

work tirelessly to bring this about. *Pray for Malakal (South Sudan) The Most Revd Hilary Garang Deng Toamasina (Indian Ocean) The Right Revd Jean Paul Solo (A Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 26-ASH WEDNESDAY

We pray on this Ash Wednesday that we indeed will “turn away from sin and believe the good news”. We pray for ourselves as we come before God and start our Lenten journey, that we will lower ourselves in great humility before the One who ultimately humiliated Himself in “coming to serve”. We pray for our clergy and lay ministers who will bring God’s word of forgiveness and mercy to us at this time, that they may be filled with God’s spirit as they speak to us. We pray for a seriousness of devotion as we are called to keep to our Lenten discipline of praying and fasting as we renew our faith. *Pray for Malek (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom Tohoku (Japan) The Right Revd John Masato Yoshida (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 27-George Herbert, Priest 1632 ST FRANCIS, MANDELA PARK

We give thanks for our new Priest Revd Martha Sam and her family; we pray for them as they settle in Khayelitsha and pray for guidance as we begin a new path as a Parish. We give thanks for safe travels for all who went home during the December holidays. We pray especially for families, in the Parish, who have lost their loved ones. We ask for God’s intervention on the scourge of crime in Khayelitsha and pray for God’s healing on our communities. We entrust to God our Vestry meeting and pray for God’s guidance in our new vision. *Pray for Malek Rup (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Marial Agok Tokyo (Japan) The Right Revd Francis Xavier Hiroyuki Takahashi Toliara (Indian Ocean) The Right Revd Todd McGregor (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 28 FIKELELA CHILDREN’S CENTRE

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 Malindi (Kenya) The Right Revd Lawrence Dena Tonj (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Yuol Gur (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 29

God of truth and love, we remember before you those who train the minds of our children. May they grip the imagination of those whom they teach and encourage children to think and judge for themselves. May our children learn how to send their roots down into the soil of life’s enduring values that they may grow up healthy and strong in body, mind and spirit. *Pray for Manchester (England) The Right Revd David Walker Torit (South Sudan) The Most Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi (A C P)*

The Archdeaconry of Blue Downs to submit their prayers by 6 February

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PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Thank you, Divine Father, for the hidden strength You have placed at my disposal

ARCHDEACONRY OF HELDERBERG

SATURDAY 1 ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, MACASSAR

We give thanks to God for a new year. Thank God for the Ministry of our Priest in Charge Fr Conville Prins. Pray for our Churchwardens, Parish Council and all other Ministries in our Parish. We thank God for all matriculants who passed last year and pray also for those not so successful. We pray for all schools, colleges and universities reopening this year. Pray for our first fundraiser – our Valentines Ball. Pray, as we prepare ourselves for Lent and Easter. We pray to God for guidance in our preparations for Vestry and choosing new leadership in our Parish. Pray for the World especially the outbreak of the corona virus in China and the veld fires in Australia. We remember those who died in January this year. Pray for their families and May their souls rest in Peace and rise in Glory. *Pray for Lucknow (North India) The Right Revd Peter Baldev Guatemala (Central America) The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-8 February

- | 1 Rededication/Admission of Ordinands
- | 1 St Mary Magd.Guild Opening Robertson
- | 1 Dio, Young Peoples Min. Council New Year picnic
- | 1-7 MU Family Week (Parish Level)
- | 3 M/Plain Arch Chapter @ Westridge
- | 3-6 Blue Downs Clergy Retreat and first Chapter
- | 4 Breede Valley Clergy Chapter @ Robertson
- | 4 Overberg Archdeaconry Chapter @ Hawston
- | 7-8 Anglican Youth Fellowship Opening
- | 8 AWF Diocesan Council Rotterdam
- | 8 MU Exe & Council Meeting Grassy Park
- | 8 B. Mizeki Guild Strategic Plann. @ Muizenberg
- | 8 Overberg Archdeaconry Council @ Hermanus
- | 8 Blue Downs Arch Council @ Blackheath
- | 8 Mentorship Orientation

SUNDAY 2-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A prayer for living the Gospel. God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, we call to mind your presence within us and around us. Open our ears that we may hear your Word. Open our hearts that we may understand your Word. Open our mouths that we may speak your Word. Inspire us with the

