

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 would 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 The Diocese of Idoani – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 30-ST ANDREW, APOSTLE
ST LUKE'S, EERSTE RIVER**

Give thanks to God for the Parish at St Luke's and for our community of Eerste River which is growing and becoming a more racially integrated community. We pray for God's intervention on the challenges faced by our community: high unemployment, crime, violence and school drug abuse. We give thanks to God for the loving and beautiful ministry by Revd. Margaret Heyns and we pray for her and her family. Pray that the worship life and spiritual well-being of parishioners will be deepened during the coming Advent. *Pray for The Diocese of Ife – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

The Archdeaconry of Blue Downs to submit their prayers by 6 November.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES AND PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

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PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Living in the Presence of God there is nothing of which I am afraid

ARCHDEACONRY OF HELDERBERG

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-6 November

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**
- 6 RECTORS/TREASURERS./
DIOCESAN STANDING COMM.**

MONDAY 1-ALL SAINTS

We remember the Saints in the security of our hearts, those whom we have carried within us since childhood; those with whom we speak in the dark moments of cold and loneliness and those who give us, by their example, the courage to go forth and prevail. We praise those who have made us holy from times past and we proclaim the saints of our own generations. These great women and men of God are the ancient foundations of our faith and our inspiration. God has sent them to us in times of loss and confusion. They have blessed us. They have led us. They have loved us. They led God's people to God's Light. Let us celebrate those who have formed us. Let us rejoice in the precious gift of their lives. *Pray for The Diocese of Gwagwalada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 2-The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Almighty God, we thank you for those who have gone on before us, pioneers in faith and ministry, thought, word and deed. We thank you for their example of living a Christ-like life. Help us, Lord, to receive and understand your gospel, so that we may find light in this darkness, faith in our doubts, and comfort for one another in your saving words. We pray also for those who mourn; comfort them in their sorrow and fill the emptiness in their hearts with the presence of your love; increase their faith and strengthen their hope. We pray also for ourselves in our pilgrimage through life; strengthen us and keep us faithful in your service and fill our hearts with the hope for heaven. *Pray for The Diocese of Haiti – The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 3-The Martyrs of Mbokotwana, 1880

We pray for the Archdeaconry of Helderberg and all its Pastoral Charges and Chapelries. We pray for the communities of Somerset West, Strand, Lwandle, Gordon's Bay, Sir Lowry's Pass, Betty's Bay, Macassar, Rusthof, Khayelitsha, Eerste River and Faure. We pray that our diver-

sity be our strength and opportunity for growth and development. *Pray for The Diocese of Hanua-to'o – The Anglican Church of Melanesia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 4-Martin de Porres, Religious, 1639

We give thanks for the wonder of the world in which we live: for the earth and all that springs from it and for the mystery of life and growth. We pray that our gratitude may be shown by our care to conserve the powers of the soil, by our readiness to learn from scientific research, and by our concern for a fair distribution of the earth's resources. *Pray for The Diocese of Harare – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 5 DIOCESAN OFFICE:

Pray for the Diocesan Office located on the property of All Saints. Pray for Bishop Margaret Ver-tue in her many responsibilities as shepherd of the Diocese of False Bay and for the Diocesan Staff, viz: Revd. Pieter Lourens the Diocesan Administrator, the Social Development Team under the leadership of Charmaine Liddle. Pray also for the various Diocesan Boards, Committees and Councils. *Pray for The Diocese of Hawaii – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 6

Lord, help us to show your loving kindness to all in this world who may feel themselves little loved or forgotten, and those to whom love has never come. In their loneliness, help us to cheer them, that they may meet all life's problems with courageous and high-hearted happiness. Let them know that you do love them and are with them always. *Pray for The Diocese of Saint Helena – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 7-13 November

7	Confirmations: All Saints, Belhar: } St M. Magd, Belhar: } Combined Belhar Indoor Centre St Matthew, Delft: }
7	CMS Diocesan Memorial Service @ Woodlands
9-12	Helderberg Archdeaconry Chapter / Planning
13	AWF Executive & Council Meeting

SUNDAY 7-TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Blessed are you, Creator of heaven and earth, you made the world and offer it life. Remember us as we begin our work, that we work in harmony with others. May we do what is useful for our brothers and sisters, and together build a world that is pleasing to you. To us and all whom we meet today, give your joy and peace. Pray for all to be confirmed today from Belhar and Delft. *Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 8-Martyrs and Confessors of our Time

