armitage, Jessica Smith; 23rd Singathwa Gqoboka.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Andrew, Cathy, Ian and Matthew Meiklejohn; Wendy Mfazwe; Gaynor and Lewis Miles; Uyathandwa Mkokeli; Selokwane Morake; Tiisetso Morobi; Rosa Msweli.

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

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Steve Ashcroft, Revd Ruth Brandt, Ronnie Burger, Shona Domeris, Canon James Hoyle, Peter Ingwersen (Roswitha Hobson's brother), Nolutho Mbolekwa, Owen Pearce, Thembeke Peter, Mary-Clare Tracey-Craigen.

Services next Sunday, 24th January – The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion (SAPB)	Revd Dr Sarah Hills	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi
09h30	Holy Communion (AAPB)	Revd Dr Sarah Hills	Revd Monwabisi Peter

Here are the Gospel readings for this week.

Mon	18	Mark 3: 31-35	Thurs	21	Mark 4: 21-25
Tues	19	Mark 4: 1-9	Fri	22	Mark 4: 26-34
Weds	20	Mark 4: 10-20	Sat	23	Mark 4: 35-41
Sun	24	Nehemiah 8: 1-3,5-6,8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a	Luke 4: 14-21

Please see our web and FB pages for more information:

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Dean Andrew and Revd Claire are away and expected back in the parish on 23 January

Revd Dr. Sarah Hills, Canon for Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral, will be preaching at both our morning services next week. The later service will be followed by a short gathering over tea, to which are invited all those interested in hearing more about the work of CCN and for all involved in any way in outreach, reconciliation, peace and justice

Confirmation: If you would like to be prepared for confirmation this year (Grade 10 or older) please speak to the Dean.

Back to School Sunday 31 January: All Grahamstown schools are invited to this annual service, to be held at 09h30 on 31 January. The preacher will be Dr. Sizwe Mabizela, the Vice Chancellor of Rhodes University. Please invite your friends to come and join us (note it will not be a Eucharist).

Back to School Sunday preparation: Please will all Grade 10-12s who would like to participate in this service meet Revd Claire immediately after the 09h30 service on 24 January.

Choir practices recommence on Wednesday 27 January at 17h00. Anyone who wishes to join the choir is invited to contact the Director of Music, Dr A-J Bethke, who will gladly explain how to go about it. Phone him at 074 457 3491 or send him an e-mail at: ajbethke@gmail.com

A limited number of autographed copies of **Bishop Michael Nuttall's latest book**, *A Voice within Church and Society – A personal anthology*, are still available for sale at the Cathedral parish office at R150 each. If you would like to buy one, do contact Anet Peter in the office as soon as possible and make arrangements for payment. Bishop Michael has asked that we (Dean and Cathedral) act as distributors, so we suggest that people pay at the parish office, which will allow us to make a single EFT payment.

Found: Two original certificates are in the Parish office awaiting their owners. One is a birth certificate, in the name of Zintle Veto and the other is a confirmation certificate in the name of Brenda van Deemter. If you are Zintle or Brenda or know the whereabouts of either, please let the Parish Secretary know at admin@grahamstowncathedral.org or 046 622 2445.

Lady Chapel flowers: The roster for 2016 is on the glass cabinet near the West Door of the Cathedral. Please consider using this opportunity to remember anniversaries and people in your lives. See Peter and Ann Stockwell for more details.

