

**THURSDAY 29-The Beheading of St John the Baptist  
KHAYELITSHA CLUSTER**

Eternal God we entrust our Cluster of Khayelitsha Parishes to your care. Give us strength, guidance, wisdom and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve you. We pray for all Anglican worship centres and congregations in Khayelitsha: we pray for St Peter's Khayelitsha, for St. Francis Mandela Park, for St Michael's, Harare, for the Chapel of St. Bede's Site B, for the Chapel of Bernard Mizeki Site C, for the Chapel of All Saints Makhaza and Chapel of Elizabeth Paul Town Two; enrich us with a greater sense of community spirit as we continue to grow the Parish and the work of the Church in this part of the Diocese. Guide as we journey together seeking new ways to show our presence in our community. We give thanks for our Cluster Confirmation service at St Peter's and for the ministry of Fr Joy Klimbashe as he moves to Delft. We entrust unto your hands Lord Revd Martha Sam as she takes responsibility of St Francis Mandela Park. *Pray for On the Lake (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chiji-oke Oti; Buye (Burundi) The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 30**

We thank you, Lord, for those older folk who enjoy loving families and good friends; for the emotional maturity that comes as we grow in you, enabling our senior citizens to be pillars of understanding and tolerance in our disordered communities. We give thanks that for many older folk your church offers them much love and spiritual support. We thank you, Lord, for the Spiritual gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, which are the fruits of a life lived in you. We pray for an increase of these gifts in us all as we increase in age. We thank you, Lord, for a slower pace of life for our older folk and that they have time to be still and know that you are God. Increase their wisdom in your ways. *Pray for On the Niger (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Owen Chidozie Nwokolo; Byumba (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo; Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland) The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 31**

Father, you give your church constant growth by adding new members to your family. Help us to put into action in our lives the baptism we have received with faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Pray for Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz; Kindu (Congo) The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda (Primate); Kinkiizi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**The Archdeaconry of Blue Downs to submit their prayers by 6 August**

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHES AND PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY**

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**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS  
FOR THE PEOPLE AND PARISHES OF  
THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY**

**AUGUST 2019**

**PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:**

May Thy Holy Spirit move all those who live, to live in love

**ARCHDEACONRY OF HELDERBERG**

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 3-10 August**

- 3 Tutorial Day
- 3 B.Mizeki Diocesan Trust Fund Philippi
- 3 AWF Workshop Blue Downs
- 4 AWF Mitchell's Plain Archdeaconry Meeting
- 4 Confirmation: St Francis, St Peter, St Michael and all Angels, Khayalitsha (combined)
- 4 CMS St Oswald Day All Saints Belhar
- 4 B/Downs Lit. Dance Celebration Lanquedoc
- 5-8 M/Plain Arch Retreat/Planning CBC Stellenbosch
- 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
- 7 Mount.Bay Combined Lic Layministers S/Town
- 9 **WOMENS DAY**
- 9 Socdev Women's Day Fundraiser
- 9-10 Post Ordination Training Exposure
- 10 AWF Council Rotterdam

**THURSDAY 1**

God the compassionate one, whose loving care extends to the entire world: We remember this day your people of many nations and many faiths whose lives were cut short by anger and hatred. Console those who continue to suffer and grieve, and give them comfort and hope as they look to the future. Show our leaders the way to use their power to serve the good of all for the healing of the nations. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil (Brazil) Vacant; Boga (Congo) The Rt Revd Mugenyi William Bahemuka; Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Edward Ronald Daniels (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 2**

**ST FRANCIS, KHAYALITSHA**

We pray for our old people during this cold weather, some will be left alone as everyone goes either to work or to school. We pray for our parishioners living in the shacks, especially the new shacks in Votsho and Msindweni, alongside Baden Powell. At this time, we're facing some changes that will affect our Parish in many ways, as we let go of Father Joy and receiving Revd Martha Sam. We pray that God will lead us in this process. We thank God for the ministry of Fr Joy and hope that God

will use him again in Delft where he will be ministering. Many of our members are struggling to find employment and so we pray for them and their families and for all those who have family problems, Ms Gebe, who lost her mother, Mrs Lulama Matiso, whose granddaughter has been ill. We also pray for Mrs Nomxhego's granddaughter who has been sick for a while. We pray that all of these families will receive God's comfort. *Pray for Offa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akintunde A Popoola; Bolivia (South America) The Rt Revd Raphael Samuel; Karimnagar (South India) The Rt Revd Reuben Mark (AC of P)*

