

the Sanctuary as they resumed their training and prepare for their admission. Merciful God, grant that we may increase in love and understanding for one another. *Pray for The Diocese of New Hampshire – The Episcopal Church (I (1) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 28-ST SIMON AND ST JUDE**

**ST PHILIP'S, GORDONS BAY with the CHAPELRY OF ST FRANCIS, BETTYS BAY**

Heavenly Father, We give you thanks for your great goodness to us and we pray for our rector Revd. Byron, our deacon Revd Howard and for all our retired priests both in Gordon's Bay and Betty's Bay. As we celebrate the patronal festival of our chapelry of St Francis at Betty's Bay, we give you thanks for the progress made so far in our plans to build our own chapel and ask you to continually bless the ongoing work in the months ahead. We give thanks for the young people in our Parish, especially those who are committed to serving you on our recently formed Youth Council as well as our newly formed marimba group. We pray for all the children in our Sunday School and especially for our Sunday School leaders as they strive to bring our young people to a greater understanding and knowledge of your infinite love for them and all people. We ask all this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of New Jersey – The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 29**

We pray for our world, especially all places where peoples are at war with one another, where the hungry are not fed, where people suffer because of their colour and where the love of many has grown cold. Help us to recognise the dignity and worth of every human being and to work for justice and mercy among all peoples. *Pray for The Diocese of New Westminster – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SUNDAY 30-TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Special day of Prayer: Bible Sunday and Bible Society**

Help us, Lord, to understand what your will is in the confusion and unrest of our times. Give us insight to distinguish between the signs of your Spirit demanding change and renewal, and the signs of human greed and lust for power; that we may be your fellow workers in creating an order of society which acknowledges your sovereign power and might. Pray for all to Be confirmed today at St Matthew, Delft. *Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 31**

**ST PAUL'S, FAURE**

Father God, we pray for our parish and its leadership as we approach an interregnum. We pray for discernment in Chapter as they seek to find a suitable priest for this parish and we pray for your Spirit to sweep through this congregation that they may accept your servant and support him or her in the ministry to which he or she has been called. We pray for our priest Fr Adrian and his wife Patricia and son Daniel as they relocate to the country side and pray that they might find fulfilment and support in their new home and ministry. *Pray for The Diocese of New York – The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

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

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

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**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS  
FOR THE PEOPLE AND PARISHES OF  
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**OCTOBER 2022**

**PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:**

Lord, grant me the wisdom to continue trusting You even when I am in spiritual darkness

**ARCHDEACONRY OF HELDERBERG**

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-8 October**

- 1 Tutorial Day Grassy Park
- 1 International Day of Older Persons
- 1 Fellowship of Vocation
- 2 Confirmation: St Georges, Groot Drakenstein
- 2 Guild: St M Magdalene Executive St Peter Khay.
- 3-6 Mitchell's Plain Clergy Retreat??
- 4 Overberg Chapter / 2023 Planning at Bredasdorp
- 6-8 Anglicans Ablaze**
- 6 Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Planning Kalk Bay
- 8 AWF Executive Meeting
- 8 Post Ordination Training
- 8 Overberg Archdeaconry Council at Hermanus
- 8 SocDev GBV Support group workshop

**SATURDAY 1-Remigius, Bishop and Missionary to the Franks, 530**

International Day of Older Persons recognized by the UN.

God of compassion and grace, we pray for all those who, through age and infirmity, find themselves imprisoned within the loneliness of home, watching a world outside that once had their full involvement increasingly pass them by. Be with and bless them, Lord, along with family and carers calling through the week to help. May they know that they are loved, still precious in your sight, and feel your arms support them in the day and through the night. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of the Murray – The Anglican Church of Australia (South Australia Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SUNDAY 2-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

International day of non-violence recognised by the UN

God of peace, thank you for calling us to follow the non-violent Jesus on the road to peace. Help us to become your holy people of Gospel non-violence. Disarm our hearts that we might be instruments of your disarming love. Make our church a community of Gospel non-violence, that rejects war and radiates your love and peace. Bless us to love one another and our enemies, to reconcile with everyone, to resist injustice and spread the practice of non-violence. Give us a new world without war, poverty, nuclear weapons, global warming or violence. Give us your reign of non-violence, here and now. We ask this in the name of the non-violent Jesus, our brother and our peace. Pray for all to be confirmed today a St George's, Groot Drakenstein. *Pray for The Anglican Church of Canada (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 3**-First Monday in October-World Habitat Day recognized by the UN.

