

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Dean Andrew & Revd Claire** are attending the farewell service for Brother John OHC, at uMariya uMama weThemba, this morning.

**Cathedral weekday services** are cancelled for the Festival period (30<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July). Those at Fort England, Brookshaw, St Luke's & Somerset Place will be as usual.

**Parking and access** to the Cathedral parish office during the NAF will be restricted: The Long Table will, as in previous years, be making use of St George's Hall for the duration of the Festival. The Cory Room is once again being used by Spiritfest for the "40 Stones in the Wall" art space and place of interaction and Christian witness. Both these venues are therefore occupied and unavailable for meetings from today until after the Festival. Please also note that parking in Deanery Lane, outside St George's Hall, will be limited. We allocate the space between the yellowwood tree and the Deanery gate to the Long Table – mostly afternoon and evening. Cathedral and diocesan office staff park in the grounds of the deanery. Unfortunately we are not able to provide parking for anyone else! It all gets a bit cramped. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. This is a time of year to give a warm welcome to all our visitors, and all who come into the Cathedral and St George's Hall, as our guests.

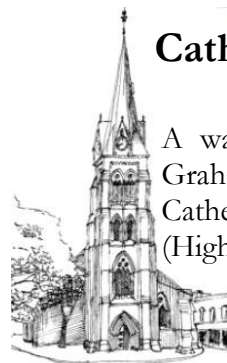
**Books and Cards:** We are planning to sell some of our beautiful cards and post cards and a few books about the Cathedral during Festival, from a table at the back of the Cathedral. Volunteers (two to three hour shifts between 09h00 and 15h00 daily) are sorely needed and asked to contact Cathy Pringle (082 843 1314) if you are able and willing to man the table.

### Here are the Gospel readings for the seventh week after Pentecost

Mon	27	Matthew 8: 18-22	Thurs	30	Matthew 9: 1-8
Tues	28	Matthew 8: 23-27	Fri	01 July	Matthew 9: 9-13
Weds	29	Matthew 8: 28-34	Sat	02	Matthew 8: 5-17
Sun	03	2 Kings: 5: 1-14	Psalm 30	Galatians 6: (1- 6) 7-16	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

### Services next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi



## 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.

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2016. 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Luthando Madiba	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Luthando Madiba	
19h00	Taizé service	Dr A-J Bethke	

### 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.
10h00	Farewell service for Br John Forbis OHC at the Monastery
From 14h30	Bell ringing: 'strike back against blood cancer'. For details contact Catherine Letcher (073 613 9114) or see <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allstand2gether">https://www.facebook.com/allstand2gether</a> .

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

		Event	Contact:
28 June	09h00 – 10h15	Meditation group in the Deanery: <i>Reflections on the "I am" sayings of John.</i>	Revd Claire
	15h00	Festival Eucharist rehearsal (clergy, LMs on duty, Altar Servers, Director of Music, Sacristan team).	The Dean
01 July	17h30	Festival Choral Evensong and presentation of the Dean's Award to the Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University	The Dean

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**Please join with us this week as we pray for:**

**OUR CHURCH:** We pray for all involved in Spiritfest, for our acts of worship, our welcoming and hospitality to visitors during the Festival. May all who come to the Cathedral encounter the light and love of Christ.

**OUR COMMUNITY:** We pray for all school pupils and students on holiday at this time, for safety, and for happy times with family; for academic and teaching staff. May all be strengthened for work and learning during these holiday weeks.

**OUR COUNTRY:** We pray for all who are part of the local government elections; all candidates; for the IEC.

**OUR WORLD:** We continue to pray for all places of conflict and violence.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 21<sup>st</sup> Yamkelani Magwa; 27<sup>th</sup> Jo-Anne Laurence; 21<sup>st</sup> Yamkelani Magwa; 29<sup>th</sup> Charlene Marcus; 30<sup>th</sup> Zama Twaku, Alexa Jack and Thirushen Naidoo; 2<sup>nd</sup> July Esrate Mandimika, Bob Keeble and Alulutho Ntapane.

**PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER:** Kiah & Kiara Fourie; Melanie Lancaster, Jo-Anne Laurence, Dawn Long, Trevor Loots and Pumla Lucas.

**PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses:** Isabel Bridger, Bishop Ebenezer Ntlali, Thelma Neville.

**FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill:** Steve Ashcroft, and Jackie Shipster (Chris Mann's sister).

The **LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** this week are from Luthando and Lusanda Madiba in loving memory of their beloved fathers Mr M Madiba and Mr M Mtwá.

**DECEASED:** Bishop Charles Albertyn (diocese of Cape Town), Eleanor Barker.

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

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

**Dean's letter, Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Dear Cathedral family,

This coming Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, at the 5.30 p.m. service of Festival Choral Evensong, we shall be presenting The Dean's Award – established earlier this year to acknowledge any individual, not necessarily a member of the Cathedral or the Anglican Church, who has made a significant contribution to the life of the community. The recipient for 2016, and the first ever to receive the Award, is the Vice Chancellor of Rhodes University, Dr Sizwe Mabizela. All are warmly invited to attend the service on Friday.

The Dean's Award is being given at a challenging time for the university in the light of the recent protests on campus against rape and rape culture. Led by Dr Mabizela, the university has been very clear in its rejection of all forms of sexual assault and harassment, and is doing all it can to have policies and support systems in place to deal with such incidents, and to engage with the broader culture. At the same time, the VC and the university leadership has had to ensure that everyone's rights, and safety, are protected. We support the efforts that are being made to do so. The Dean's Award is one way to acknowledge this, to publically affirm the VC and to thank him for his personal example and his values-based, ethical leadership.

We wish to acknowledge and affirm all at the university – the Vice Chancellor, university leadership, academic staff, students, workers - who are deeply engaged in what has been happening, who carry the burdens of the institution, and who continue to share in the pain and struggle of these times. We are all wounded healers.

It is incumbent on us all, in times of strife and conflict, to find a creative and life-giving way forward, to build and rebuild relationships of trust and openness, to continue to form a university and a community that is a flagship and example for others, in the way that we defend and protect the vulnerable, care for the wounded, listen to one another; a community that is a place of belonging; a community of discovery, life, joy and hope.

As we approach Festival, and Spiritfest, we thank our wonderful organising committee, chaired by Maggy Clarke, for their labour of love. Well done!

My love to you all.

