

ours - South Africa. We understand that all trials of life are under your care. We beg that you change our fears into courage, anxieties into serenity, distress into tolerance and hate into love, that we may learn to practice your "unconditional love". Protect us in this violent society that we have unwittingly created. Heal the wounds also of victims who may be destroyed by crime and lawlessness. Protect us with your shield that we may be unscathed by the evils that surround us. Lord we pray for a miraculous transformation of our society, a "moral regeneration" that will bring an end to the crime and violence that is sweeping through our country. Penetrate the souls of those who are responsible for these evils, help them to repent of the wrong they are doing and turn to You for strength and healing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen Pray for North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Samuel Rodman (Diocesan Bishop); North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Anne Hodges-Copple; North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd F. Clayton Matthews; Asaba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Moge kwu (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 28-Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons and Teacher of the Faith, c.202

Pray for North Central Philippines (Philippines) The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao (Primate); North Central Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Nestor D Poltic (Diocesan Bishop); Asante-Mampong (West Africa) The Rt Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith (Diocesan Bishop); Jos (Nigeria) The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

SATURDAY 29-ST PETER AND ST PAUL

We pray for all Confirmands. We ask for God's blessing on all who have or are receiving instruction and preparation for confirmation and pray that the Holy Spirit will work in their Hearts and minds, that they fully commit themselves to Jesus Christ and that they may continue steadfast in the faith and fellowship of the church. *Pray for North Dakota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Smith (Diocesan Bishop); Athabasca (Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton (Diocesan Bishop); Juba (South Sudan) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop); Juba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias (Assistant Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 30-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord God, We thank you for the gift of life. We thank and praise you for the mystery of creation. We know that you are in us, and we in you. Guide us, therefore, in our efforts to hand on the earth to future generations, so that others can seek to understand Your will and purpose in the world, Bring your love to perfection and help us to care. Christ our Saviour, who restored unity between earth and heaven, teach us to care for your earth, and to be good stewards of all that is in it. May we learn how to live in harmony with your creation, that the earth may bring forth goodness to nourish and renew all who share it. Christ hear us and teach us to care. Holy Spirit, by your breath the world was created Help us to listen to the groaning of creation. Help us listen to your guidance that we may live gently on earth and renew the face of the earth. Spirit hear us and give us wisdom to care. Pray for all to be confirmed today at Christ the Reconciler, Tafelsig. *Pray for the united Church of Pakistan; The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakist (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES AND PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

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JUNE 2019

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Help us to guard and guide our youth who are our future.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BREEDE VALLEY & OVERBERG (Formally Caledon)

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-8 JUNE

- 1 Bishop's Forum
- 1 Tutorial Day
- 1 Orphan Prayer Day
- 1 AWF Executive Rotterdam
- 2 Confirmation: St Francis, Strandfontein
- 3 M/Plain Arch Chapter S/Fontein
- 5 Mountain Bay Archd. Visit Ocean View
- 7 Breede Valley Clergy/Spouse Fellow.
- 8 Mountain Bay Arch/Warden/Treas Meet
- 8 B/Downs Chapter Kuils River
- 8 B/Downs Peoples Conference K/River
- 8 B.Mizeki Council Harare
- 8 CMS Exco Kuils River

SATURDAY 1-Justin Martyr, c.165

Special Day of Prayer: Orphans and children at risk

Father God we pray that orphans may be placed in the care of godly men and women. Let the orphans know of Your care. Bless those who care for them. Remind them of your love when they're prone to doubt. Instill in them confidence they lack. Show them Your love through loving adoptive parents. Provide their needs abundantly. Grant the godly desire of their heart today. Don't allow them to give up hope and give them a sense of pride in who they are and bless them today with the hope of tomorrow. We ask this in your loving name. Amen. *Pray for Nebraska (The Episcopal Church) The Revd Scott Barker (Diocesan Bishop); Akot (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater (Diocesan Bishop); Irele - Eseodo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 2-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty and ever living God, receive our prayers for the worship being offered in this Diocese. Give your Grace to all who will speak, read, sing or serve, to all who will kneel at your altar, to all who come to listen and to pray. Grant your blessing to all parishes, that with one heart and mind we may offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the glory of your name. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Frances, Strandfontein. *Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 3-The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886