God of all creation, as we look at the environment, your divine power and immense love are ever present. We thank you for the beautiful creation and abundant resources you have provided for your children. We ask for your help in revealing how we can be better stewards of your creation. Help us to use only the resources we need, never being selfish by taking more than necessary. Please give us the opportunity to appropriately share our wealth with those who are less fortunate instead of disposing of our surplus. Help us to remember that the environment is home to all life and that we must take up the responsibility to ensure all life is respected. We thank you for this day and ask for your blessing on this journey. *Pray for The Diocese of Muyinga – The Anglican Church of Burundi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 4-Francis of Assisi, Religious, 1226**

Lord God, grant your people grace gladly to renounce the vanities of this world that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfect joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Myitkyina – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (A Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 5**

World Teachers' Day recognized by the UN and UNESCO

God of Love, thank you for every teacher who notices a child's special gift. Thank you for teachers who are listeners and gentle guides. Thank you for teachers who expect much, and love enough to demand more. Thank you for the special teacher each one of us remembers. God of Mercy, sustain teachers who give everything they have and feel abandoned when society expects too much. Strengthen teachers who assume the blame for so many problems beyond their control. Help exhausted teachers rest. God of Strength, encourage teachers to care and inspire them to nourish and motivate them to keep on learning for the fun of it and to make learning fun for children. Bless the people who are expected to accomplish these miracles. God of Justice, help our nation find a way to steward our vast wealth to support teachers in their special calling, wherever they teach and whatever the race or religion or gender or wealth of the children. We pray these things in the name of our great teacher, Jesus Christ. *Pray for The Diocese of Nagpur – The (united) Church of North India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 6-Sr Henrietta CSM & AA**

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL, SOMERSET WEST**

Give thanks to God for the Inauguration of All Saints Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday – for the vision of Bishop Merwyn that the Bishop's Office, Bishop's Residence and Cathedral be in Somerset West, the centre of the Diocese. Also give thanks to God for Bishop Margaret and the Diocesan Synod held in October 2021 that helped to fulfill Bishop Merwyn's vision. [Bishop Merwyn's Ashes are buried under the Altar in the new Cathedral]. Pray that the Cathedral will strive to be a symbol of unity in the Diocese of False Bay and in the wider Church and Community and will be a Place of Welcome for all who come through her doors.

Pray deeply for the Cathedral Family as it adjusts to the new experience of what it means to be a Cathedral at the Southern tip of Africa and in a context of never-ending political instability and economic chaos. Pray God's blessings on the Cathedral's many ministries, especially that the Cathedral will be true to its ministry and outreach to the poor and needy – pray God to bless the persons involved in the different 'food ministries' on a daily basis. Pray for the newly-appointed Dean, the Very Revd Ronald Phillips and his Family; for the stipendiary Assistant Priest, Revd Enrico Heuvel and his wife Chanel and their sons. Pray also for the adjunct Clergy: Revds Melanie Brooks, Anthony Castleden and Bishop Philip Le Feuvre and their respective Spouses Ian, Liz and Charmian. Give thanks to God for Cathedral Wardens and all the Leaders and for the Office Assistants.

**ANGLICAN FAMILIES ON VERGELEGEN FARM:**

Give thanks to God for the Anglican Families living at Vergelegen with all the challenges of farm life and employment struggles. Also give thanks to God for the many young children who attend our Anglican Services that we may always offer a Spirit-filled, exciting ministry to the children. Pray for Farm Workers, in their many struggles all over the Diocese of False Bay.

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

Give thanks to God for the Chapelry and all who worship there. Sir Lowry's Pass sadly has many social and economic problems: high rate of unemployment which leads to poverty and lack of resources, lack of social cohesion, crime and violence [a number of young men were heinously killed as a result of community violence these last few months already] there is only one School, a Primary School. [High School Learners have

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 23-31 October**

23 Confirmation: St Matthew, Bella Vista  
: Parochial Districts Mance Masemola  
23 CLGB Annual Drill & Band Comp. Robertson  
27 **DIOCESAN CHAPTER**  
28 Helderberg Clergy/Family Fellowship  
29 Cancer awareness:  
29 Guild: St Mary Magdalene Year End Celebration  
30 Confirmation: St Matthew, Delft

