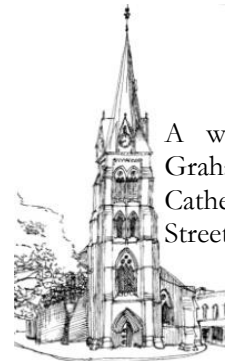


GENERAL NOTICES
Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi is on leave until Thursday 2 nd March 2017.
28 February is Shrove Tuesday , (Pancake Evening). We need donations of ingredients. Volunteers to help cook and serve, please write your name on list at back of Cathedral or contact Sally Terry on 046 6224470. We are also looking for hotboxes and trays for the evening.
Archbishop's Lenten Course: "Reflecting, Praying and Acting Together" The Tuesday evening Group that meets at 7.30pm St Peter's, Donkin Street extends an invitation to join the group for the 6-week course which begins on Tuesday 21 st Feb and continues after a Shrove Tuesday break, from Tuesday 7 th March to Tues 4 th April. Course material can be downloaded. Contact Geoff Antrobus for further details: 046 622 9426 or 083 409 5567
Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, 1 st March. Good Shepherd service is at 11h00am and Cathedral Service is at 18h00. Please return last year's palm crosses by the 19 th February. June Venn will be collecting all returns.
Vestry: The deadline for Motions for this year's Vestry is Monday, 20th February at noon. Annual Vestry is taking place on Sunday 12 th March. Parish Council planning day on Saturday, 18 th March at the Monastery. The newly elected Parish Council will be inducted during the 09:30 service on Sunday, 19 th March.
Confirmation applications for 2017: Please hand in your forms by latest Sunday 26th February.
Charity Concert: Song evening in the Cathedral on Friday 24 th February at 18h00. It is a fundraising event in order to help underprivileged children. Donations in form of sanitary towels, school shoes or any form would be accepted at the door the evening of concert.
Organ Recital: Dr Andrew-John Bethke will give an organ recital at Commemoration Methodist Church on Thursday, 23 February at 18h00. A varied programme will be presented.
Cathedral Students Sign up: We encourage all new and returning students to sign the "Student list" at the back of the church, so we can be in communication with you via whatsapp, email or facebook. Revd Claire is our Cathedral student chaplain and welcomes any ideas or suggestions for our ongoing student ministry.
Cathedral Student Ministry(CSM): All tertiary education students are warmly invited to our 7pm Student Services which will begin on 26th February . For more information, contact Revd Claire who is our Cathedral student chaplain.
Readers for 2017: Would you like to share in the ministry of reading the scriptures during our 9.30am worship services? Whether you are an adult, student or scholar you are invited to sign the "Readers list" on the glass table at the back of the church, or speak to Revd Claire.
Lay Ministers: Lay Ministers training on setting up the Altar will be on Sunday 26 th February at 09:00
Children's Church: We have two groups which meet during the 9.30am service. Find Rosa Msweli or Lithemba Busakwe in the Choir Vestry for our English speaking group (more volunteer teachers needed to share this valuable ministry- speak to Revd Claire!). Find Revd Lunga , Noncedo Reme-Mnandi or Vuyokazi de Beer in St George's Hall for our isiXhosa speaking group. All children are welcome!
Hospitality Ministry- Tea Roster: Our wonderful team of volunteers who serve tea, eats and juice after 9.30am services is in need of helpers. If we can get 12 volunteers , then your duty will only be once every two months. Please consider serving in this practical way – it offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and getting to know new people after church on Sundays. Contact Revd Claire if you are willing to be involved.
Flowers Roster: Those that wish to donate flowers either in memory of a loved one or thanksgiving must please fill in their names on roster in Lady Chapel.



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 sides people. Please turn off your cell phone and keep your valuables with you at all times.

19th February 2017 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Dr. Claire Nye Hunter	Dean Andrew Hunter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Dr. Claire Nye Hunter	Dean Andrew Hunter
19h00	Taizé Service	Dr. AJ Bethke	

Today's meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants
ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a training session straight after the 9.30 Service. Please come to the front of the Cathedral. Please attend so we can discuss when is a good time to hold trainings	
	Sally Terry

This Week

21 Feb	16h30	Parish Exec Meeting in Cory Room	Dean Andrew
22 Feb	17h30	Parish Council Meeting in Cory Room	Dean Andrew Hunter
23 Feb	18h00	Organ Recital – Methodist Church	Dr AJ Bethke
24 Feb	18h00	School Intervention Charity Musical at Cathedral	Lithemba Busakwe

Evening Prayer	16h30	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Holy Eucharist	07h00	Thursdays

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

*Dean of Grahamstown Very Rev Andrew Hunter.	082 308 8654	046 622 3976	dean@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off Friday)</i>
*The Sub Dean Ven. Mzinzi Dyantyi	073 604 5232	046 622 5633	angaavile@live.co.za <i>(day off: Monday)</i>
*Senior Assistant Priest Rev Dr. Claire Nye Hunter	046 622 2445	046 622 3976	claire@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off: Friday)</i>
To contact the Parish Office staff by email, use: office@grahamstowncathedral.org (Administrator - Chantel) and admin@grahamstowncathedral.org (Parish Secretary).			
*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 process of appointing a new Director of Music; for those who have expressed interest; for Keba, our choir intern; our choir; the Makana Choir School; for the Synod of Bishops as they meet this week; for Archbishop Thabo as he leads the Synod. May the church continue to be a community of joy and worship and encounter with God.