### **SATURDAY 3-ST STEPHEN**

We give thanks to God for our health and especially for a healthy mind, for our powers of intellect, judgment and imagination, for the capacity to think and to reason, to study and to learn and for the inner light of his Spirit illuminating our understanding. *Pray for Karnataka Central (South India) The Rt Revd Prasana Kumar Samuel; Karnataka North (South India) The Rt Revd Ravikumar J. Niranjani; Karnataka South (South India) The Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **SUNDAY 4-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

#### **Special Day of Prayer-Prisoners and those who minister to them.**

Lord Jesus, for our sake you were condemned as a criminal: Visit our jails and prisons with your pity and judgment. Remember all prisoners, and bring the guilty to repentance and amendment of life according to your will, and give them hope for their future. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us, and teach us to improve our justice. Remember those who work in these institutions; keep them humane and compassionate; and save them from becoming brutal or callous. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do for you, constrain us to improve their lot. All this we ask for your mercy's sake. Amen. Pray for aall to be confirmed today at St Francis, St Peter, St Michael and all Angels, Khayalitsha (combined) *Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **MONDAY 5**

#### **ST PAUL'S, FAURE**

Please pray for our parish as we work together to discern the future, how the church might grow and how they can better support and encourage one another. We give thanks to God for the various ministries in the Parish. We give thanks for the dedication and commitment of all our organisations. We pray for the present leadership, our Priest-in-charge, Rev Cyril Davis and his wife Carol, our wardens, alternate warden, Parish Councilors together with their spouses and partners. Give thanks for their dedication and the way they encourage the congregation to respond to God's call. All thanks to God for the response to the Warden's call for responsibility in planned giving. We pray for our work with the Church School with children, staff and parents, that the love of God may be known and experienced in the lives of individuals and establishments. We lift up Adrian Gordon before God as he is busy with his training for the ordained ministry at Cott, and also Lesley Joemat who is with FOV. We wish them well, they served the Parish well. *Pray for Ogburu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Ezeofor; Bondo (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Kodia; Kasai - Mbuji mayi (Congo) The Rt Revd Marcel Kapinga (A C P)*

### **TUESDAY 6-THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

God, our Father, in the transfigured glory of Christ your Son, you strengthen our faith by confirming the witness of your prophets and by showing to us the splendour of your beloved Son. Help us to become heirs to the eternal life with Him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. We pray today for the College of Transfiguration in Grahamstown, for all its educators and students, that they may open themselves to God's grace and guidance. *Pray for Ogbia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Oruwori; Bor (South Sudan) The Most Revd Ruben Akurdiid Ngong; Umzimvubu (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Sitembele Mzamane (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **WEDNESDAY 7-Dominic, Religious**

#### **PARISH OF ALL SAINTS SOMERSET WEST:**

Give thanks to God for the People of God in the Parish of All Saints with the Rector Canon Ronald Phillips. Pray for the support clergy: Revd. Virginia Mackhails, Bishop Philip Le Feuvre, Revd. Anthony Castledon. Pray also for Deacon Loraine von Willing as, God-willing, she prepares to be ordained

### **SUNDAY 25-ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We offer this prayer for our Sunday Schools, that all who teach in them may teach with love and understanding, that children may be guided spiritually into life with Christ Jesus. Inspire all to seek love and truth in their studies and enable them, with joy and love, to share their knowledge with others. Pray for all to be confirmed today at All Saints, Muizenberg. *Pray for the Anglican Church of South America; The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **MONDAY 26**

#### **ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, MACASSER**

We give thanks for the ministry of our Priest in Charge the Rev Conville Prins; the Churchwardens, Parish Council and all the ministries in our Parish. We thank God for celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018 in the Parish. We remember the 8 persons who died in the explosion in September last year and pray for healing for the families. We pray for the unemployment in our area and also those related to crime, drug abuse and alcoholism. We pray for all learners, students and educators returning to school, colleges and universities. Deepen in all of us a respect for all life. We pray for the community of Sandvlei as they continue to be subjected to inhumane living conditions. We pray that you would reveal your glory in the renewal of our lives, nourish us with your goodness and bring forth in us fruit of good works. Open our minds to all the moments of joys and happiness in our lives and deepen our appreciation of all your providence. *Pray for Olo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Tandema Obede; Busan (Korea) The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park; Kigezi (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **TUESDAY 27**

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life. *Pray for Olympia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gregory Rickel; Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Revd Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **WEDNESDAY 28—Augustine of Hippo, 430**

