

for members of the congregation who gave and continue to give generously when called upon to help provide for those in need in the parish. *Pray for The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 28-Ember Day

We pray for people whose humanity is denied by others; for those who have fled from oppressions within their own country; for those without homes and food; for those suffering from malnutrition, illness and disease; for those living in fear of the bombing. As we remember them, we now pray for those who work for peace and justice, and for those trying to show love and care to the desperate and helpless. May they succeed in bringing hope and purpose into their lives. We pray for an end to all conflict and suffering in all countries. Lord God, make us your rainbow people—glorying in our God -given variety, passionate for peace, trusting in your grace, in the name of Jesus Christ the hope of the world. *Pray for The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 29-International Day of UN Peacekeepers, recognized by the UN
O God of hope and peace, protect the more than 100,000 UN peacekeepers deployed around our world to bring warring parties to negotiate peace, enforce ceasefires, and rebuild hope, as well as societies devastated by war. Inspired by their courageous and selfless service, may we become peacemakers and peacekeepers in our home, community, and in the political process in our community, province and nation. *Pray for The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 30-TRINITY SUNDAY

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 all to be confirmed today at Christ the Redeemer, Westridge. *Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico*

MONDAY 31-THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We pray for all those in local and national government and for those who hold positions of authority in providing health care. As they allocate resources and plan services please grant them the wisdom, strength and compassion to ensure that everyone has access without delay to the best treatment and care. May they not forget the needs of families and carers and the importance of funding research to find a cure. Bless them Lord in their work and sustain them in the responsibilities they bear. *Pray for The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

The Archdeaconry of Helderberg to submit their prayers by 6 May.

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

MAY 2021

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

In the face of all opposition, Lord, Your Word sustains me

ARCHDEACONRY OF MOUNTAIN BAY

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-8 MAY

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| 1 | WORKERS DAY |
| 2 | ORDINATION TO THE DISTINCTIVE DIACONATE |
| 2 | Bernard Mizeki DEXCO All Saints Muizenberg |
| 4 | Breede Valley Archdeaconry Chapter – Robertson |
| 4 | Helderberg Arch Chapter @ Khayelitsha |
| 6 | Helderberg Archdeaconry Council Eerste River |
| 8 | Diocesan Churchwardens Forum (Urban) |
| 8 | AWF Executive Meeting @ Rotterdam |
| 8 | Bernard Mizeki Annual Gospel Fest. St Peter's, Khayelitsha |

SATURDAY 1-ST JOSEPH-International Workers Day

God our Maker, in the beginning, you called men and women to be stewards of the earth you created and gave them meaningful work to do. Still today you call us to do your work and bless us in our activities. We praise you when we find meaning for life as well as the means to our daily bread in our jobs and careers. We thank you for the variety of our vocations, which add richness to society and fill needs in our communities, our nation, and our world. Give your grace to all who labor in our land and across the globe, so they may glorify you through what they do. *Pray for The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province) (A Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 2-ORDINATION TO THE DISTINCTIVE DIACONATE

We pray for all who will be ordained to the Distinctive Diaconate today. May the Lord God bless you each step of Life's way. May you learn each day to open yourself to love and the blessings of love. May you find a stick to lean on when the road is hard and not use the stick to beat yourself. May you be blessed with life's abundance and blessed in poor days too, learning again what really matters, what lasts. May you never give in to despair or the lie that nothing can change. May you find ways of life and walk them with courage, knowing that every step is within the heart of Christ who holds all our days in love. (Revd Dr Christopher Jenkins) *Pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 3-ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES

We pray for the feast day of St Philip and St James. We pray that we might all grow in our discipleship and our willingness to be disciples to others. Father, transform our lives, so that we may accomplish your purpose. Anoint us with your Spirit that we might bring good news to the oppressed, bind

up the broken-hearted and proclaim the release of the captive. Give us a new urgency and a new commitment to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and visit those who live in isolation. Help us to reach out to those whom no one else will touch, to accept the unacceptable, and to embrace the enemy. Surround us with your love, fill us with your grace, and strengthen us for your service. *Pray for The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican C of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 4-Monica, Mother of Augustine of hippo, 387

Father, you have given all peoples one common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 5

