

GENERAL NOTICES

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

Revd Claire will be on leave this week, returning to work on Monday 12th September

Thank you to our Sub-Dean! *Revd Claire writes:* Many of you may be unaware that our Sub-Dean and Archdeacon of Grahamstown, Revd Mzi, is also the chairperson of our Diocesan Events Committee. He put in hours and hours of hard work and overtime in organising and preparing for the recent Diocesan family weekend. What a wonderful occasion it was, as people from all over the diocese came together for fun, fellowship and fundraising culminating in a huge service at the Joza Indoor Sports Centre conducted by our Bishop. A record amount was raised (exact details to follow). Thank you Revd Mzi for all your work behind the scenes – that was truly an enormous job and you excelled yourself. Very well done!

Pledging: Many thanks to all who have been faithful givers over the past year. On Sunday, 18 September, new pledge forms will be given to everybody for the coming year. These will be collected on 25 Sept at our Patronal Festival.

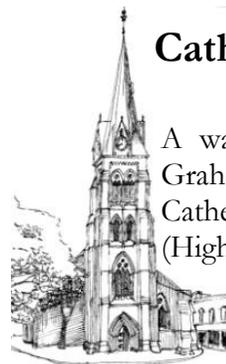
Patronal Festival: On 25th September, at both morning services, we shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival during a service of Thanksgiving and Dedication. Parishioners will be invited to renew their pledges for the coming year. In place of the sermon, there will be an opportunity for anyone to come up to the front and share with us brief words of thanks to God for his goodness to you over the past year. We encourage as many as possible to come forward so we might be encouraged and uplifted, and glorify God together!

Cathedral painting: Some time ago, people bought raffle tickets for Peter Parrish's painting of the Cathedral. Unfortunately not enough tickets were sold to make it financially viable, so the PCC has decided to keep the painting. If you still hold such a raffle ticket, you are invited to approach the Office Administrator, Mrs Chantel Tesnar, for a full refund.

Country Fair: Our good Highlands friends from St Cyprians have again invited us to visit them for their annual Country Fair next week (11 September), an event greatly enjoyed by all who've been previously. Their 10h00 Communion service will 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 including a treasure hunt commencing at 12h30. There'll be an auction, from 13h00 and a great deal for those who are hungry.

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.

Secretaries' Day is on 6th September. We give thanks to God for Chris Walwyn and Chantel Tesnar and pray God's blessing on their ministry in the parish office.



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.

4th September 2016. 16th 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	

Today's meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20 | Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants.

Confirmation: Today we welcome the Bishop and his family, together with members of our sister parishes from the Archdeaconry of Grahamstown. A special welcome to all candidates, families and friends who have come to share in this Confirmation service. Thank you to all those involved in conducting Confirmation preparation classes throughout the year.

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10 Sept	14h00 – 17h30	Quiet afternoon at the Monastery	OHC brothers

Stipendiary clergy contact details and Cathedral Parish Office (046 622 2445):

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*Senior Assistant Priest <i>(day off: Friday)</i>	046 622 2445	046 622 3976	claire@kingsleymail.co.za

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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Services next Sunday – 11th September

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07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Gina Gcebile	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Gina Gcebile	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi
	We will be joined by staff and pupils from St Andrew's College.		
17h00	Choral Evensong	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	
19h00	Student Eucharist	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi. <i>Facing depression.</i>	

Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:					
Mon	05	Luke 6: 6-11	Thurs	08	Luke 6: 27-38
Tues	06	Luke 6: 12-19	Fri	09	Luke 6: 39-42
Weds	07	Luke 6: 20-26	Sat	10	Luke 6: 43-49
Sun	04	Jeremiah 4: 1-12, 22-28	Psalm 14	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Luke 15: 1-10

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

Please join with us this week as we pray for:
<p>OUR CHURCH: Today we give thanks to God for the ministry of our Bishop, Ebenezer Ntlali. We pray that God will fill him with wisdom, discernment, godliness, compassion and grace and equip him with all the spiritual gifts needed to exercise his episcopal ministry in our diocese. Pray for all those in our Archdeaconry who will be confirmed by the Bishop this morning that they may remain faithful to their vows and be strengthened and empowered for service, through the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>OUR COMMUNITY: We pray for all at the CotT and Rhodes University as they begin their final academic term. Pray for Dr. A-J Bethke and the Rhodes Chamber Choir as they return this week from their choir tour in Namibia. Pray for all principals and staff members of our local schools. Pray for Jane Bradshaw and the Eluxolweni children's shelter.</p>
<p>OUR COUNTRY: Pray for wisdom for the Education minister as well as all University leaders – management, staff and students - that creative, constructive and peaceful ways will be found to resolve the crisis in education surrounding student fees. Pray that protestors will refrain from violence, intimidation and malicious damage to property. Pray for Pretoria Girls High and other schools seeking to address issues of racism on their campuses as well as bullying.</p>
<p>OUR WORLD: Pray for the leaders and people of Zimbabwe, Turkey and California.</p>
<p>PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Florence Pswarayi, Noncedo Reme-Mnandi, Jennifer Ann Reynolds, Daphne Rink and Colleen Rippon, Saneliswe Shumane, Akhona, Miranda & Sinaye Sijadu, Anda Singanga, Jessica Smith, Asiphile & Neziswa Soxywa.</p>
<p>PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses: Isabel Bridger, Di Harvey, Celia Jameson, Jeanette Hodgson, Thelma Neville and Paul Pillay.</p>
<p>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. Cebisa (friend of Thami Tisani); Revd Jill Mowbray (UK)</p>
<p>DECEASED: Jola Ndlame (Mama Noncedo's family)</p>