

This Week

Daily:	Mon to Friday	Various Christians @ Rhodes Mission events on campus. Theme #BreakTheMould.	
17h30	28 September	Parish Council meeting in the Cory Room	Paul Walters
19h00	29 September	C@R Res talk: <i>Was Paul a sexist?</i>	Revd Claire
11h00	02 October	Lay Ministers' training – Altar preparation	Revd Claire

Services next Sunday – 2nd October

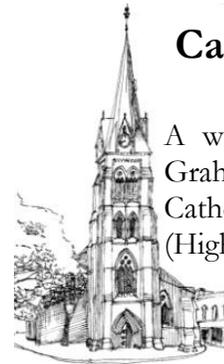
20 th Sunday after Pentecost			
Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Luthando	Revd Dr Claire Nye
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Madiba	Hunter
15h00	Student Eucharist	<i>Discovering and using our God-given gifts with</i> The Revd Vuyokazi May	

Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:

Day	Date	Reading	Day	Date	Reading
Mon	26	Luke 9: 46-50	Thurs	29	Luke 10: 1-12
Tues	27	Luke 9: 51-56	Fri	30	Luke 10: 13-16
Weds	28	Luke 9: 57-62	Sat	01 October	Luke 10: 17-24
Sun	02	Lamentations 1: 1-6	Psalm 137	2 Timothy 1: 1-14	Luke 17: 5-10

Our patron Saints

<p>The Archangel Michael is mentioned in the Bible in the books of Daniel (10: 13 and 10: 21), the Epistle of St Jude (1: 9) and in the Revelation of John (12: 7- 9). He is perhaps best known from the latter in his role as “he and his angels fought against the dragon . . . that ancient serpent whose name is the Devil or Satan; he was thrown down to the earth and his angels with him”.</p> <p>St Michael and All the Angels' feast day is on September 29th. In Christian art and symbolism he is most commonly depicted as a winged angel striking down the powers of evil, the dragon. He is the patron saint of soldiers, police and doctors.</p>	<p>St George is also known for taking out a dragon, but his was more fancifully about to eat the daughter of an Eastern potentate when George intervened, made the sign of the Cross as his only preparation and then subdued the creature. “He bound the dragon with the princess' girdle and the relieved couple led the dragon to the town square, where it was killed in the presence of the King and all the citizens.</p> <p>“All were turned to the glory of God by the conversion of the King and his people to the faith of this hero whose God enabled them to be their deliverer, and thousands received baptism at his hand (<i>Stars Appearing</i> by Sibyl Harton; Hodder and Stoughton, London, 1954)”</p> <p>St George's Day is on 23 April and he is the patron saint of England.</p>
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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.

Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving service

25th September 2016. 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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07h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter	
15h00	Christians @ Rhodes Mission: launch service		

Today's meetings and events:

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

Please join with us this week as we pray for:

OUR CHURCH: We pray for Archbishop Thabo and the Bishops of our Province as they meet for Bishop's Synod. We pray for the elective assembly for the Diocese of Christ the King on 24 September and the Diocese of Niassa the following day. May God's guidance be upon our bishops as they lead God's flock.

OUR WORLD: we pray for the USA, following recent killings. May God in his mercy open our eyes that all may follow in the ways of God's Kingdom and be less influenced by the ways of the world.

OUR COUNTRY: we pray for our President, his Ministers and the Members of Parliament, together with our Premier, Pumulo Mosuele, that ruling with wisdom they may promote peace and justice for all. We pray especially for the Ministers of Finance, Pravin Gordhan, and Tertiary Education, Blade Nzimande.

COMMUNITY: We pray for the universities across our country during this unsettling time, especially Rhodes University. We pray for the Vice-Chancellor, staff and students. May God's peace prevail as they seek the way forward. Pray, too, for the Christians @ Rhodes mission being held on campus this week.

BIRTHDAYS: 25th Noxolo Kheswa; 27th Nokulunga Peter; 27th Stacey Conroy, Dodie Springer and Lungile Penxa.

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: June Venn, Paul & June Walters, Marian & Chris Walwyn, Crystal Warren, Anne Warring, Ann Watkins, Adrienne & Michael Whisson, Clive & Penny Whitford, Timothy Williams.

PARISHIONERS who are sick, convalescing, or with long-term illnesses: Isabel Bridger, Rose Buchner, Di Harvey, Celia Jameson, Jeanette Hodgson, Thelma Neville and Paul Pillay.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Steve Ashcroft, Cebisa (friend of Thami Tisani), Selbourne Dyantyi (Mzi's father), Michael Gainsborough (Dean Andrew's uncle), Revd Jill Mowbray (UK), Jackie Shipster (Chris Mann's sister) Canon John Tibbs (Simon's father), Iviwe Tshabe, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu.

GENERAL NOTICES

Dean Andrew is Dean Andrew Hunter is one of the elected delegates from our diocese who will be attending Provincial Synod in Johannesburg from 26-30th September. Thereafter he'll continue his sabbatical leave, until mid-November, researching for his PhD in conflict resolution.

Sub Dean Mzinzisi Dyantyi returns from leave on Tuesday.

The **Christians @ Rhodes Mission** will be launched during a service at our Cathedral today and will continue with events on campus throughout the week. It ends on Saturday, 1st October, at 18h30 in the Great Hall, with Stephen Lungu the closing speaker. Please hold the mission in your daily prayers.

Stained glass window restoration: A very big thank you to *Andrew and Heather Tracey* whose generosity has made the restoration of the Lady Chapel windows possible. This is in thanksgiving for their 50 years of marriage and 80 years of life. In addition we also extend a very warm thank you to *Jeanette Eve and her children*. They are responsible for the restoration of another precious window, in the Sanctuary, in memory of Desmond Eve and as a thanksgiving for his life.

Pledging: Many thanks to all who have been faithful givers over the past year. Today you are invited to return your completed pledge forms by placing them in the bowl as you come up for communion. Spare pledge forms (with returnable pencils) are on the glass cabinet at the West Door. Alternatively, these may be returned to Chantel in the Parish office during the week between 08h00 and 15h00.

You are invited to an **exhibition and sale of paintings** by Rosalie Breitenbach, painting as Rosalie Anderson, from 10h00 – 16h00 on Saturday 1 October 2016 at 7 Jacques Street West Hill.

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.