PARISH OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, LOTUS RIVER

Gracious God, we thank you for all your mercy and love that you bestow upon us so unconditionally especially as we still find ourselves in the midst of the global Covid-19 pandemic. We thank you for the improvement in the recovery rate from this pandemic and we continue to pray for our loved ones and all those who are affected in infected by it, together with its implication on the lives of your creation. We pray and thank you for ministry of our new Rector, Revd. Richard M. Dunsdon and his family amongst us. We pray for our new Transitional Deacon Revd. Deon McDillon and his family as they join our parish, this month, to further his formation towards the Priesthood. We pray for our Parishioners and all organisations as they gradually return to church and continue to keep their faith in God with so much enthusiasm and boldness despite the challenges we face in our daily lives. We ask God to keep our hearts and mind filled with HOPE and prayerfulness as we seek his face in every situation. As we continue to minister to one another during these unprecedented times may we pray for Gods guidance: **“Go before us, Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favour and encourage us with your continual help that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you we may glorify your holy name and finally, by your mercy obtain the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”(APB p92) Amen.** *Pray for The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 6-ST JOHN, APOSTLE

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply so that our lives may reflect your generosity. Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Create in us a desire to live sustainably so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation. God of peace and justice, you give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your image. Create in us a desire for solidarity so that the pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 7

HOLY TRINITY – KALK BAY:

Pray for Ven Richard Martin and his family; pray especially for our retired Clergy; Bishop Geoff, Revds Barry and Walter and their spouses and family. We thank God for Rev Walter’s recovery. Pray for our Church Wardens, as they serve during this difficult moment in world history. Pray also for our Parish Secretary, for all Parish Councillors, Ministry Leaders, Ministry Members and their families; we thank God for every contribution to the life of this Parish. Prayers continue for an end to the pandemic and for an equitable distribution of the vaccines. We commend to God’s rest all those who have died and pray God’s comfort on all mourning loved-ones. Our special prayers for all Undertakers and funeral home support staff. We give thanks for the outstanding work that they continue to do with such respect. We pray for our schools; Principals, Educators, Learners and Support Staff, for strength and wisdom as they make their way through another challenging year. We pray especially for our matriculants and for an amicable end to the situation at our tertiary institutions. We give thanks for the generosity of

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 23-31 MAY

- : **23 PENTECOST**
- | 23 Confirmation: Church of Nativity, Blackheath
- : 23 Overberg Archdeaconry Pentecost Service
- | 23 Breede Valley Archdeaconry Pentecost Service – Worcester
- : 23 CMS Gospel Afternoon @ Macassar
- | 23 Mitchell’s Plain Pentecost Service
- : 25 Africa Day
- | 26 Anglican Communion Day
- : **27 DIOCESAN CHAPTER**
- | 28-30 CMS Provincial Council Meeting (Arniston?)
- : 29 Confirmation: Christ the Mediator, Portland
- | **29 AWF AGM (theme: Africa) Mitchell’s Plain**
- : **30 TRINITY SUNDAY (Ember Day)**
- | 30 Confirmation: Christ the Redeemer, Westridge

MONDAY 24-John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th Century

Forgive us for the darkness of our sinful suspicions and venomous fears, and convert them into faithful trust in the joys of friendship; “bend our pride to your control.” Guide us by the holiness of your spirit, that we may apply the building blocks you grant us: let us use our sturdy bricks, not build walls that divide us, but to construct bridges that can join us together. Help us to break open the boundaries that separate, and transform them into gateways of holy hospitality. *Pray for The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 25-The Venerable Bede, Teacher of the Faith, 735:

Special Day of Prayer-Africa Day

O Lord, Creator of the entire world, O Loving God, this prayer is for Africa. Bless the plains, rivers, trees and all the African lands. Bless the birds, fish and animals that bring beauty and abundance to Africa. Bless O Lord, your children in Africa; dry their tears; bring hope into their hearts; health and safety to their lives; food and water for their nourishment. Bring peace to their countries and still the guns of war. Bless us, O Lord, and heal your continent of Africa. Renew the land, renew the spirit of all those who are wounded in any way. May justice roll down like water on the parched ground of your beloved Africa. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert’s Land Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 26-Ember Day–Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary, 605

We pray for all families within our communities and our Church. Each one is made up differently and face the normal ups and downs of family life in different ways. We pray that each family finds a place in it for the love of Jesus Christ and that special peace which it brings. We pray especially for families known to us who are coping with illness, poverty, racial hatred or tragedy. Show us where we can lend a sympathetic ear, speak a word of comfort or offer practical help and so show your love in action. *Pray for The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) (A C of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 27

