

GENERAL NOTICES

Please support the **Cathedral Coffee Shop**, run by Thuleka Bless, in the Chapter House during Festival. Tea, coffee and snacks will be for sale after the 09h30 service on both of the Sundays during the Festival, with effect from today.

Cathedral weekday services are cancelled for the Festival period until 10th 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 is 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.

Change to Festival programme. Please note that the Lucernarium is on Wednesday 6th July and NOT Friday 8th July, as stated on the yellow Spiritfest flyer. The time is 17h30.

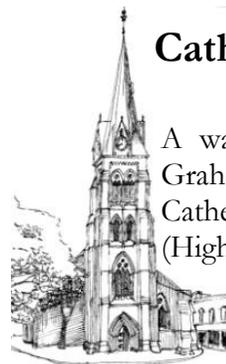
Here are the Gospel readings for the eighth week after Pentecost

Mon	04	Matthew 9: 18-26	Thurs	07	Matthew 10: 7-15
Tues	05	Matthew 9: 32-38	Fri	08	Matthew 10: 16-23
Weds	06	Matthew 10: 1-7	Sat	09	Matthew 10: 24-33
Sun	10	Amos: 8: 1-12	Psalm 52	Colossians 1: 15-28	Luke 10: 38-42

Services next Sunday, 10th July – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Gary Griffith-Smith	Dean Andrew Hunter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Gary Griffith-Smith	Dean Andrew Hunter

Please see our web and FB pages for more information:
www.grahamstowncathedral.org and [facebook.com/grahamstown.cathedral](https://www.facebook.com/grahamstown.cathedral)



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.

3rd July 2016. 7th Sunday after Pentecost

National Arts Festival Sunday

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	
09h30	"A Chamber Eucharist" by Dr A-J Bethke	Dean Andrew Hunter	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi

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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The **Bethke Chamber Eucharist** will be used at our 09h30 service today. The sung parts of the Eucharist will be led by the choir and orchestra, with the congregation seated. Rather than it simply being a concert, we suggest that you allow the music to carry you in worship, as you relax into the service.

Forthcoming events and THIS WEEK; for your diary

			<i>Contact:</i>
06 July	17h30	Lucernarium – lighting the lamps before darkness	Dr Bethke
07 July	09h30	Holy Communion at Somerset Place	The Dean

For details of other SpiritFest events, please see the yellow flyer and the National Arts Festival programme (page 259-260).

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 give thanks for Spiritfest; for our visitors; for our life together in Christ. May we be signs of the good news of God's love.

OUR COMMUNITY: We pray for all involved in the National Arts Festival; for the support and technical staff behind the scenes; for the SAPS; for Makana officials and staff.

OUR COUNTRY: We pray for preparations for the local government elections.

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

BIRTHDAYS: 5th June Walters, 6th Nicktash Cobus, 7th Gugu Mahlangu, 8th Melanie Lancaster and Peter Marcus.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Joyce Maarman, Lusanda and Luthando Madiba, Owona Madlingozi, Nandipha Magadla, Yamkelani Magwa, Nompumelelo Magwa-Bobotyani, Faith Magwenzi and Gugu Mahlangu.

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, Pierre Nye (Revd Claire's brother) and Jackie Shipster (Chris Mann's sister).

The **FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** today are from the Gabavana family, in memory of their husband, father and grandfather, Mtobeli Gabavana.

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

Part of the citation accompanying the Dean's Award for 2016 reads:

"To be a Vice-Chancellor of a South African university at times like this is perhaps one of the greatest privileges, and one of the heaviest responsibilities, that a community can bestow on anyone. The intellectual life of the academic community, the academic and professional future of thousands of young people, the livelihood of all who are employed on campus, is at stake. But even more so: a university is a melting pot for everyone who walks onto the campus: diverse by nature, a place of engagement and protest, a place of debate and disagreement, a place of learning and discovery, a place of challenge and questioning, a place of grief and sorrow, anguish and deep pain at times – yet at the end of it all, a university is a community of people who are bound together because, ultimately, they believe in a common goal, a shared vision. Difficult as it may be at times, Dr Mabizela is the father figure at the head of it all."

Dean's letter, Sunday, 3rd July 2016

Dear Cathedral family,

It is always a real joy to welcome visitors to the Cathedral, and to Grahamstown, for the National Arts Festival. This is one of our annual highlights: a celebration of the arts in the context of the Christian faith. And today's act of worship helps us to focus on God who is the source of all being and all life.

We congratulate our two Spiritfest Guests of Honour for 2016: Penny Whitford, who has been the leader and trainer of our Cathedral Marimba groups for over ten years; and Dr Andrew-John Bethke, our Director of Music here at the Cathedral. This is their last Festival in these roles, as Penny is stepping down at the end of July, and AJ will be leaving us after Easter 2017, with the intention of doing further post-doctoral studies, writing and research in the USA. Both have made immense contributions to the life and worship of the Cathedral, and we have been greatly enriched by their respective ministries. Our marimba players, wonderfully trained by Penny, lead some of our mass settings and the occasional hymn or chorus, as well as playing regular voluntaries. And our choir, under AJ's direction, has grown and has helped the Cathedral to diversify in our language and music; we have been blessed by a number of AJ's own compositions; he has helped the Cathedral to find its own voice. Thank you, Penny and AJ!

We also congratulate Dr Sizwe Mabizela, Vice Chancellor of Rhodes University, the first ever recipient of the Dean's Award. We particularly acknowledge him for his ethical, values-based leadership during tumultuous times in the life of the university and the community. An extract from his citation is on page 2.

Festival 2016 takes place in a fragile time in the life of our country: uncertainty and concern as to the effects of Brexit on us all; local government elections a month away; growing community frustration and anger. Like those disciples in today's Gospel reading (Luke 10), the Lord sends us out as signs of the good news of the kingdom: witnesses to the transforming love of God. Love that enables us to hope, and not to despair.

My love to you all.