Gospel message, that we may celebrate all that is life-giving, restore hope where it has been lost, and work to bring about change where it is needed. May we live the Gospel with courage, constancy and love. May we be open to the challenge of your call to true freedom. May we be faithful to you in our daily choices and decisions. May we make your love known through our words and actions. May the triune God reign in our hearts, now and forever. Amen. *Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba (A Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 3-THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, HARARE

The Parish of St Michael is so grateful to God that all members of the Church have come back from holidays safely. When children were preparing for their exams, we asked God for the smooth running of exams and for their success, we thank God that He was with them right through the exams and that they were successful. As we are at the beginning of the year, we ask God to be with us all right through the course of the year, and all other years to come. We ask God's guidance in our plans for the year. We also pray for the forthcoming Vestry meetings and also for the election of Church Wardens and Council members. May God's Church be filled with the richness in mind and soul of those that will be elected. *Pray for Lui (South Sudan) The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah Taiwan (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd David Lai Guildford (England) The Right Revd Andrew John Watson (A C P)*

TUESDAY 4-Manche Masemola of Sekhukhuneland, Martyr, 1928

Father God, we thank you for our homes and families, and ask your blessing on them. Make us aware of your loving care day by day, and make us thankful for all the blessings we receive but which we often take for granted. Make us mindful of those who are alone and have no family life, those in hostels or bed and breakfast accommodation, those living on the streets and those whose lives are dominated by drugs and alcohol. We pray too for inspiration and endurance for people who try to help them; for the voluntary bodies who provide aid in so many ways; for doctors, clergy and social workers. Help us all to be good neighbours, not only to those near us, but to anyone in trouble who needs someone just to come close and to listen. *Pray for Lusaka (Central Africa) The Right Revd David Njovu Tamale (West Africa) The Right Revd Jacob Ayebo Guinea (West Africa) The Right Revd Jacques Boston (A C of P)*

WEDNESDAY 5-The Martyrs of Japan ALL SAINTS, SOMERSET WEST:

Give thanks to God for the People of God in the Parish of All Saints with its Rector, Canon Ronald Phillips. Pray for the support clergy: Revd. Virginia Mackhails, Bishop Philip Le Feuvre, Revd. Anthony Castleden and Revd. Loraine von Willingh, who was ordained to the holy priesthood in December. Pray also for the Revd. Wilfred Maritz and his family as he joins the Staff at All Saints. Pray for a deepening in the worship and prayer life of all parishioners during this Lent. Pray for the Organisations, their Members and Leaders and especially those in Sunday School, Youth Group and the new Bible Class 2020. Give thanks for the re-introduction of the Mother's Union. Pray with us for new House Churches that will start-up after Easter; 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 Saints may draw many seeking and searching for God and that it will always be a place of welcome and Christ-likeness. *Pray for Lusitanian Church (Portugal) The Right Revd Jorge Pina Cabral Tanga (Tanzania) The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndohwa (Primate) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 6

Lord, we pray for all those who are struggling with the pressures and busyness of adult life. Give wisdom to those whose professions call for accurate skill and critical decision-making. Give courage and endurance to those whose daily work is hard or monotonous. Strengthen and reassure all those who are bringing up families; struggling with broken nights and childhood illnesses; dealing with teenage rebellion and self-will. Give patience and love to those endeavouring to make their marriage good and enduring. For all we ask your peace and encouragement. *Pray for Luwero (Uganda) The Right Revd Erid-*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 23-29 February

- : 23 Confirmation: Simon of Cyrene, Parkwood
- : 23 Christ the King Rocklands PCC Admission
- : 23 Christ the Redeemer Westridge PCC Adm.
- : 23 Church Men's Society Council – All Saints Belhar
- : 23 Vestry: Mandela Park & Eerste River
- : 27 DIOCESAN CHAPTER
- : 28 Mitchell's Plain Clergy & Spouse Social
- : 29 Confirmation Conference
- : 29 Com: Spirit & Steward. Meeting @ Tafelsig
- : 29 Confirmation Conference

SUNDAY 23-TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

God, You are the source of human dignity, and it is in your image that we are created. Pour out on us the spirit of love and compassion. Enable us to reverence each person, to reach out to anyone in need, to value and appreciate those who differ from us, to share the resources of our nation, to receive the gifts offered to us by people from other cultures. Grant that we may always promote the justice and acceptance that ensures lasting peace and racial harmony. Help us to remember that we are one world and one family. Amen. Pray for all to be confirmed today at Simon of Cyrene, Parkwood. *Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 24-World Tuberculosis Day, recognized by the UN and WHO