#### **ST PETER'S, KHAYELITSHA**

Loving God, we give thanks for our Parish family, for the fellowship and support. We thank you Lord for the spirit of togetherness and for the vibrancy of our worship and activities. We pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Parish: in the ministry of word and sacrament, in teaching and pastoral care and in service to the community of Khayelitsha. Lord, we pray for peace and harmony in our community which is ravaged by violent crimes, murders and sexual violence. We pray for an end to violence, drug abuse and all forms of crime. Deepen in all of us a respect for all forms of life and plant in us an appreciation for the sanctity of life and anchor us in your love and compassion. We pray for all victims of shack fires and floods. Lord we pray for social justice in Khayelitsha. Lord, we ask you not to forget those who continue to be trapped in poverty and suffer because of inequality and corruption. Bring healing, O Lord, to all who are broken by their life situations and restore family life as the primary source of all consciousness, development and learning. Gracious and Eternal God, we thank you for the ministry of Parish Clergy Fr. Lundi Joko, Revd Martha Sam and Revd Mdunyelwa and we give thanks for the support of their families. We pray for our Wardens and Parish Councillors; for our Lay Ministers, Organisations and Area Leaders and for all members of our Parish in all our Congregations; that in their life and work they may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love. *Pray for Omu-Aran (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo; Butare (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura; Butere (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Wambunya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

give thanks for the pastoral programs of each parish and for the joint initiatives that exist amongst some of the Parishes. We give thanks for the support structure around our clergy and their families, and we especially pray for those who bless them with their kindness and compassion and all those who are looking after their health and their needs. We remember the homes and the families of our clergy, and we pray that God will watch over them and that his light will shine upon them. We pray for friendly relations between the various parishes. *Pray for Oklahoma (The Episcopal Church) Vacant; Bunbury (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Ian Coutts (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 21  
ST JOHN'S. RUSTHOF**

Most gracious God, We thank you for the institution of our Rector on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. We pray for our Rector Reverend Luleka Nyhila and her family, for the wardens and Parish Church Council, we thank God for the work of our secretary Rene Hartley and her family. We also pray for our Lay-ministers and all the ministries of our Church. We give thanks to God for those who have been ill and recovered. We continue to pray for those affected by gang violence, families who lost their loved ones due to gang violence in Broadlands Park. We are forever thankful to God for the work of our retired Deacon Peter Van Wyk who sowed a seed in this part of God's vineyard. We pray that God may extend His healing hand on Him. We pray for those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol, pray for the homes affected by those substances. Lord we pray that we may serve you continually in holiness and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. *Pray for Okrika (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Tubokosemie Atere; Bungoma (Kenya) The Revd George Mechumo (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 22**

Father you have entrusted to our care the children of your Church, and have charged us to guide and train them in the way of Christ. Help us to be faithful to our trust, both in teaching and our prayers; that our children may grow up in the knowledge of your love, to worship and serve you all their days as members of your family, to the glory and honour of your name. *Pray for Oleh (Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Usiwoma Aruakpor; Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Kahuma (A C of P)*

**FRIDAY 23**-International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, recognised by the UN and UNESCO

**ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We pray that our school will be a place of learning, safety and creativity. Bless our children and keep them safe from physical harm. Protect them from abuse, abduction, child trafficking, and addiction. Guard their hearts from the devil's schemes, and protect their minds from things that are not appropriate for their eyes to see and their ears to hear. Bless them with hearts of compassion for their fellow students and teachers. May they be kind on the playground and quiet in the hallways. We pray for our Principal Mr. Mthuthuzeli Swartbooi; that you will give him wisdom, strength and courage in these trying times as we strive to be self sufficient. Grant our teachers an abundance of your wisdom. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come. *Pray for Kentucky (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Terry White; Kericho (Kenya) The Rt Revd Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno; Khartoum (Sudan) The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo (Primate) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 24 –ST BARTHOLOMEW**

