

GENERAL NOTICES

Dean Andrew is on sabbatical leave until mid-November, researching for his PhD in conflict resolution.

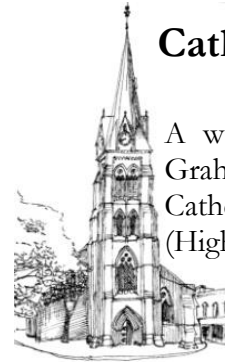
The **Parish Secretary** will be out of the office tomorrow (Monday 29th). Please contact Chantel Tesnar (office@grahamstowncathedral.org or 046 622 2445 option 2) while Chris is away tomorrow morning, should you need assistance.

Patronal Festival: On 25th September we shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival during a service of Thanksgiving and Dedication. Parishioners will be invited to renew their pledges for the coming year. In place of the sermon, there will be an opportunity for anyone to come forward (“open mic”) and “count your blessings, name them one by one” by publically giving thanks to God for his goodness to you.

Country Fair: Our good Highlands friends from St Cyprians have again invited us to visit them for their annual Country Fair, an event greatly enjoyed by all who’ve been previously. Their 10h00 Communion service will be preceded by an 8km Mountain Hike and followed by the Farmers’ Market from 11h00. Expect to find fresh meat and vegetables, home-made goods, books and a tombola. There’ll also be fun for children, candyfloss, Daisy the Sheep and horse rides and a treasure hunt commencing at 12h30. There’ll be an auction, from 13h00 and, for the hungry, a picnic lunch, wors rolls, cakes and pancakes. For more details have a look at: <http://stcyprianshighlands.wordpress.com>

St George’s Fair 29 October: Here’s some early warning for you and a reminder to diarise this important annual event in our parish life. Contact Marian Jayes (046 622 8623) for further details and to offer assistance.

Name labels: If you are a regular Cathedral worshipper and don’t yet have a name label, please find the plastic ones on the glass cabinet and write your own, with the year you arrived here (e.g. Claire Hunter 2008). Please may we encourage everyone to wear your labels, to help us get to know one another! Collect them on Sunday as you arrive, and return them to the board as you leave!



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.

28th August 2016. 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Today’s meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants.
10h00	Family Day Eucharist at the Joza Indoor Sports Centre.

Forthcoming events and THIS WEEK; for your diary

			Contact:
31 Aug	17h30	PCC meeting	Revd Mzi
01 Sept	09h30	Communion Service at Somerset Place	Revd Claire
02 Sept	16h30	Confirmation rehearsal in the Cathedral	Revd Mzi

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To contact the Parish Office staff by email, use: office@grahamstowncathedral.org (Administrator -- Chantel) and admin@grahamstowncathedral.org (Parish Secretary -- Chris).
*Members of the Clergy are available for confessions and interviews by appointment.

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- *Committed to God’s Mission* •
- *Transformed by the Holy Spirit* •

Services next Sunday – 4th September

16 th Sunday after Pentecost			
Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB including Confirmation	The Bishop of Grahamstown, the Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali	

The Archdeaconry **Confirmation service** will take place in the Cathedral, at 09h30. The Bishop will preach and preside. Please pray for our confirmands: Sive Bavuma, Takundanashe Chinogwenya, Rutendo Chisina, Tyla Fourie, Zenande Landu, Denvil Malgas, Zukisa Manana, Siphokazi Matini, Tebogo Matshana, Mandilakhe Ncwadi, Anele Nonyathi, Saki Sigqubo, Nkosinathi Sododo, Zanele Twaku, and Onelani Williams. At the same service Lou-Anne and Lyndon Liebenberg will be received into membership of the Anglican Church; please welcome and pray for them.

Please note that our 07h30 (SAPB) communion service on that day will be celebrated in the Chancel, using the High Altar.

Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:					
Mon	29	Luke 4: 16-30	Thurs	01 September	Luke 5: 1-11
Tues	30	Luke 4: 31-37	Fri	02	Luke 5: 33-39
Weds	31	Luke 4: 38-44	Sat	03	Luke 6: 1-5
Sun	04	Jeremiah 18: 1-11	Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14: 25-33

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

Please join with us this week as we pray for:
OUR CHURCH: Today, as many people representing parishes from all over the diocese gather for our “Family Weekend”, pray for good relationships to be nurtured and deepened and for a special time of fun and fellowship. Give thanks to God for the ministry of our Bishop Ebenezer and pray for him in his role as our shepherd and pastor, especially as he preaches and presides at the special Eucharist in Joza today. Pray for those in our parish and Archdeaconry preparing for Confirmation next Sunday.
OUR COMMUNITY: We pray for all at the CotT, Rhodes and our local school communities, as they start their September holidays. Pray that they might enjoy quality time with family and friends, and be renewed and refreshed in their break from academics. Pray for Dr. A-J Bethke and the Rhodes Chamber Choir as they travel to Namibia for their choir tour.
OUR COUNTRY: As ‘Women’s Month’ draws to a close, we continue to pray for all survivors of domestic violence, rape and sexual abuse, and those who support and care for them. Pray for those who are unemployed, and those who are retired. Pray for our newly elected Mayors and local councils across the country. Pray, too, for the management, staff and students at all our universities as they face ongoing challenges.
OUR WORLD: Continue to pray for countries where people live in fear of terrorist attacks - especially the people of Thailand, following recent bomb and arson attacks; pray for countries facing floods and those suffering from droughts; pray for Palestine and other countries living in continuing conflict.
BIRTHDAYS: August 30 th Tolu Adesina; 31 st Sally Matthews, Adrienne Whisson & Olwethu Hlabahlaba; September 1 st Celeste Cowie; 3 rd Waldo Marcus & Pumla Lucas.
PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Nicolena, Preston, Sergio & Giselle Peters; Leela Pienaar, Dale, Felicia & Howard Pote, Cathy & Patrick Pringle.
PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses: Isabel Bridger, Di Harvey, Celia Jameson, Jeanette Hodgson, Thelma Neville and Paul Pillay.
FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Steve Ashcroft, Selbourne Dyantyi (Mzi’s father), Michael Gainsborough (Dean Andrew’s uncle), Jonathan (Churchwarden at St John’s, Bathurst) & Jane Jackson, Jackie Shipster (Chris Mann’s sister) Canon John Tibbs (Simon’s father) and Iviwe Tshabe.
The LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS this week are from June Venn.