We pray for faith where there is danger and for Christians who must suffer because of their faith. Give them the same courage, zeal, and joy you showed, and help those of us who live in places where Christianity is accepted, to remain aware of the persecution in other parts of the world. Amen. *Pray for Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victor Richard Ellena (Diocesan Bishop); Akure (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini (Diocesan Bishop); Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 4**ARCHDEACONRY OF BREEDE VALLEY**

We are indeed thankful and grateful for the defining moments in the life of our Archdeaconry and Diocesan families experienced in the first quarter of 2019 – Lenten season through hosting: 1) Lady Day and CMS procession of witness – Bella Vista, 2) Diocesan Family Day and upcoming Layministers forum – Worcester. We are in awesome wonder as God blessed us with successful vestries, admission of wardens and councillors and Layministers training. We give thanks to God for blessing our valley with good harvest so that our parishes could adhere to their distinctive financial obligations. We render our prayers towards our unique circumstances with our unique challenges in this time, day and age in the life of our beloved country. We render our prayers towards our new season (Post-Easter) and hold before God our Archdeaconry program of the next three quarters of 2019: 1) Clergy Chapter, Clergy pastoral visits (Brandvlei and Ceres factory), 2) Clergy retreat and Clergy Fellowships, 3) Matric program. We bring before God the many gifts, talents and skills in our Archdeaconry and we ask God to bless the unique tapestry in order for our human capital to be transformed into spiritual capital. *Pray for Nevada (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dan Edwards (Diocesan Bishop); Alabama (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John McKee Sloan (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 5-Boniface, Bishop and Martyr in Germany, c.755**Special Day of Prayer-World Environment Day**

O gracious Father, who opens his hand and fills all things living with plenteousness: Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world; let your Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth; show your loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and save us from selfish use of what you give, that men and women everywhere may give you thanks; through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for New Busa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Israel Amoo (Diocesan Bishop); Alaska (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Lattime (Diocesan Bishop); Albany (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Love (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 6**PARISH OF ROBERTSON**

Heavenly Father we thank and praise you for your unconditional love and mercy. We thank you for enabling us to be good custodians of what you have entrusted into our care. We pray for your blessings on our Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary service that will take place on 11 August and all other planned activities in celebrating this remarkable milestone. We thank God for the gift of our parish families. We pray for the organisations of our church and for the leadership of our Parish. Thank you for the successful Vestry Meetings and for the elections and Induction of our new Church and Chapel Wardens and Councillors. We thank you for our Rector, Fr. Richard M. Dunsdon and his family as he leads our Parish and for the assistance of our Retired Clergy Frs. Kenneth September, Rashad Abraham, Deacon Julius Bozo and their respective spouses and families. Help us to never neglect our responsibility to those in need: the sick, the dying, the troubled, the lonely and the despairing. Give us great hearts to forgive, the courage to love; the strength to overcome temptation and all evil. Teach us to go on confidently asking, to go on joyfully seeking, to go on hopefully knocking at the door, with the faith of Jesus Christ. *Pray for New Guinea Islands, The (Papua New Guinea) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop); Algoma (Canada) The Rt Revd Anne Germond (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 7**ST. ANDREW'S, CERES**

We thank God for the many blessings He bestowed on our Parish (St. Andrews, St. Peter's, St. John and St. Laurence) and outstations (Oustasie and Achtertun), within our 159th year of ministry and mission. We bring in remembrance all our pioneers, who left a good legacy in order for our millennials to take the mission and vision to another level. We bring in remembrance those who pass on the spiritual batons to the new leaders of