ST PETER'S, KHAYELITSHA

Almighty God, you have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives. 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. We give thanks for years of Anglican ministry and presence in Khayelitsha and we entrust to you all our celebrations for our anniversary this year. Thank you, Lord, for the abundant blessings you have given to our parish, and we pray that we may continue to serve you in faithfulness and love. We pray for our Clergy: Fr. Lundi Joko, Revd Nonceba Mduyvelwa, Fr. Ndikulu Bavuma and for their families, for our Wardens and Parish Councillors; for our Lay Ministers and Organisation 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. We pray also for our Ordinand, Nokuthula Gilili as she goes on placement and for our FOV candidates. We give thanks for the work done by those who lead our social development and outreach ministry through the Abigail project and through our nutrition program. We entrust to the Lord all Parish initiatives aimed at being God's hands and feet in our community of Khayelitsha. Lord, we continue to pray for peace and harmony in our community. We pray for an end of violence, drug abuse, gender based violence and all forms of crime. Deepen in all of us a respect for all life and anchor us in your love and compassion. 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. *Pray for Malaita (Melanesia) The Right Revd Samuel Sahu Tirunelveli (South India) The Right Revd Jayaraj Christdoss Harare (Central Africa) The Right Revd Chad Nicholas Gandiya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 25-Shrove Tuesday

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade recognized by the UN

Help us to value the work of our hands, minds and hearts, as a way of participating in your ongoing creation, as a way of building relationships and building a more just society. Give us the insight and courage to build a society where everyone shares the riches of the earth and the wealth of our endeavours. Help us to reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves: indigenous families, asylum seekers and refugees, people who are homeless, or living in poverty, families struggling to meet the needs of those with a disability. Jesus, your Son, knew the reality of living in a family. Through him we pray for all families, that we may all live life to the full and that we all, in our families, Church and society,

world that separate and create enmity. Help us to take steps to stop the cycle of violence in our homes, in our workplaces, in our neighbourhoods, in our country, in our world. May we be open to our deepest yearning for a world alive with your justice and truth, to dream of a society where all are treated with respect, and, with the power of your Spirit, to take steps to bring it about. *Pray for Maiwut (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual The Arctic (Canada) The Right Revd David Parsons Haiti (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Jean Zache Duracin (A C of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 19
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 of presence in our community. We pray for our Cluster Rector Fr. Nyaniso Gwazilitye and his family and we give thanks for his leadership and commitment. We give thanks for the ministry of Fr Themba Mashicila and pray for him in his retirement. We give thanks for Fr Bavuma as he joins the Cluster and pray for him and his family. We give thanks Lord for our Cluster Organizations opening services at St Francis's and we entrust all our plans to God. *Pray for Makamba (Burundi) The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho (Primate) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Gladstone Adams (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 20-Mother Cecile of Grahamstown, Religious, 1905

We pray for the poor amongst us, for all the starving and undernourished peoples of the world. We pray to God to guide and prosper the efforts of those who plan relief and are giving aid, that out of their bounty the needs of all may be supplied. *Pray for Makueni (Kenya) The Right Revd Francis Mboya Matui The Murray (Australia) The Right Revd Keith Dalby The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) The Right Revd Carlos López-Lozano (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 21-Missionaries and Martyrs of Africa

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination recognized by the UN

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 Caretaker Principal Benedicta Ngalwa ; 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 Makurdi(Nigeria) The Right Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom Thika (Kenya) The Right Revd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike (ACP)*

SATURDAY 22-World Water Day, recognized by the UN

Hear us, O Lord our God, as we pray for those who represent us in the Parliament of our nation and for those who serve in places of influence and authority. Amid all the pressures brought upon them, may they follow your guidance and seek to do what is right, that through them your will may be done for this nation, to the honour of your name. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Peter's, Kleinvlei. *Malabar (South India) The Right Revd Royce Manoj Victor Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) The Right Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement Hanuato'o (Melanesia) The Right Revd Alfred Karibongi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

ard Kironde Nsubuga Tarime (Tanzania) The Right Revd R Mwita Akiri Tasmania (Australia) The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

FRIDAY 7

CHAPELRY OF ST. MATTHEW, SIR LOWRY'S PASS:

Give thanks to God for the Congregation at Sir Lowry's Pass, situated in an Area with high unemployment and school drop-out rates. Ask God's blessings as the Clergy will visit every family during February and March. Pray that the worship life and spiritual well-being of Parishioners will be deepened during Lent.