ALL SAINTS, MUIZENBERG

We give thanks for the ministry of our Rector, the retired clergy together with their respective families in our parish. We pray for the elected Churchwardens and Parish Council members at the annual vestry meeting, praying for the guidance of God’s Holy Spirit upon their ministry as they offered themselves to be of service to God’s church. We continue to pray for the Anglican Women’s Fellowship, The Muizos, The Servers of the Sanctuary of the Guild of St. Claire and The Stewardship and Fellowship groups in the parish as we bring before the Triune God the leaders and members of these groups. We continue to pray for the worship centres in Capricorn and Westlake where our Malawian members worship and reside. We remember our brothers and sisters in the Parish. We uphold our members in prayer especially those who are going through tough times because their income was reduced, and they therefore struggle to provide the basic needs of the family. We give thanks to God

and peace, and unite us all, one to another in the circle of your love. *Pray for The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 19-Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS – OTTERY

We pray for Rev Allan Smith and all leaders – may God bless their families and homes. We pray for the community of Ottery and for those dealing with increasing poverty. May God’s gracious blessing rest upon this community. *Pray for The Diocese of Buye– The Anglican Church of Burundi*

THURSDAY 20

Creator God, you make all things and weave them together in an intricate tapestry of life. Teach us to respect the fragile balance of life and to care for all the gifts of your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence for all your plants and animals who share this planet with us and whose lives make possible our own. Guide by your wisdom those who have power and authority, that, by the decisions they make, life may be cherished and a good and fruitful Earth may continue to show your glory and sing your praises. *Pray for The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda (Anglican C of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 21-Helena, Mother of Emperor Cconstantine, 4th century

ST FRANCIS, SIMONS TOWN

We pray in the words of the well-known hymn: "Dear Lord and Father of humankind, forgive our foolish ways. Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence praise." We pray for our Parish of St. Francis of Assisi and our Chapelry of St. Andrew’s, Glencairn. We pray for our Archdeaconry, Diocese and the whole Church of God. We are thankful that our Vestry has taken place. As a parish we continue on the path that God set before us. May God continue to guide, inspire and undertake for us. May God rekindle in us and those around us, a deeper spirituality and awareness of the majesty and love of God. We pray for our Rector, Revd. Rodney Uren, Church Wardens and Councillors, for all Lay Ministers, Flower Guild, Choir Members our Organist and Parish Worker. We thank God for the work of the Compliance Officers, to keep our church safe and sanitised. We pray for all our families. We pray for our community, for healing of all who are sick and suffering, the lonely, the bereaved, the poor and needy. We thank God for the Jubilee Square benches as a reminder of the history of Simonstown. We bring before God all institutions in Simonstown and especially the Navy. We thank you Lord for your faithfulness and love and pray that we keep the faith and run the race with even joy. Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us. *Pray for The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province) (Anglican Cycle of P)*

SATURDAY 22

Father we pray for ourselves. You know the needs of human life. We ask you to help us as we seek to live our lives according to your example. Help us by your presence to overcome our hasty speech that hurts others, to be free from greed and selfishness, from pride and jealousy that spoil our life. Help us to curb our temper, to be free from moodiness and wanting our own way. Let your presence help us to care about the feelings of others, to be gentle and ready to say we are sorry. You know us Lord, bring the best out of us so that our lives may reflect your way for the world. You can heal all our ills and deliver us from every kind of trouble. Make us whole we pray, both in mind and spirit that we may be agents of your healing in the world. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Peter’s, Kleinvlei. *Pray for The Diocese of Calcutta – The (united) Church of North India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 23-THE DAY OF PENTECOST : Special Day of Prayer Anglican Communion Sunday

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 the Church of the Nativity, Blackheath. *Pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

those who continue to contribute so that we are able to respond to the desperate need around us. With increasing unemployment and ever rising food prices, many families are sliding into poverty. We pray that the Lord will undertake for all during this time. We pray for family life and especially for those homes plagued by abuse and the devastation brought on by the addiction to alcohol, drugs and gambling. Pray also for marriages and for those relationships that are experiencing difficulty. May God bring an end to the horror of gender based violence which plagues our nation and bring us to a point of true respect and reverence for all people. May God bless our congregation that we may trust God enough to remain in God’s Light. *Pray for The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 8 -World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day