Heavenly Father, as today we commemorate the apostle Bartholomew, we bless you for your saints whose names are honoured in the Church but whose deeds are little known. Accept our praise for all such, and help us to follow their faith that our lives too may bring you glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We give thanks to God for skeptics and agnostics, who have encountered the living Christ at work in their lives and the lives of others as He builds cohesive communities. *Pray for Kibondo (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza; Kigali (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Louis Muvunyi; Kigeme (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Assiel Musabyimana (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

to the priesthood later in this year. Pray for a deepening in the worship life and spiritual well-being of parishioners even during this final quarter of the Christian year. Pray for the Organisations, their Members and Leaders and especially those in Sunday School, Bible Class and others being prepared for Confirmation this coming October. Pray with us for the preparations for Alpha starting soon; new House Churches across the parish; for children being prepared for Admission to Holy Communion; parishioners reading the bible from cover to cover; for outreach to the wider community and that we will remain sensitive to the painful needs and complex issues in our nation and the world. Pray also for Small Saints Early Learning Centre: the young Learners, their Instructors and Board and for the safety and security of its Learners. Pray that all at All Saints will grow in faith and have a profound experience of the living Lord Jesus Christ. *Pray for Ogbomoso (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Matthew Osunade; Botswana (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Metlhayotlhe Rawlings Beleme; Brandon (Canada) The Rt Revd William Cliff (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 8  
ST ANDREW'S, STRAND**

We thank God for all our newly elected leaders; for our Youth ministries and all who are involved in this ministry. We thank God for our Sunday schools especially for their teachers. We give thanks for our rector, Fr Gugulethu Ningi and his family and for the retired clergy who assist him in the parish. We pray for our big fundraiser ending by the end of August. We give thanks to God for all our people in this Parish and keep all parish families in our prayers. *Pray for Ogoni (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Gberegbara; Brasilia (Brazil) The Rt Revd Mauricio Jose Araujo De Andrade; Brazzaville (Congo) The Rt Revd Molanga Jean Botola (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 9-NATIONAL WOMENS DAY**– International Day of the World's Indigenous People, recognised by the UN

We bring before God all women in our country and ask God's blessing upon them. We give thanks for all they give us, in affection and companionship, in counsel and spiritual support. Help us on our part to give to them as generously and unselfishly in return and always count them as among the richest blessings of this life. *International day of Worlds Indigenous People. We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) that its work will enable indigenous Anglicans to exercise leadership in contributing their vision and gifts to transform the life of the Christian community. Pray for Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Festus Davies; Brechin (Scotland) The Rt Revd Andrew Swift; Katakwa (Kenya) The Rt Revd John Okude Omuse (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 10-Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258**

Father we pray for the peoples of the world and their leaders. We pray for all who offer their services in the leadership of the affairs of the world that they may uphold what is right for the peace and survival of humankind. We pray particularly at this time for peace in all countries of the world where violence, war and terrorism are taking place. We ask you to purify the minds and attitudes of those involved in bringing violence and terrorism to the world, and pray that the world know Christ's peace without which society loses its direction and ignores a deep desire for all men to live in unity with each other. Lord in your mercy. *Pray for Ohaji / Egbema (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku; Brisbane (Australia) The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall; Brisbane (Australia) The Rt Revd Jeremy Greaves; Brisbane (Australia) The Rt Revd Ian Keese Lambert; Brisbane (Australia) The Rt Revd John Roundhill; Brisbane (Australia) The Rt Revd Cameron Venables (A C of Prayer)*

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 11-17 August**

- 12 Blue Downs Clergy Fellowship St Peter K/vlei
- 13 Breede Valley Arch Chapter Bella Vista
- 15 DTB/DFB
- 17 St MM Guild Exec
- 17 CMS Exco Faure
- 17 MU Mary Sumner Day Service Worcester

**SUNDAY 11-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop, Margaret, our clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. Pray for the united Church of South India; The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 12-International Youth Day, recognised by the UN****CHAPELRY OF ST. MATTHEW, SIR LOWRY'S PASS:**

Give thanks to God for the congregation at Sir Lowry's Pass, situated in an area of growing racial-integrated housing. It's an area with high unemployment and school drop-out rates. Give thanks to God for the loving and beautiful ministry by Revd. Virginia Mackhails. Pray that the worship life and spiritual well-being of parishioners will be deepened during the remainder of this Christian year. Give thanks for a successful Holiday Club held during the June school holidays and for young people who recently made a public declaration of their faith and commitment to Christ in the Sacrament of Confirmation. *Pray for Ohio (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth; Bristol (England) The Very Revd Vivienne Faull; Bristol (England) The Rt Revd Lee Stephen Rayfield; Katanga (Congo) The Rt Revd Bertin Subi; Katanga (Congo) The Rt Revd Lawrence Elisha Tendwa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 13**