VERGELEGEN FARM:

Pray and give thanks to God for parishioners living and working on the farm at Vergelegen. Pray for all Workers on all the farms in the confines of the Parish, that they may be treated with utmost respect and dignity. All Saints serves a few Homes for Seniors: **Robari, Bridgewater Manor, Vonke, Silver Oaks, Huis Marie Louw, Helderberg Village** and others. Pray for the ministry to these Homes as well as for the Hospitals in the area: **Hottentots Holland, Medi-City Vergelegen, Busamed** and the local **Day Hospitals** together with **Helderberg Hospice** – for dignified patient-care. Pray also for all the Pre-schools, Primary & High Schools and Colleges in the greater Somerset West area – for all who teach and all who learn. *Pray for Lweru (Tanzania) The Right Revd Godfrey Mbelwa Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 8-International Women's Day, recognized by the UN

A prayer for the elderly. Lord God, who through the passing years remains ever the same, be near to all who are aged or infirm. As strength diminishes, may their faith increase. Give them the assurance that Your love will be ever with them. Give them joy and encouragement as they look back at the pattern of life and how many times they have had strength to overcome difficulties. *Pray for Machakos (Kenya) The Right Revd Joseph Mutungi Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Don Tamihere (Primate) Gujarat (North India) The Right Revd Silvans Christian (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 9-15 February

- : 9 Vestry: Blue Downs–St Mark, Delft South,St Clare
- | 9-14 SYNOD OF BISHOPS KOPANANG
- : 11 M/Plain Arch Council @ Portland
- | 11 Helderberg Archdeaconry Chapter – Mandela Park
- : 13 Vestry: St George Kuils River
- | 13 Helderberg Archdeaconry Council S West
- : 14 Breede Valley Clergy & Spouse Fellowship
- | 15 Bernard Mizeki Guild Dexco @ Muizenberg
- : 15 SocDev Gender Based Violence Intro – Ashton
- | 15 Confirmation: St Mary Magdalene, Belhar

SUNDAY 9-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

We pray for the Synod of Bishops who are meeting from 9-14 February. Lord Jesus Christ, send forth your Spirit of love and truth on the bishops in synod and on all who assist them in fulfilling their task. Make them more faithful to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches; stir their souls and teach them truth by that same Holy Spirit. Through their work, may the faithful of their Churches be purified and strengthened in spirit, so that they might greater follow the Gospel through which you accomplished salvation and they might make of themselves a living offering to the heavenly Father. *Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 10

ST ANDREW'S STRAND

Holy Spirit come and fill this place. Today we intercede for our Rector, Father Ningi and his pre-

cious family. We pray for the congregations of St Andrew's, Strand, St Mary's, Lwandle and the community of St Michael and all Angels, Zola. We continue to keep in prayer, all the church organisations and for abundant blessings and prosperity to rain during 2020. We pray that with sound leadership and wisdom they will continue the great work of servanthood. Let them always be humble and obedient servants of Your Word while they worship You with their bodies, their minds, souls and their especially their finances and time. Lord be gracious, merciful and kind, and strengthen them and give them the peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen *Pray for Madhya Kerala (South India) The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen (Primate) Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd Waitohiariki Quayle Gusau (Nigeria) The Right Revd John Garba Danbinta (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 11

God our Father, we commend to your compassion all children in need and especially those within our Diocese: those whose bodies are handicapped by injury or illness; those whose minds are affected; and those whose lives are wounded by broken marriages and unhappy homes. Enable all who care for them to minister with tenderness and understanding, and give them the assurance of your unfailing love. *Pray for Madi & West Nile (Uganda) The Right Revd Charles Collins Andaku Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd Richard Wallace Guyana (West Indies) The Right Revd Charles Davidson (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 12

