

GENERAL NOTICES

The Sub Dean is at St Augustine's, Grahamstown, this morning, for the Admission of Church Officers.

Harvest Festival: A gentle reminder about the Harvest Festival coming up on 19 June at the 09h30 Service. Please submit names of families in need as well as possible outlets who would be willing to donate or sell fresh produce at discounted prices. We are also collecting tins as well as bags of rice and maize meal. Cash donations will also be most welcome; there are envelopes at the back of the Cathedral. Please contact Cathy Euijen on 076 858 4688 or at c.euijen@kingswoodcollege.com if you can assist in any way.

Joyce Makeleni, the late Beth Dickerson's domestic worker of very many years' standing, seeks work. You'll be able to contact her at 073-960-6571 if you or someone you know can help at all.

Many **books for sale** may be found at the Monastery and they're only R5.00 each! Phone Marian Lanham at 046 6228111 for more details

Lost Property: There's a small but growing collection of items in the Parish Office which have been found in and around the Cathedral. If you're missing an item now represented in our fast-diversifying collection, such as a bunch of keys, clothing, remote lock controller, spinning wheel flyer assembly, spectacles, an umbrella, old-fashioned 'safety' razor and other such fascinating artefacts, please come and have a look next time you're passing the parish office during working hours.

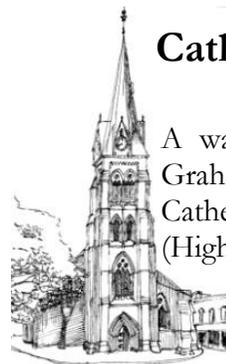
Here are the Gospel readings for the fourth week after Pentecost

Mon	06	Matthew 5: 1-12	Thurs	09	Matthew 5: 20-26
Tues	07	Matthew 5: 13-16	Fri	10	Matthew 5: 27-32
Weds	08	Matthew 5: 17-19	Sat	11	John 15: 12-17
Sun	12	1 Kings: 21: 1-10, 15-21a	Psalm 5: 1 & 8	Galatians 2: 15-21	Luke 7: 36-8:3

Services next Sunday, 12th June – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Monwabisi Peter	
09h30	Holy Communion	Revd Monwabisi Peter	Revd Percy Chinganga
17h00	Choral Evensong AAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi	

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



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 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.

5th June 2016. Third Sunday after Pentecost

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter

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.
±11h30	Makana Choir School annual general meeting in the Cathedral
11h45	Confirmation class in the Cory Room

Forthcoming events and THIS WEEK; for your diary

			<i>Contact:</i>
3&5 June	09h00	Makana Choir School conducting course.	Dr A-J Bethke
09 June	17h00	Deanery (clergy) meeting at St Luke's	The Dean
11 June	morning	Country Fair at Christ Church.	Revd Vic Graham
	14h00	Quiet afternoon at the Monastery	The 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 Rainbowkidz pre-school, with Oasis, and for Niels and Charis Vanderyken in their work there, giving thanks for their ministry and witness. We pray for the diocese of Christ the King as they hold their elective assembly this week.

OUR COMMUNITY: We continue to pray for Rhodes University: students, all staff, Vice-Chancellor Dr Sizwe Mabizela; for students as they prepare for mid-year exams; for the ongoing work of healing and reconciliation on campus. We pray also for all who face stress in their daily life, for all who struggle with depression; for all who live with mental illness. May the love and truth of Christ guide, strengthen and heal us.

OUR COUNTRY: We continue to pray for all our universities and their Vice-Chancellors, Rectors, and Principals.

OUR WORLD: We continue to pray for all places of conflict, and for all refugees.

On **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY** we pray for all who protect and preserve the environment against damage and exploitation; we pray for local nature conservation efforts; for efforts to stop the fracking of the Karroo; for all involved in alternative energy.

BIRTHDAYS: 5th Kayla Jack; 9th Florence Pswarayi; 10th Michael Whisson, Namso Nyamela and Jeanette Eve.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Maggy Clarke, Nicktash & Saira Cobus, Audrey, Jayden & Stacey Conroy, Trevor & Celeste Cowie, Basil & Fiona Coyne.

PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses: Isabel Bridger, Thelma Neville, Andrew Tracey and Clive Whitford.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Steve Ashcroft, Revd Richard Martin, Jackie Shipster (Chris Mann's sister) and Revd Theo Tshazi (Mthatha Diocese).

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

Dean's letter, Sunday, 5th June 2016

Dear Cathedral family,

Today is observed by many as World Environment Day – a valuable opportunity to reflect on the gift of the created world, the ways in which we are using and misusing the environment, and the responsibilities that we have to preserve it. Drought and floods, desertification and climate change, the damage caused by fracking, the huge costs of using nuclear energy, the alternatives to fossil fuels, the search for renewable sources of energy – all these are the context for our calling as people of faith. As Christians, we believe that the world has been given to us by God to be stewards – caretakers. We are given this great gift to cherish and preserve it. We have received it from our forebears, and in turn we shall pass it on to our children and grand-children. But what sort of world will we give to them? The answer lies in our hands and in our lifetime.

One of the Five Marks of Mission – which we as Anglicans use to guide our thinking and our action – is “to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth”* – to cherish and treasure the earth, this planet, our island home. How can we be “green” people? How can we safeguard our water? Atmosphere? Land? Animals? How do we combine development with the protection of the environment?

At our recent Diocesan Synod, held in East London early in May, Bishop Ebenezer launched a Decade of Mission and Evangelism, 2016 – 2026. This Decade, and the theme of Mission and Evangelism, will guide our thinking and our action in the months and years ahead. The Synod report back which is happening at our services this morning, together with the pew leaflet insert, will help to further inform us. We thank Dr Rose Spanneberg and Mr Wayne Jayes for their work on this.

The readings for the Eucharist this morning speak of new life, conversion, rebirth. St Paul, writing to the Galatian church, speaks of his own conversion: the revelation of Jesus Christ that he received; how he changed from being a persecutor of the church, to one who proclaimed Jesus among the Gentiles (Gal 1:12-16). This is evangelism – proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God, telling others of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel reading (Luke 7:11-17) is the story of the widow of Nain, and how her son was raised from death, by Jesus. It is a picture of rebirth, new life in Christ. That young man, brought to life, is anyone who is lost in sin and darkness, and who comes to faith and is saved – born again. And he represents all who are wounded by life and who need the love and word and touch of Christ, received through you and me.

My love to you all.

Andrew Hunt

* <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/identity/marks-of-mission.aspx>