

GENERAL NOTICES

Dean Andrew is on four days study leave, 18th – 21st July. The Dean and **Revd Claire** will also be away for a few days, 25th – 29th July. The Dean then begins his three-month sabbatical on Monday 1st August.

Sub Dean Mzinzi is attending the service at St Augustine's, Grahamstown, this morning, for Revd Gwen Mvula's first celebration of the Eucharist since her ordination to the priesthood yesterday.

The **Director of Music, Dr Andrew-John Bethke**, is in the USA at a conference, returning next Sunday.

Situation Vacant: The Cathedral of St Michael and St George has a vacancy for an office administrator/bookkeeper (this is a half-day job). **Requirements:** Skilled at Pastel and MS Office, Matric with a bookkeeping or Pastel qualification. Five years relevant experience.

Qualities: Christian, preferably an Anglican; methodical with an eye for detail; Fluent in written and spoken English; Good interpersonal skills and telephone manner; ability to work independently in a busy office.

Tasks will include but may not be limited to: Bookkeeping using Pastel; Banking including internet banking and deposits; SARS eFiling of VAT and employees' tax; Salaries and wages; Invoicing and placing of orders on suppliers; Managing petty cash; Filing and administrative duties.

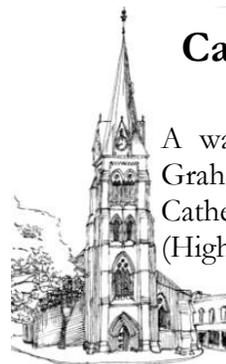
Your **written application** should be addressed to the Churchwarden, and must be accompanied by your CV **and current contact details of at least two referees**. It must be received **before 12h00** on Monday, 18 July by email to admin@grahamstowncathedral.org and dean@grahamstowncathedral.org or hand-delivered to the Cathedral Parish Office at 108 High Street, Grahamstown. If you have not heard from us by 12 noon **on Monday 25th July 2016**, then your application has been unsuccessful. The Cathedral reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Found: Two original certificates are still awaiting their owners, in the Parish office. 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.

Lost Property: Missing something? Try the lost property drawer at the Cathedral Parish office before everything in is consigned to the next White Elephant!

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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.

17th July 2016. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	Revd Monwabisi Peter

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.
09h30	Godly Play at Sunday school with Niels Vandereyken in the Chapter House.

Forthcoming events and THIS WEEK; for your diary

Contact:

19 July	all day	Diocesan meetings in the Cory Room: Diocesan Trusts Board; Diocesan Finance Committee	
	17h30	Special Meeting of the PCC in the Cory Room	The Sub Dean
20 July	09h00	Meditation group in the Deanery	Revd Claire
21 July	09h30	Communion service at St Luke's (CR sisters)	Revd Claire
24 July	18h30	Big Hymn Sing in the Cathedral.	Alke Bradfield

OFFICE and CLERGY staff contact details Cathedral Parish Office (046 622 2445):

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*The Sub Dean	073 604 5232	046 622 5633	angaavile@live.co.za
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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.

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 those ordained to the priesthood yesterday, for their families and the parish communities where they are ministering: Gwen Mvula, Etienne Marais, Mxoli Sizani, and Alice Barlow-Zambodla.

OUR COMMUNITY: We pray for students and scholars beginning the term this week, at Rhodes University, our state schools, and the College of the Transfiguration.

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

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

BIRTHDAYS: 17th Christeice Appollis, 18th Sivuyile Citwa and Uyathandwa Mkokeli, 22nd **Thelma Neville** (her maiden century!).

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Waldo, Daniel, Isabella & Javier Martin, Kay & Rudi Marx, Gift Masocha, Greversid Matiki, Bongwe, Bunono, Lunga, Thembisa & Vusumizi Matomane.

PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses: Celeste Cowie, 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), Iviwe Tshabe.

The **LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** this week are from Catherine Euijen, in memory of her beloved parents, Tony and Elizabeth Euijen, who would both have celebrated their birthdays in June.

Services next Sunday, 24th July – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi	Revd Canon Ezra Tisani

Here are the Gospel readings for the eleventh week after Pentecost

Mon	18	Matthew 12: 38-42	Thurs	21	Matthew 13: 10-17
Tues	19	Matthew 12: 46-50	Fri	22	Matthew 13: 18-23
Weds	20	Matthew 13: 1-9	Sat	23	Matthew 13: 24-30
Sun	24	Hosea: 1: 2-10	Psalm 85	Colossians 2: 6-15	Luke 11: 1-13

Dear Cathedral family,

By the time you read this, I shall have returned from a week in East London, conducting an ordination retreat for those who were ordained to the priesthood yesterday. It has been a huge privilege to do this, and I have enjoyed spending time preparing the various addresses, and the program for the week – a time of worship, stillness, prayer, reflection, encounter: a time to listen to God, to meet with the Lord; a time (like Mary in our Gospel reading today) to sit at the feet of Jesus. The titles and themes for the addresses seemed to emerge and fall into place quite naturally: Journey into the wilderness. God's dear children. Trials and tribulations. The heart of service. The call of the wild. Not a competition. In it for the long haul. Deep waters. Meat and drink. When we can't, God can. The Good Shepherd.

It has been very special to dig into the thoughts and writings of others, and into my own experience, during this time, and I have been looking forward to leading the retreat and engaging with those being ordained – being part of their faith journey.

To be in the ordained ministry – I am in my 32nd year of ordination – has been and continues to be for me a very great gift. And to share it with my darling Claire, and our children, has been an added bonus! I am grateful for the parish communities where we have lived and served, and the immense diversity that we have encountered and been exposed to. So enriching. To meet and be alongside people, to be part of a community with its particular joys, challenges and struggles, to learn to pray and seek God's face, God's will, wherever we find ourselves – it is an ongoing journey and something I savour and value, beyond words. Thank you to the Cathedral and wider diocesan family, for friendships, shared lives, wonderful examples of faithful witness and service.

I am approaching my three month sabbatical with excitement and eagerness. This will only be my second sabbatical in 30 years – not quite sure what happened to the others (they are meant to come round every five years) – and I am looking forward to it. The picture of Martha and Mary into today's Gospel (Luke 10:38-42) is often taken as a picture of the tension between the activist and contemplative life: the one who rushes around doing things in God's service, and the one who simply sits and listens to the Lord. In my own life and experience, we certainly need both, and we need to hold together both in how we live. We need to do what has to be done – like Martha; but we also certainly need to sit and listen, be still, take in, hear, reflect – like Mary. I suppose you could say that sabbatical is my "Mary" time. But I shall be busy! – working on PhD research proposal, and hopefully making some progress with research. It will be a time to read, and think, and listen.

My love to you all.

Andrew Hunter