ST JOHN'S, RUSTHOF

Most loving God and Father, we bring before you the needs of the people of St John's Rusthof and surrounding community. As we begin this year, we pray for our Rector Revd Luleka Nyhila and her family, we are thankful for her leadership together with wardens and councillors. We pray that you may bless our Parish deliberations for this year. We thank you for the new ministries such as Woman's and Men's ministry and bereavement support group. Help us Lord to continue to serve you in holiness and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. *Pray for Madras (South India) The Right Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj Temotu (Melanesia) The Most Revd Leonard Dawea (Primate)*

THURSDAY 13

Living God, we pray for the world, especially those without Christ, for all who have abandoned their faith and for all who will speak in our Churches about God's love for us. We pray for the missionary work of the Church. Pray especially for those whom we know have turned away from God, that they may find their way back to the living Saviour and find love and peace once more. *Pray for Madurai-Ramnad (South India) The Right Revd Marialouis Joseph Temuco (Chile) The Right Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd John Bauerschmidt*

FRIDAY 14-Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 9th century

ST PAUL'S, FAURE

We give thanks to God for our new Rector Fr Adrian Knight and we pray for God's blessing on him, Patricia and Daniel. We pray for the various ministries in the Parish. We give thanks for the dedication and commitment of all our organizations. We pray for the present leadership, our Priest-in-charge, Rev Cyril Davis and his wife Carol, Wardens, the alternate, Parish Councillors 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 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 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 Lesley Joemat as she begins life as an Ordinand. We wish her well as she continues to serve the Parish well. *Pray for Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) The Right Revd Spencer Hall Speers Terekeka (South Sudan) The Right Revd Paul Modi Farjala (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 15-Thomas Bray, Priest

We pray for all who are under sentence of punishment in our prisons, whether for crime or conscience sake. We ask God's mercy on them, that they may have renewal of hope and the opportunity of making a fresh start. We hold in our prayers all governors, chaplains, warders and visitors of these prisoners. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Mary Magdalene, Belhar. *Pray for Maiduguri (Nigeria) The Right Revd Emmanuel Morris Territory of the People (Canada) The Right Revd Barbara Jean Andrews Gwagwalada (Nigeria) The Right Revd Moses Tabwaye (A Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 16-22 February

- 16 Confirmation: St Augustine's, Lotus River
- 16 Christ the King Rocklands Vestry Meeting
- 16 Vestry: Delft and St Matthew Mfuleni
- 16 Post Ordination Training
- 16 Christ the Redeemer Westridge Vestry Meeting
- 20 Kuils River - Admission of PCC
- 20 DTB/DFB
- 21 Blue Downs Clergy/Spouse Fellowship
- 21-23 MU Structure Workshop
- 22 Bernard Mizeki Guild Council Lwandle
- 22 St Mary Magd. Guild First Aid Training Harare
- 22 SocDev Gender Based Violence Intro – Kleinvlei
- 22 SocDev Board Meeting – Hawston
- 22 Helderberg Archdeaconry Layministers Enrichment
- 22 Christ the Saviour Lentegeur Vestry Meeting
- 22 Confirmation: St Peter's, Kleinvlei

SUNDAY 16-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Spirit of God, we have heard your call to share in building up the Kingdom of God. Fill us with the desire to change ourselves and to change the world. Inflammate our passion for justice into a commitment to address unjust situations and structures. Deepen our concern for our sisters and brothers in Africa and overseas who endure the burdens of poverty, war, exploitation and persecution. Let us enthusiastically play our part in the mission of the Church in the modern world. Banish any complacency in our hearts and minds. Teach us to recognise the lack of justice; and to always act in the Spirit of justice. May we envisage, pray about and create a different sort of world in which injustice is replaced with a renewed sense of solidarity and care. Enlivened by the Spirit, may we go forth in the peace of the Holy Spirit to love and serve the Lord. Amen. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Augustine's, Lotus River. *Pray for Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia (A C of Prayer)*

MONDAY 17

ST LUKE'S EERSTE RIVER

We pray for our Priest, Revd Margaret Heyns and her family, the Church Wardens, Church Council and their families. We pray for the faithful congregation. We thank God for the completion of our building projects and we pray that this will make the church property a safer place. Pray for the revival and the growth of Youth Ministry and others ministries. 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 Maine (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Stephen Lane Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Andrew Doyle (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 18

Spirit of God, give us the openness, deep within us to recognise, daily, all people as made in your image and likeness. Help us to learn from one another the ways of being fully alive, at peace with ourselves and with those around us. Give us the courage to transform those parts of ourselves and our