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 23—30 JUNE

23	Confirmation: Christ the Saviour, Lentegeur
23	CMS Council Rusthof 2pm
24–28	SocDev Holiday Club & visits (week 2)
27	DIOCESAN CHAPTER
28–30	SocDev Confirmation Camp
29	AWF Workshop Hermanus
30	SocDev Substance Awareness Sunday
30	Confirmation: Christ the Reconciler, Tafelsig

MONDAY 24-THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**ST ANDREW'S, HAWSTON**

Lord of the sea and the sky we thank you for the resources which help to uplift the social challenges our fisher community faces every day. We pray for the lawlessness or greed under poachers and for good stewardship to develop at our sea coast. We pray for a shift in thinking and change of heart in this community so that people develop respect for others and our sea resources and that we put our own interests aside and become each other's keepers. May your peace be bestowed upon our families, workplaces and our community. May we be cleansed of our selfish ways, hunger for power and addiction to money or drugs which destroy people's lives. May we truly become one in our ways of thinking and be stewards of creation for which you called us. *Pray for Nnewi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezina Okpala (Diocesan Bishop); Armagh (Ireland) The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke (Primate); Johannesburg (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 25

Heavenly Father, we commend to your loving care all who are now suffering distress through unemployment. Strengthen and support them in their ordeal. Inspire and guide those in authority whose job it is to help them. Enable us to be sensitive to the needs of any known to us, and may we be ready to help when necessary. *Pray for Nord Kivu (Congo) The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo (Diocesan Bishop); Armidale (Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Lewers (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 26**ST PETER THE FISHERMAN, HERMANUS.**

We give thanks for our church wardens and all their hard work while our rector, Canon Adrian Knight was on leave. We give thanks for his safe return and pray that he will enjoy better health. We pray for God's blessing on his wife and son. We give thanks for our church council as they strive to work for peace and unity among our three chapelries and we give thanks for our retired priest, Rev Lyndall and our retired deacon, Rev Joan as they continue to serve the parish. We give thanks too for our growing Malawian congregation and for their contribution in our parish life and for our new parish administrator, Yolande Fourie.

Chapelry of St Patrick Mount Pleasant

We pray for our chapel wardens. We give thanks for our Sunday School and for the growing youth participation in our church. We thank God for the progress made in the building of the new extension which will provide a venue for our Sunday School and other activities.

Chapelry of St Peter Hermanus

We pray for our new chapel wardens as they lead this council. We pray that more young people will be drawn to our congregation and that they will be made to feel welcome and included. We give thanks for all who assist with the day to day running of the church - lay ministers, sacristans, choir, sides-persons, Ladies Guild, Altar Servers as well as those who assist with the soup kitchen and Beacon shop.

Chapelry of All Saints Zwelihle

We give thanks for the wardens. We give thanks for the growing determination in the congregation to work together to grow the church. We give thanks for the work of the lay ministers and all the organisations; MU, Mary Magdalene, Bernard Mizeki, AYF and others and pray that they will continue their good work. *Pray for North Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya (Diocesan Bishop); Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha (Diocesan Bishop); Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande (Diocesan Bishop); Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican C of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 27

O heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, heal us all in this troubled but beautiful county of

HOLY TRINITY CALEDON with the CHAPELRIES OF HOLY TRINITY, ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, ST. ANDREW, ST BARNABAS, HOLY CROSS, ST THOMAS, ST PAUL, ST MARK.

Almighty God, we thank you that you are the One who loves us unconditionally. That your Son Jesus Christ came to the world to serve others. Thank you for all those who serve others in the Parish of Caledon. We thank you for new lay ministers who were licensed and we ask for your direction and guidance in their faithful ministry. We are grateful for a new Mothers Union branch started in the chapel of St Michael and All Angels, Myddleton with very dedicated and motivated ladies wanting to make a difference. We pray that in all chapels we will be able to start Mothers Union branches and that those who were not operative the past two years will begin their dedicated service renewed and refreshed. We pray for all new chapel council members, chapel wardens and new parish wardens who heard God's call and are willing to be of service in this way. We thank you for a very successful Ordinand's plunge with the bishop and the impact they had on the parishioners in the parish. *Pray for Nicaragua (Central America) The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs (Diocesan Bishop); Argentina (South America) The Most Revd Gregory James Venables (Primate); Argyll & The Isles (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 20-CORPUS CHRISTI