ALL SAINTS, SOMERSET WEST:

Pray for the People of God at All Saints, Somerset West together with the Rector, Canon Ronald Phillips and the support clergy: Revd. Virginia Mackhails, Bishop Philip Le Feuvre, Revd. Anthony Castleden, Revd. Loraine von Willingh and Revd. Wilfred Maritz. Give thanks that Bishop Philip is now fully recovered from the corona virus. Continue to uphold Revd. Virginia, still in the process of recovery, having been in hospital for many weeks. Give thanks to God for the tremendous strides she's made in her health. Give thanks to God that, despite the devastating effects of the virus, people are coming back to church services. Pray for all our Parishioners as they discover

mother; that she recognizes in motherhood a flourishing of her femininity. We pray for the women who are good and generous and who have given their lives to give us life. We pray for the women who are feeling alone, women who do not find meaning to life; for the marginalized and those used as an object of pleasure and consumption; women who have been mistreated, raped and murdered. We pray, Lord for all of us, men and women; that we may know, understand, appreciate and help each other, so that in a relationship, which is friendly and positive, we may collaborate together in the service of family, society and life. *Pray for The Diocese of Idah – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 26 ST MICHAEL'S, HARARE

Prayers for the success work of all guilds in our parish, especially Bernard Mizeki, our projects, particularly the Simameleni project for Child Abuse, the Preschool of Sophumelela, St Michael's Primary School, help us to reintegrate with our community-focused institutions so that with love, unity, solidarity we can better serve our society through them. We pray for our church finances that face challenges such as unemployment, retrenchment due to covid-19 and unfair distribution of basic resources in our society. We pray for an end to gangsterism, drug and alcohol abuse, gender-based violence that is on the rise in the Khayelitsha community. Above all, we pray for the pouring of the Holy Spirit, who will direct our life steps toward things that are beneficial and important to the sustainable life and livelihood of everyone on this part of planet Earth. We give thanks for our Priest Revd Eston Pembamoyo and we pray for him, his wife Joyce and their children. *Pray for The Diocese of Idaho – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 27 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. 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. 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 ask for God's intervention on the scourge of crime in Khayelitsha and pray for God's healing on our communities. We pray for our Clergy: Fr. Lundi Joko and Revd Nonceba Mduyelwa and for their families. We pray for our Parish and Chapel Wardens, Parish Councillors, our Lay Ministers and all Organisation and Area Leaders and for all members of our Parish in all our Congregations. We pray for the people at the Chapels of St Bede's, Bernard Mizeki and Elizabeth Paul that in their life and work they may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love. We pray that they may serve the parish with Christ-like humility, sincerity and joy. *Pray for The Diocese of Ideato – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 28-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gracious God, send us your grace this Advent Season so that we can prepare for your coming. Touch our hearts with longing so that we can better love and serve you and each other. Fill us with the hope that we can be transformed by your Spirit and so help transform the world. Give us the peace of knowing that you came to share our human life and redeem us for the sake of love. We ask these things in the name of Jesus whose kingdom we seek. Amen. *Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 29 FIKELELA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 21-30 November

- 21 ORDINATIONS**
- 25 DIOCESAN CHAPTER**
- 25 16 Days of Activism begins
- 26 Helderberg Archdeaconry Clergy Fellowship (family)
- 27 AWF Thanksgiving Service M/Bay Arch
- 28 Confirmation: St Francis of Assisi, Strandfontein
- 28 ADVENT**

**MONDAY 22-Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230
ST. FRANCIS, MANDELA PARK**

Heavenly Father, creator, sustainer, and ruler of all things; hear our prayers for the parish of St Francis and its community. We give thanks for our Priest Revd Ishaya Anthony and we pray for him, his wife Ebere and their children. Lord, grant us all things necessary for our flourishing; empower us to work for justice, reconciliation and peace among all people. In times of prosperity, fill our hearts with deep appreciation and lead us to the path of faithful stewardship; in times of trouble and temptation, strengthen our faith and trust in your Love. Bring us to maturity of faith, and unity of heart in Christ Jesus. Amen! *Pray for The Diocese of Ibadan North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 23-Clement, Bishop of Rome and Martyr, c.100