Lord, we pray for a world which struggles to live justly and for those who have to search for daily food or walk long distances for clean water. We remember with sadness those whose lives are cut short by disease or violence, and for those who have fled their homes in fear. We pray for those who meet persecution and torture with courage and dignity. We remember the weak, the oppressed, the neglected and the abused. May all obstacles to their healing and wholeness be removed through the outpouring of your love and hope. *Pray for The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 9-15 MAY	
9	Confirmation: St George the Martyr, Groot Drakenstein
9	Mother’s Day
12	Post Ordination Training
13	Blue Downs Archdeaconry Chapter
13	ASCENSION DAY
15	Churchwardens Forum (Rural)
15	Blue Downs Archdeaconry Council
15	AWF Branch Visitation

SUNDAY 9-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (May 8–9) – Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War, recognized by the UN

We pray for the world-wide Christian church that it may continue to teach the Good News of Jesus with honesty, courage and sensitivity. We pray especially for people facing religious intolerance, even violence. Give them courage to stay true to their beliefs and help us all to use every opportunity to build bridges between peoples and communities, to promote understanding and tolerance. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Georges, Groot Drakenstein. *Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya*

MONDAY 10

THE PARISH OF ST MARGARET’S, FISH HOEK

We give thanks to our Loving God, that this year many of us were able to make the Easter journey together at in-person services while at the same time reaching out to share this journey through live-streaming to those unable to attend. We give thanks for the inspired leadership of our Rector, Rev’d Andrew Holmes through this time, supported by his wife Dalene and their son David. We give thanks for our retired clergy, for our lay ministers and readers, our church wardens and parish council, our Covid-team and all who enable us to come together in worship. We give thanks for the work we are sent out to do in the name of Jesus Christ. We pray for those in our parish who do not have the technology or ability to connect to our worship services, that we include them in ways meaningful to them. We pray for the families of our parishioners and those struggling with fractured relationships. We pray especially for our interdenominational work in Fish Hoek feeding the homeless and those without jobs. We pray for increased awareness to help us reach out both in our own parish and in our community to all those who live alone, to the elderly coping with varying disabilities; the frail, for those many who suffer and don’t feel able to share their suffering; for those who feel marginalized or victims of discrimination. We pray for the young people of our church that our parish will be a safe place for them to grow in their knowledge and love of God and that they bring their

friends to share in this. We pray for those in our parish whose task it is to care for those suffering illness that you will strengthen them. We pray Lord that each of us in our daily lives, in our thoughts, our words and our actions and together as part of Christ's body, the church, may increasingly show those we encounter the love revealed to us in Jesus, who gave us a new commandment to love one another as he loved us. May our faith and hope draw people into His Kingdom life.
Pray for The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia (Western Australia Province)

TUESDAY 11

The water that God called into being is at the heart of all that lives. Mindful of the many ways water affects our lives; let us pray for our waters and for the life of the world around us. We pray for the leaders of nations, corporations, and communities around the world, that they may exercise wise stewardship over the waters of their lands, so that all people may have clean water to drink and live free from waterborne diseases. We keep in our prayers all who suffer from too much water in the destruction of flood, storm, tsunami, and ice; and for those people and creatures who suffer as the glaciers and ice floes vanish. We offer prayers for all who thirst for water, for health, for love, for wisdom, for God, that their cups may be filled to overflowing. Blessed God, in your wisdom you uphold creation and renew it again and again. Help us to see all water as holy water, and all our concerns as bathed in the living water Christ gives us, in whose name we pray. *Amen. Pray for The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 12-SIMON OF CYRENE