Special Day of Prayer-Refugees

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We pray for all our priests who celebrate the Eucharist with their congregations: may they be worthy servants of our Lord. We also pray that the Eucharist will form our congregations into communities of love. We pray that our congregations will be real expressions of the body of Christ. *Pray for Niger Delta North (Nigeria) The Most Revd Ignatius Kattay (Diocesan Bishop); Niger Delta West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja (Diocesan Bishop); The Niger Delta (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien (Diocesan Bishop); Niger West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Ekwe (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 21

ALL SAINTS, BREDASDORP with THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BREDASDORP; ST MARY'S STRUISBAAI; ST ANDREW'S, ARNISTON; ST SAVIOUR, NAPIER; ST JOHN'S, KLIPDALE and ST PETER'S, OUPLAAS.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for the choice of a new Rector for the parish. We give thanks to God for the ministry of Revd Piet Minnaar who bade farewell to the parish after 2 years of interim Rectorship. We pray God's blessing on his marriage to Gwendoline and for many happy years together. We give thanks to God for the support clergy Revds Christoffel September, Vincent Bastiaan, Yasmile Smythe and Magdalena Newman and their respective spouses and families. We pray God's blessing on our Churchwardens, the Chapelwardens and Chapel Councillors and their respective families as they commit themselves to serving God and the parish. We give thanks for all laypersons who work in various areas of ministry in this parish. We commend before God all seasonal workers and fisherfolk in the various chapelries of our parish. *Pray for Nike (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha (Diocesan Bishop); Arizona (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kirk Smith (Diocesan Bishop); Jebba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 22 –Alban, First Martyr in Britain, 304

Heart of Jesus, full of love and mercy, watch over our sister and brother migrants. Have pity on them and protect them; they suffer mistreatment and humiliations on their way, looked on as dangerous by most, and marginalized for being foreigners. Help us to respect them and appreciate their dignity. Touch with your goodness the hearts of us who see them pass by. Take care of their families until they return home, not with broken hearts but with their hopes fulfilled. *Pray for Nimule Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok; Arkansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield (Diocesan Bishop); Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Most Revd Suheil Dawani (Primate) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 23-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We pray for all retired clergy and their families in our diocese. We thank God for their years of ministry and the visible fruits thereof. We thank our Lord for the examples and role models that they are for many of us and just trust God that as they retire and take rest from all their hard labour in the parishes they served, God may bless them abundantly. Pray for all to be confirmed today at Christ the Saviour, Lentegour. *Pray for the united Church of North India; The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

our distinctive organisations. We bring before God the unique talents and gifts of our Parishioners as they strive to realize our theme for 2019: "To be the Church without walls". We bring before God our redeemer our Parochial Program for the next 8 months (Prayer week, Family day, Patronal Festival, Harvest Festival, Tour De Dam) We pray to God to give us wisdom and insight to face all the challenges, choices and chances that lie ahead of us. We bring our hearts and gratitude, as God allows our pastoral leadership (Revd. Gabriels, Koopman, Ahrends and families) to lead us out of darkness to God's marvellous light to lead us out of our comfort zones to kairo's moments. *Pray for New Hampshire (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld (Diocesan Bishop); All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate); All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Mutisya; All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) The Rt Revd Cleti Ogeto; Isikwuato (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 8

Father, we offer prayers for our brothers and sisters who labour. As our labour serves others by providing services, goods and profits may it also serve you in its diligence, dignity and justice. May our employees and employers be guided by the common good and not the selfish interest. May justice rule over profit. May safety reign over risk. May love overwhelm harsh rules. Bless us all, living God, and raise up workers clear of mind, glad to labour in your name and striving together to build your Beloved Community. *Pray for New Jersey (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes (Diocesan Bishop); Amazon (Brazil) The Rt Revd Martinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto (Diocesan Bishop); Jabalpur (North India) The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh (Primate) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 9-15 JUNE