We give thanks for the wonder of the world in which we live: for the earth and all that springs from it and for the mystery of life and growth. We pray that our gratitude may be shown by our care to conserve the powers of the soil, by our readiness to learn from scientific research, and by our concern for a fair distribution of the earth's resources. *Pray for The Diocese of Ibadan South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 24
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 the principal and board members that you will give them 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. *Pray for The Diocese of Ibba – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 25-International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women recognized by the UN

Thank You God, for the love that you have for us; because we were created in your image as man and woman; so recognizing us as different, we seek to complement each other: the man as support for woman and woman as support for man. Thank You God for women and their mission in the human community. We pray for the woman who is a daughter; that she be accepted and loved by her parents, treated with tenderness and kindness. We pray for the woman who is a sister; that she be respected and defended by her brothers. We pray for the woman who is a wife; that she be recognized, valued and respected by her husband, so that living both the communion of hearts and of desire they are blessed with fertility, thus participating in the creation of human life. We pray for the woman who is

a new sense of what it means to be Church, the Body of Christ in the world. Pray for the many Senior Persons who have felt alone, isolated and alienated due to the virus. We remember those in Homes for Aged Folk around Somerset West: **Robari, Bridgewater Manor, Vonke, Silver Oaks, Huis Marie Louw, Helderberg Village, Camelot, Ebenezer, Somerset Oaks** and others. Pray for all now in the process towards Confirmation, that they, their homes and families may be endued with every Christian virtue. Remember also our Matriculants and the Primary and Senior Secondary Schools in the Area. Pray also for God's blessings on the Outreach Ministry of the Parish: the daily soup and breakfast kitchens, the grocery and food distribution ministry. We lift to God the many families where a Loved One has lost his/her job, especially praying for homes where the Breadwinner is unemployed. *Pray for The Diocese of Hereford – The Church of England (Canterbury Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 9

Lord Jesus Christ, as you have called the Church out of the world to bring the world to yourself, so we pray for your Church in this Diocese and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; that all may worship you with a singleness of mind, that all may hold the faith in sincerity and love, and all may witness for you with courage and assurance, for the glory of your name. *Pray for The Diocese of Southern Highlands – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**WEDNESDAY 10-Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 461
CHAPELRY OF ST. MATTHEW, SIR LOWRY'S PASS:**

Give thanks to God for the Congregation at Sir Lowry's Pass. [St. Matthew is situated in an area with high unemployment and school drop-out rates and an array of social challenges.] Our little Chapelry has been under severe attack by unruly elements who display little respect for the holy things and People of God. We have started the process of securing buildings and grounds to diminish the rate of burglaries and theft. Pray that we will secure all the funds needed for the costly refurbishment of the St. Matthew's precinct. Pray for Sir Lowry's Pass Primary School, the Learners and Educators and for High School Learners who have to travel out of the area for their schooling. *Pray for The Diocese of Highveld – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 11

We pray for social justice, for the alleviation of the crippling poverty that condemns millions of people around the world to lives of misery - hungry, sick, and utterly without hope. We pray for the children who are starving, who are condemned to homelessness, slave labour, and prostitution, and especially for those forced to fight, to kill and torture even members of their own family. We pray for the victims of violence and war, for those wounded in body and for those wounded in mind. We pray for the multitudes of refugees, forced from their homes to alien places through war or through the utter destruction of their environment. We pray for an end to cruelty, whether to humans or other animals, for an end to bullying and torture in all its forms. We pray that we may learn the peace that comes with forgiving and the strength we gain in loving; that we may learn to take nothing for granted in this life; that we may learn to see and understand with our hearts; that we may learn to rejoice in our being. We pray for these things with humility; we pray because of the hope that is within us, and because of a faith in the ultimate triumph of the human spirit; we pray because of our love for Creation, and because of our trust in God. We pray, above all, for peace throughout the world. (Dr. Jane Goodall) *Pray for The Diocese of Eastern Himalayas – The (united) Church of North India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 12-Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836
VERGELEGEN FARMING COMMUNITY:**

Pray and give thanks to God for Parishioners living and working on the farm at Vergelegen - for all farms in close proximity to the Parish, that Workers and Farm Residents may be treated

with utmost respect and dignity. *Pray for The Diocese of Ho – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 13

O God, the Father of humankind, to whom alone is known the mystery of suffering, hear our prayers on behalf of those in hospital who are bearing the burden of sickness or pain, or have to undergo operations. In their weakness and anxiety draw near to them with your comfort and strength, and give them the assurance that, sharing their suffering, you will also share with them your peace.