We pray for our young people that they may grow up knowing love and hope, valuing life and respecting others. We pray for those who are about to leave school and move on to the next stage in their lives, and for those for whom what happens next depends upon anxiously awaited exam results. We pray for all whose livelihood and way of life are threatened by current economic problems. Grant courage and hope to all who face changes in a life they thought secure, that they may see opportunities and take on challenges with optimism. Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. *Pray for Oji River (Nigeria) The Most Revd Amos Amankechinelo Madu; British Columbia (Canada) The Rt Revd Logan McMenamie (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 14****ALL SAINTS SOMERSET WEST:**

Pray and give thanks to God for the little Congregation on the farm at Vergelegen. Pray for Workers on all the farms in the Region, that they may be treated with utmost respect and dignity. All Saints serves a few Homes for Seniors: Robari, Bridgewater Manor, Vonke, Silver Oaks, Helderberg Village and others. Pray for the ministry to these Homes as well as for the hospitals in the area: Hottentots Holland, Vergelegen, Busamed and the local Day Hospitals together with the Helderberg Hospice – for dignified patient-care. Pray also for all the schools and colleges in the greater Somerset West area – for all who teach and all who learn. *Pray for Okene (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Onsachi; Buhiga (Burundi) The Rt Revd Evariste Nijimbere; Bujumbura (Burundi) The Rt Revd Eraste Bigirimana (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 15-ST MARY THE VIRGIN****FIKELELA CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Lord God we pray for the Fikelela Children's centre in Mandela Park Khayelitsha. We pray that it continues to be a place that supports those that are vulnerable, that defends the weak and the orphaned and a place that cares for and upholds the rights of all children. Lord we pray that your Holy Spirit will lead and guide Revd Lulamile Mzuzu, the Centre Manager and all the Child Care Workers and staff of the Centre. Lord you know each child and you know the needs and vulnerabilities of each one, and you also know the answers to each of their problems. Look down with pity on all of our children who are having to grow up in an increasingly violent society. Protect our Children, O God, and bring good friends and compassionate volunteers into their lives. We pray that you would open the hearts of your people that they may give generously to the Centre and assist in

helping the centre to be a home of safety and healthy growth. *Pray for Oke-Ogun (Nigeria) The Ven Cornelius Adagbada; Bukavu (Congo) The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 16**

We give thanks to God for the gift of wonder. Develop in us a quality of freshness that we may never grow stale or spiritually bored or lost in Christian routine. We ask for hearts that are generous and warm. Help us to look for the good in other people and to give thanks for all the daily signs of your grace. *Pray for Oke-Osun (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abraham Akinlalu; Bukedi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Egesa; Katsina (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 17**

Pray for the world, especially those without Christ, for all who have abandoned their faith. Pray for all who will speak in our Churches about God's love for us. Pray for the missionary work of the Church. Pray especially for those whom we know have turned away from God. *Pray for Okigwe (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edward Osuegbu; Okigwe North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa; Okigwe South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Onuoha; Kebbi (Nigeria) The Most Revd Edmund Akanya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 18-24 August**

18	Confirmation: St Joseph, Macassar
18	Held.Arch Combined Layministers Lic. St Peter
18	Servers Guild Evening Prayer/AGM M/Plain
22	Directors Meeting with Bishop
23	Helderberg Archdeaconry Clergy Fellowship

**SUNDAY 18-TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****Special Day of Prayer-Theological Education Sunday**

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of Faith. We praise your name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servants who teach students at the College of the Transfiguration and other theological institutes. We pray that that they may instil into the minds and lives of students truths that will some day feed our souls and those of our children. May your church never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Joseph, Macassar. *Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Cape Town and Primate of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 19****ST LUKE'S, EERSTERIVER**

We pray for St Luke's, for our Priest, Revd Margaret Heyns and her family, the Church Wardens and their families. We pray for the Church Council and their families and the faithful congregation. We thank God for the building of the Boundary wall and the process of completion of palisade panels and gates, which will make the church property a safer place. Pray for the revival and the growth of Youth Ministry and for the two young people preparing to be licensed as layministers. Gracious Lord we pray for the community of Eersteriver in the midst of growing crime, gangsterism and violence. Lord, teach us again the great lesson of service: help us to devote ourselves to our community and our families as well as to ourselves, so that through all we may serve you. Kindle in our hearts a sense of gratitude to you for all your mercies to us. *Pray for Okinawa (Japan) The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara; Bukuru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes; Keewatin (Canada) The Rt Revd David Norman Ashdown (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 20-Bernard of Clairvaux, Religious 1153**

We pray for all who live in this Diocese. Pray for the Parishes as they strive to work more closely together in addressing the various problems and challenges that face Anglicans in our care. We remember especially the work of the church among those affected by the economic down turn. We