

GENERAL NOTICES

The Sub Dean is conducting a service this morning at St Augustine's, in his capacity as Acting Rector.

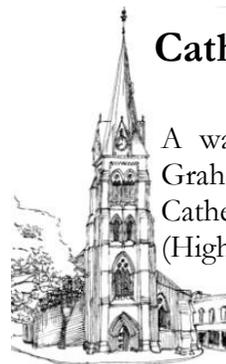
Dean Andrew is on sabbatical leave until mid-November. Having registered for a PhD through NNMU in January 2016, he will use his sabbatical to immerse himself in his research, exploring "The role of the Church in Conflict Resolution in the community, in post-apartheid South Africa".

Seniors' Tea: Revd Claire and the Cathedral Student Ministry Core Team invite you to the Seniors' Tea on Saturday, 13 August – part of the 'Women's month' celebrations. Please sign the list at the back of the church *today* if you're able to be there (men are welcome too!). An edible donation would be greatly appreciated – see the separate list. Venue: St George's Hall; Time: 15h00.

The **Rhodes University Chamber Choir** will present "Luminosity in Darkness" for a second time, due to popular demand, on Friday 12 August. The concert will be at the Rhodes Chapel at 19h00 on. Donations at the door will assist towards the choir's tour to Namibia.

The Diocesan Development Trust has been granted funds to assist graduates who need to do their internships. Possession of any degree, diploma as well as TVET Learners and NCV will suffice for entry. The grant is intended to help unemployed graduates gain work experience through placement with employers. All persons seeking to benefit from this internship must be unemployed and have obtained a qualification from a University or University of Technology. **A further grant** is aimed at placing unemployed learners from TVET colleges with employers to gain work experience in line with the qualifications towards which they are studying. Applicants must have completed N6 theory from a public TVET college and be in need of 18 months' workplace experience in order to graduate. Further enquiries should be directed to: Revd Nkosazana Maqoma 083 663 9019; Ms Babalwa Bali 072 464 9192; Ms Nyameka Jabane 071 384 7593 or email: nyamekajabane@icloud.com; or Dudu Nghona 082 577 5622 (Chairperson of Skills Development Programme) Faxed queries may be sent to: 086 663 6571 or 086 515 2429.

Lab assistant needed: Namso's research group needs help with completing lab work. Duties will primarily include washing, weighing and moving sample bottles and lids from one lab to the other. Measurements are also conducted with a few lab. We need someone who will work full time (08h30-17h00, Mon-Fri), can write clearly and neatly, is observant, hardworking and can speak and understand English. Please contact Namso (0733518697) if you are interested or know anyone who would be interested.



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.

7th August 2016. 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	Revd Percy Chinganga
19h00	Student service with Dr Andrew-John Bethke: <i>Celebrating our diversity as the people of God.</i>		

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.		
11h45	Confirmation class in the Dean's study		Revd Claire

Forthcoming events and THIS WEEK; for your diary

			<i>Contact:</i>
13 Aug	14h00	Quiet afternoon at the Monastery	Sub Dean Mzinzi
	15h00	Seniors' Tea in St George's Hall.	Revd Claire

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*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 the preparations for the Provincial Synod to be held in September and for the Diocesan representatives to the Provincial Synod.

OUR COMMUNITY: In this month of compassion, we pray for the victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice.

OUR COUNTRY: We pray for peace, calm and tolerance amongst our people following the local government elections.

OUR WORLD: We continue to pray for all places of conflict and violence around the world, and for those who promote sharing amongst stranger and neighbour.

BIRTHDAYS: 7th Lynn Kudya, Danile Maftrin & Tandiwe Gabavana; 8th Greversid Matiki; 9th Ian Meiklejohn; 11th Lunga Twaku.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: Hlumi, Liphwiwe, Lisa, Lulama & Lungile Mxube, Dumakazi Myemane, Malusi, Phila, Qaqamaba, Simphiwe & Thembi Myolwa.

PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses: Isabel Bridger, Richard Brooks, and Jeanette Hodgson.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Steve Ashcroft, Michael Gainsborough (Dean Andrew's uncle), Pierre Nye (Revd Claire's brother) and Jackie Shipster (Chris Mann's sister), Iviwe Tshabe.

The **LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** this week are from Akona Gabavana, in memory of her grandfather, Revd Mkanyisi Mlombile.

Services next Sunday, 14th August – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi	
17h00	Choral Evensong	Dr A J Bethke	
19h00	Student Eucharist	Dean Andrew Hunter	

Here are the Gospel readings for the 13th week after Pentecost

Day	Time	Reading	Day	Time	Reading
Mon	08	Ezekiel 1: 1-5, 24-28	Thurs	11	Ezekiel 12: 1-16
Tues	09	Ezekiel 2: 8 – 3: 4	Fri	12	Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 59-63
Weds	10	Ezekiel 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22	Sat	13	Matthew 17: 14-20
Sun	14	Isaiah 5: 1-7	Psalm	Hebrews 11:	Luke 12: 49-56
			80: 1-3, 8-19	29-12: 2	

Please see our web and FB pages for more information:

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

Revd Claire writes. . .

Dear Cathedral Parishioners,

During this past week, South Africans throughout our land have been to the polls to cast their votes in our Municipal elections. By the time you read this, the results will be public. We congratulate all those who have been democratically elected. It is no easy task to be in leadership, and it is surely our Christian duty and responsibility to hold all our leaders regularly in our prayers (1 Tim 1:1-2).

What do we expect of our leaders, and how can we pray for them? To guide us in our prayers, I share with you a summarized and adapted extract from a Lecture given at U3A in Athlone on 21 July, 2016, by Rev Prof Peter Storey (full text available on request).

- 1) Let us pray that all our leaders may realize that they are accountable, not only to the people, but to a more ultimate Authority- God himself. May they strive to do only *“what is right in the eyes of the Lord”*.
- 2) Pray that they may exercise servant leadership, following the example of Jesus (John 13: 12-17), rather than seeking self-aggrandisement,
- 3) Pray for ethical, moral and valued based leaders who act with integrity. Immorality and corruption erode people's respect for public office.
- 4) Righteousness exalts a nation. May God inspire them to act with compassion, love mercy and act justly (Micah 6:8).
- 5) Economic justice is paramount. The love of money, land and resources lie at the root of all oppression (Micah 2: 1-3, Leviticus 25:8-10, Amos 8:4-7). Pray that they will be freed from greed and seek the common good, sharing the country's resources with fairness.
- 6) Pray that leaders will not abuse their positions of power, but instead use their position for the benefit of all those in the communities in which they serve – especially the vulnerable and marginalised.
- 7) Pray that our leaders will respect the intrinsic worth of each person, who carries within them the image of God. (Gen 1: 26, Rom 5: 6-11). This worth counts more to God any accident of skin-colour, gender, sexual orientation, culture or creed. God has no favourites (Acts 10:34-35);
- 8) Pray that our leaders will “practice what they preach” and translate their pre-election manifestos, intentions and promises into concrete outcomes.
- 9) Pray that our leaders will seek reconciliation and unity rather than enmity and division. Those who exploit and manipulate division and prejudice for the sake of gaining or maintaining power are disobeying God (Eph 1:1-10, 2 Cor 5:18-20).
- 10) Let us pray with them, in the words of King Solomon, “Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours? (2 Chron 1:10).

Every blessing,

Claire