9-31/Oct	Ordinands Parish Placements
9	Confirmation: St Matthew, Bella Vista
9	PENTECOST/WHIT SUN
9	B/Downs Arch Pentecost Service
9	M/Plain Arch Pentecost Service
9	O/berg Pentecost Serv.3pm B/dorp
9	B/Valley Pentecost Service - Ceres
11	M/Plain Arch Council Westridge
11	Helderberg Arch Chapter Khay.
12	Mountain Bay Arch visit to Simons Town
13	Helderberg Arch Council Faure
14	Schools Close
15	MU Heaven's Nest Visitation

SUNDAY 9-THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost opened the way for the preaching of the Gospel to people of every race, nation and tongue by the promised gift of the Holy Spirit; renew your Church in the power of the same Spirit, that its witness may reach to the ends of the earth and all may see your salvation revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Matthew, Bella Vista. *Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 10

ST. MATTHEW'S AND ST. MARK'S, BELLA VISTA

We give thanks to God for his unconditional love and his mercies in abundance and His blessings bestowed on our parishioners. We pray for our newly elected church and chapel wardens and councillors. We especially pray for our confirmation candidates who will be confirmed this month. Praying that they will continue attending church services and youth gatherings after confirmation. We pray, and also give thanks to God for our rector Revd Colleen Daniels and her Dad and for her ministry in this part of God's vineyard. We also pray for our community where violence and murders are on the rise. *Pray for New Westminster (Canada) The Most Revd Melissa Skelton (Diocesan Bishop); Amichi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor (Diocesan Bishop); Jaffna (South India) The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah (Diocesan Bishop)*

TUESDAY 11-ST BARNABAS

Almighty God, look graciously upon our country, this Diocese and the Parish in which we live; give wisdom to those who exercise authority among us in Church and State, in education and industry, that we may be led in the ways of justice, truth and freedom. Let your blessing rest upon our families and those we love. Watch over the young; support the aged; relieve those in pain or sickness; comfort the sorrowful; succour the dying; and let your peace rest upon us all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Dietsche (Diocesan Bishop); New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Allen Shin; New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Glasspool (Assistant Bishop); Amritsar (North India) The Most Revd Dr Pradeep Samantaroy (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 12-Ember Day**PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF MONTAGUE AND ASHTON**

Loving and gracious God, we the people of the Parochial District of Montagu - Ashton, thank you for having carried us throughout the course of time to this day. We bring before you the life line of our people, namely the summer fruit harvesting and canning process. The weather, over the past three years or more, has not been favourably conducive and we with our surrounding communities will experience the brunt of that in the loss of job opportunities this season. Our prayers and hopes remain for the realisation of ways we will be blessed to overcome our dependency as a people on others, and to grow in being self sufficient by God's grace of wisdom, skill and a focused fortitude. *Pray for Newala (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a (Diocesan Bishop); Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul (Diocesan Bishop); Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 13-Anthony of Lisbon, Religious, 1231**ST. JAMES THE GREAT, WORCESTER**

We pray for our Rector, Fr. Clive (currently on Sabbatical) and his family. Thanking Frs. Patrick and Hugh, and their families for their ministry in the Parish. Grant that thy blessing may be upon our new Wardens and Parish/Chapelry Councillors. We pray for all our organisations and our Parish worker. Give them a vision of your grace that all people may pray and live "Our Father". We ask that You will deepen in this Church the life of prayer and that You will strengthen our vision of opportunity to serve in the name of Christ. May thy blessing be upon the people of Touwsrivier, De Doorns, Zweetemba and Worcester. May we rest all our confidence, all our faith, and all our hopes in Thee. Amen. *Pray for Newark (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Carlye J Hughes (Diocesan Bishop); Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 14-Ember Day