OUR COUNTRY: We pray for Rhodes University, for all staff and students, as the academic year begins; for students away from home for the first time; for all facing the challenges of fees and accommodation; for all universities in our country; for preparation for the National Convention on Higher Education this week. May all be given wisdom and grace to find the way forward.

OUR WORLD: We continue to pray for all places of violence and fear; for all who live in despair and on the margins of society. May we find the path to peace and hope.

BIRTHDAYS: 19th Howard Pote, Liphwiwe Mxube; 21st Lazer Sunil, Preston Peters; 22nd Lorraine Mullins; 23rd Justice Mtuze; 25th Nomawethu Ndukwana

PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER: Tarenda, Thirushen Naidoo; Nomawethu Ndukwana; Thelma Neville; Lisakazi, Mhlahli & Revd Siphokazi Njokweni

PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound: Isabel and Ernest Bridger, Thelma Neville & Kerry-Jane Guttridge.

FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill: Jackie Shipster, Judith Duk (Rev Claire's sister), Michael Gainsborough, Chris De Wet, David Barker.

These names will remain here for a month, unless requested otherwise.

DECEASED: Ivan Kilian (died in Cape Town, 3rd January 2017; erstwhile organist at the Grahamstown Cathedral)

The **LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** this week are from Joy Tandy in loving memory of her husband, Paddy Tandy.

Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:

Mon	20	Mark 9:14-29	Thurs	23	Mark 9:42-50
Tues	21	Mark 9:30-37	Fri	24	Mark 10:1-12
Weds	22	Mark 9:38-41	Sat	25	Mark 10:13-16
Sun	26	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 2	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9

Services next Sunday – 26th February – Transfiguration Sunday

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Revd Dr Claire Nye Hunter
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Dean Andrew Hunter	Revd Monwabisi Peter
14h30	United Prayer 4 SA	Ronel Mostert / Ian Sieborger	
17h00	SAPB Choral Evensong	Revd Siphokazi Njokweni	Officiant
19h00	Student Service	Revd Dr. Claire Nye Hunter	

Dean's Letter - Sunday 19th February 2017

Dear Cathedral family

There is a lot happening over the next few weeks, in the life of the Cathedral, and beyond: the charity concert this Friday evening (24th Feb); Shrove Tuesday pancakes (28th Feb) and the Ash Wednesday services (1st March); the start of our Lenten program; preparations for our Annual Vestry (12th March); and the series of events being planned as we say farewell to our outgoing Director of Music, Dr Andrew-John Bethke, who leaves immediately after Easter (16th April)!

Your Executive and PCC are looking carefully at two possible applications for the post of Director of Music. Please pray for the process; for the right person to be appointed; for our music ministry team, including our music intern, Kutlwano Kepadisa (Keba); our newly appointed marimba leader, Asakhe Cutshana, who is taking over the junior marimba group from Penny Whitford (thank you, Penny, for all your work over the years!); for the Makana Choir School Committee, chaired by Prof Pat Terry. We all know just how crucial the music ministry is to our life of worship. What a gift our musicians are to us all.

This week sees the start of the Rhodes University academic year. We welcome first years to Grahamstown and to the Cathedral. If you are a new student here, please put your name onto the list at the back of the Cathedral, and introduce yourself to one of the clergy. We want to get to know you! And as the Cathedral family we shall do our best to be your home from home, and a place of support, prayer and love during your time here in Grahamstown. Our prayers are particularly with all facing challenges of fees and accommodation, here in Grahamstown, and elsewhere in our country.

This coming weekend (25th – 26th February) sees a National Convention on Higher Education taking place, in Gauteng, and convened by a number of eminent South Africans, including Archbishop Thabo. This is a group of independent civic leaders who are doing their best to find the way forward for education in our country, in conversation with all role players. The issues we face are huge, as we know. And there is a real need to keep talking, especially with those who hold divergent views from us, to build relationships across barriers, and to be open to “out of the box” solutions – some call it serendipity, we call it the gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit – in working together for lasting solutions for education. The shambles we witnessed in Parliament, during the State of the Nation (SONA) address, was disgraceful, and not the way to solve our country's problems. As Christians, let us be people who reach out to one another, who build bridges, and who always speak and act with integrity and honesty.

Finally, this coming Saturday (25th Feb) sees the visit of a band of bell-ringers from the UK, led by Alan Regin, to our Cathedral. They will be ringing a peal known as “Cambridge Surprise Royal”, beginning at 12 noon, and lasting for 3 hours 20 minutes. Details are in this Friday's Grocotts!

My love to you all