Pray for The Diocese of Hokkaido – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 14-20 November

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| 18 | Post Ordination Training end of year (with Bishop) |
| 20 | Breede Valley Clergy & Spouse –Montagu Spring |
| 20 | AWF Branch Meetings |

SUNDAY 14-TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special day of Prayer: Remembrance Sunday, those who died in War, Mission Sunday

We pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God. May God give peace for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return. May God give peace for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity. May God give peace for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free. May God give peace for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace. O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.** *Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 15

ST ANDREW'S STRAND

God of Love, we the people of the Diocese of False Bay turn to you with prayerful hearts and with confidence in your loving presence among us now and in every moment of our lives. We stand before you as a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May we be comforted by your love in these anxious times. We give thanks and pray for our new Rector, The Revd. Canon Delmaine Petersen, her husband David and their daughters. 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 who have been affected by the Corona virus in their lives. Give to us, we pray, a profound sense of creative community, as we care for each other, especially those who are most vulnerable. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Honduras – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 16-Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093

International Day for Tolerance recognized by the UN

Heavenly Father, teach us your ways of peace and love. Teach us tolerance, gratitude, forgiveness, and the power of justice. Holy Spirit of Love, we ask for peace in our hearts, our families, our communities, peace within our countries. Bring an end to violence, terrorism, racism, oppression and

abuse. Melt our hearts and remove all resentment, greed, vindictiveness and bitterness. Spirit of God, teach us your ways of peace. (Sister Agnes Springer) *Pray for The Diocese of Hong Kong Island – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 17-Hilda of Whitby, Religious, 680

ST PAUL'S, FAURE

Lord God, Let your Holy Spirit blow through our parish. Wake us from the hibernation and lethargy that has taken hold of us during the past 2 years of the pandemic. Inspire us with a new vision and hope for the future of our world, our country, our community and our church. Energise us to work to bring these visions to reality. Let us never forget the lessons of the pandemic but free us from its grip for action in your world. *Pray for The Diocese of Hpa-an – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 18

ST. JOHN'S, RUSTHOF

Most merciful and loving God, knowing and loving you is a true and perfect Freedom. We thank you for knowing that you are the one who directs and leads us in all our dealings. We bring to your throne of grace our Rector and her family, Wardens, Parish Councillors and the leaders of the organizations. We pray for the sick and broken hearted of St John's. We thank you for an addition to a full family of our believers, for those who were confirmed in October. Father continue to bless us, to fulfill our needs, so that your kingdom may continue to flourish here on earth through our different ministries, this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Huron – The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 19

ST JOSEPH'S, MACASSAR

We thank God for the Ministry of Fr. Conville Prins. For his leadership, pastoral care and love for our congregation for the last 8 years. We pray for blessings unto him in his new parish next year. We thank God for carrying us through the lockdown and that we can attend services again. Pray for our community affected by drug abuse, women and child abuse and unemployment. Pray for all church organisations, Lay ministers and Parish council and confirmation candidates. Holy Father make us holy; Holy Jesus make us holy, Holy Spirit make us whole. *Pray for The Diocese of Hyderabad – The (united) Church of Pakistan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 20-Universal Children's Day recognized by the UN

Loving God, You have called us to work for true justice in our communities and to be messengers of freedom for all who are not treated as your children. Give us grace to put our faith into action to end the violence and cruelty that overshadows many children's lives. Jesus taught us to welcome children and learn from them. May we use our imagination to put ourselves in children's shoes and learn to teach and guide them with wisdom, gentleness and understanding. Let us treat each child as we would treat the Christ child. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Ibadan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 21-CHRIST THE KING

Lord of the past and the future: we thank you for the last Church Year. We thank you for the fellowship and joy of our worship together as a community. We pray for the coming year, that we may benefit from the teaching and wisdom of the church and grow in faith and knowledge of You, **Amen.** *Pray for The Church of Bangladesh (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*