GOOD SHEPHERD, GRASSY PARK

We pray for the people of the Good Shepherd Church in Grassy Park, as we continue being a spiritual compass in this time of lockdown, as we continue to navigate ourselves through the joys, blessings and challenges facing us right now. We pray for all that is being done to alleviate the plight of the needy in our community, especially the food distribution ministry, and give thanks to God for the generosity of God's people. We praise God for generosity of the parishioners in their planned giving, even in a time of economic challenges and job losses. We pray for the Grassy Park and surrounding areas that are highly challenged through social distancing and adhering to the lockdown guidelines. We thank God for opportunities to do and be Church differently and for all the ways in which we are reaching our parish family and beyond, through WhatsApp, YouTube, Video and Audio clips. We give thanks to God for the work of the Compliance Officers and those who assist them in ensuring that those who gather for in-person worship are safe and that all protocols are followed. We pray for all who have lost loved ones during this period of lockdown; those who are bereaved; those who find it difficult to continue with their lives; those who are fearful and especially those who live alone. We give thanks for the roll out of the vaccine and pray for all the efforts that are made to facilitate this very important process. We continue to thank God for the ministry of the clergy in his parish church, Reverends Joseph Humbles and David Sylvester, praying also for their families, also remembering our retired clergy, Reverends Charles Sims and James Belelie, and their spouses. We give thanks to God for the ministry of the Reverend David Hanevil in our parish, even though for a short while, and wish him and his spouse, Elizanne, well as they move to Simon of Cyrené in Parkwood. We thank God for the wonderful return to in-person worship in our church building and for the safety of all who worship God in spirit and in truth and that more may be encouraged to join us for worship on Tuesdays and Sundays. *Pray for The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 13-ASCENSION DAY

O Lord, Your Ascension into heaven marks the culmination of the Paschal Mystery and it contains an important teaching for us. May we live life as an earthly reality and develop our human potential to the fullest. May we make use of the results of science to achieve a better life on this planet; but in our best moments we know that there must be more than all of this, a transcending reality. As Christians, we know that this reality is Your loving Father who awaits us with You and the Holy Spirit. Where You have gone, we ultimately will come. *Pray for The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 14-ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE SIMON OF CYRENE, PARKWOOD.

We give thanks for Rev David Hanevil as he takes responsibility for the parish. May God's blessings rest upon him and his family. We give thanks for the Wardens, Parish Council, and all our leaders and for our amazing congregation. Lord, bring relief to all who are suffering and in pain; for those traumatized by the pandemic as they deal with the death of loved-ones. We pray for all hospitals and for medical staff. May God continue to bless all essential workers. We pray with the many in our community who live in poverty and give thanks for those who reach out in love and kindness. May we grow as a community and reflect God's love in our response to each other and especially to those who are hurting and in need. Bless our congregation Lord and make us channels of your peace, love and light. *Pray for The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda (A C of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 15

Lord, we thank you for our family; for the talents and good things that you have given each of us. We thank you for the place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded to us this day; for the hope with which we expect tomorrow; for the health, the work, the food and for our friends in all parts of the earth. Please guide us, protect us and equip us, this day and every day as we grow together in Your love. *Pray for The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 16-22 MAY

16	Bernard Mizeki DEXCO All Saints, Muizenberg
22	Confirmation: St Peter's, Kleinvlei
22	M/Plain Archdeacon + C/wardens Meeting @Lentegeur
22	Bernard Mizeki Council St Peter's, Hermanus
22	Mountain Bay Archdeacon & C/Wardens Meeting K/Bay

SUNDAY 16-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, you who reveal yourself in mystery and majesty, in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in your life and your love; hear these our prayers. May all people in the Church faithfully worship the triune God with praise and thanksgiving. May peoples of all nations come to salvation through openness to God's presence. May all those who feel unworthy of God's love come to know that they are God's children. We ask this in your name. *Amen Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 17

ST CLARE OF ASSISI – OCEAN VIEW

Loving Lord, we thank you for the 50th anniversary of the Parish of St Clare of Assisi, Ocean View. We remember the pioneers, the men and women of faith who worshipped in the parish, and those who are no longer with us. Bless all the celebratory plans set out for this year in honouring God for allowing us to celebrate this milestone. We intercede for St Matthew's, Masiphumelele Building Project, requesting God's guidance and for the project to gain more momentum. We give thanks for the arrival of the Transitional Deacon, Revd Phillip Mbalula asking God to prosper his ministry amongst us. We bring before God our newly elected Church Wardens, Chapel Wardens and Councilors, that they may find joy in serving Christ and in promoting the values of God's kingdom. Gracious Lord, we ask you to bless our communities with peace and harmony, and for all people to share in the resources of the land. May God bless the roll out of the national vaccine programme, as we beseech God to end the Covid pandemic. Gracious Lord, protect and lead the parish incumbent, Ulric Groenewald, his wife Althea, and children Minke' and Noah. Lord in your mercy. *Pray for The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 18

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours that we may serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us. Help us to make our homes patterns of your love, places of deep joy