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant _____, to be a priest/deacon in your church and to feed your flock; Give abundantly to him/her and to all clergy the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mysteries. *Pray for Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart (Diocesan Bishop); Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Charlie Murry (Assistant Bishop); Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Sonia Roulston (Assistant Bishop); Newcastle (England) The Rt Revd Christine Hardman (Diocesan Bishop); Newcastle (England) The Rt Revd Mark Tanner (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF THE OVERBERG**SATURDAY 15****ST PETER'S, BOT RIVER, with ST MARY'S, HOUW HOEK, ST AUGUSTINE'S VILLIERS-DORP and ST NICHOLAS', KLEINMOND.**

We thank God for the many blessings received by the people of our parish and its surrounds, we too pray the many social challenges which our communities face. We pray for our Rector, The Ven. Neil February, his wife Beverley-Anne and their family, for our Assisting Clergy, Revds Edward Delpont and his wife Elizabeth and Revd Dr Johann v.d.Bijl and his wife Louise, and their respective families. We thank God for our Churchwardens, Alternate, Chapelwardens and Chapel Councillors. We thank God for the commitment of our Lay-ministers, praying that God will continue to guide them. We pray that more persons would avail themselves to be trained for lay ministry. We thank God and pray for our newly-formed Grief and Bereavement Ministry Team and for their gift of compassion as they minister to those

who suffer loss. We bring before God the MU and pray for growth in membership as they strive to address issues of family life and the Soup Kitchen ministry at Bot River. We pray for the former residents of Houw Hoek who maintain a relationship with the parish as they continue to ensure that worship continues at the Chapel of St Mary. We also pray for growth of membership and Spirituality at St Augustine, Villiersdorp. We thank God for the farmlands around us, as farmers watch their crops grow in eager expectation and we pray that there will be good rains for the crops, and ample employment for seasonal workers. *Pray for Ngbo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike (Diocesan Bishop); Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo (Diocesan Bishop); Jalingo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Foreman Nedison (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 16-22 JUNE

16	B.Mizeki Special DEXCO Mfuleni
16	YOUTH DAY
16	Held. Arch Youth Indaba
16	TRINITY SUNDAY, Ember Day
16	FATHERS DAY
17	HOLIDAY
17	Breedee Valley Youth Day Robertson
17- 21	SocDev Holiday Club & visits (week 1)
19	Mountain Bay Arch visit to Kalk Bay
20	DTB/DFB
20	Mountain Bay C.Christi at P/wood
20	CORPUS CHRISTI
21-23	B.Mizeki Ann. Patron. Fest. Mfuleni
22	Diocesan Layministers Forum

SUNDAY 16-TRINITY SUNDAY-Ember Day**Special Day of Prayer-Young People**

Glorious Trinity, make your presence known in this place through our worship, our prayers, the reading of your Word. Father, Son, Holy Spirit within whose unity lies all that is you; perfect love, justice, peace and power. As we gather here today as your body, your church throughout this world, fill our hearts with your spirit and encircle us with your love. Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways, and challenging ways. Empower us. Inspire us. Glorious Trinity. *Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja*

MONDAY 17

We pray for our youth and youth leaders. Heavenly Father, we praise you for providing leaders as gifts to your Church, for building up your people in faith and love. We pray for the leaders and members of all youth groups in our Diocese; equip them with every needful grace for all the demands made upon them, so that they may serve with humility and love, with perseverance and zeal, and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Niagara (Canada) The Rt Revd Susan Jennifer Anne Bell (Diocesan Bishop); Antsirana (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Theophile Botomazava (Diocesan Bishop); Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd Howard Gregory (Diocesan Bishop); Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd Leon Paul Golding; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd Robert Thompson ; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) Vacant (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 18-Bernard Mizeki, Martyr in Mashonaland, 1896**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, ELGIN**

We thank you Heavenly Father for the life of our dearly departed Father Christoffel Meyer, who died on the 4th of April 2019. May his soul rest in peace. Thank you Lord that we as a Parish could journey with You during our Lenten Season and therefore share in Your Risen Life *Pray for Niassa (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Vicente Msossa (Diocesan Bishop); Niassa (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Manuel Ernesto; Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Don Tamihere (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

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