**SUNDAY 23-TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Lord, we commit our failures as well as our successes into your hands, and we bring for your healing the people and situations, the wrongs and the hurts of the past. Give us courage, strength and generosity to let go and move on, leaving the past behind us, and living the present to the full. Lead us always to be positive as we 'entrust the past to your mercy, the present to your love, and the future to your providence'. (St Augustine) Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Matthew, Bella Vista and in the Parochial District Manche Masemola. *Pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 24-ST JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD**

United Nations Day, recognized by the UN

God of compassion, walk alongside all of your global stewards who work to create a more just and peaceful world. Equip the United Nations community with a sense of urgency and humility that lets your will be done. Each day you give bread enough for all; grant us also the wisdom to ensure that everyone has enough. Teach the world's leaders to forgive, to extend welcome across borders. Show the world a new path beyond greed, oppression and division. We pray for a world united. We pray for the power to save succeeding generations from war. We pray for a glory that reaffirms the dignity and worth of every person. We pray that your grace might ensure life in larger freedom forever, for all of your children. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Nevada – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 24**

Praise to you, God of all times and seasons, for you are faithful from age to age in your great love for us. Strengthen our efforts to build a community that cares for body, mind and spirit under your guidance. By your Holy Spirit, bring our individual talents together for the common good. Help us to honour you, O God, in all people, and to glorify you in all things, so that your justice and peace will renew our world. Praise and glory be yours, God of endless ages, both now and for ever. *Pray for The Diocese of New Busa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kwara Province)*

**WEDNESDAY 26**

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 The Diocese of New Guinea Islands – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 27**

**ST. JOHN'S, RUSTHOF, STRAND.**

Heavenly Father, we glorify and praise you. You are great, merciful and full of compassion. Holy God, we bring before your throne of Grace, our Rector Revd Canon Luleka, her daughter Aviwe and her grandson Liyema. May she grow from strength to strength in faithfulness, dedication and service of your son Jesus Christ. Gracious God, we pray for our Curate Revd Lesley and her husband Willie. We also pray for parish wardens, as well as our councillors and organisations. Grant them wisdom to fulfil their roles with dedication and faithfulness. Loving God, we thank you for our secretary, for her six years of service in the Parish of St John's. Almighty God, we pray our young people as they prepare for their hiking, planting of trees and Ocean cleaning during this youth month. We thank you for the ministry of the Guild of the Servants of

munity and pray for an end to the mass shootings in this community. Loving and gracious God, our lives are often pushed and pulled by hundreds of activities. In the busy pace of life we realize our need to be in touch with the deeper meaning of life.

#### **CHAPELRY OF ELIZABETH PAUL IN TOWN TWO (KHAYELITSHA)**

We give thanks, Lord, for the people of our Chapel and we pray for all our families. Send your Holy Spirit upon us. O Lord, to be our Helper and Guide as we embark on a renewal journey within our chapel. *Pray for The Diocese of Natal – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **TUESDAY 18-ST LUKE, THE EVANGELIST**

Dear Lord, we thank you for doctors, nurses, chaplains and all who work in hospitals. May they continue to use their knowledge and skills to bring comfort and ease to all those who are suffering. Lord, be with all carers who spend days and years working to bring relief to those with Aids. At times they see recovery which is wonderful but there are times when the results of treatment are disappointing – please give them strength and hope and the love to carry on. *Pray for The Area Mission in Navajoland – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **WEDNESDAY 19 –Henry Martyn, Missionary to the East, 1812**

##### **ST LUKE’S, EERSTERIVER**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the Parish of St Luke and its people and their commitment. We give thanks and pray for our Priest in Charge Revd. Loraine Von Willingh and her family. We pray for our Church Wardens and Parish council as they continue to work hard for the parish and we give thanks for all contributions to the life of the Parish. We give thanks to God for all who generously contribute so that we are able to respond to the needy in our community. Lord, we pray for all the organisations in the parish that they will faithfully carry out their ministry. We pray for our Patronal festival that we will as Luke says: “Proclaim the year of the Lord”. Lord Jesus, we pray for our matriculants in their final exams that they will give their best. Guide us Lord on your way and make us faithful followers of you. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Ndokwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province) (A Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **THURSDAY 20**

We pray for all Christians who are working in perilous and troubled areas. We pray for all whose homes have seen disaster and whose faith has been shaken; for those who are bewildered and fearful in the midst of tragedy; for the injured, bereaved, and the destitute. We commend to God’s grace all who are seeking help, healing for the injured and comfort for the bereaved. *Pray for The Diocese of Nebbi – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **FRIDAY 21**

##### **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, HARARE**

Lord, we come before you, as your children, with so much gratitude for all the great things you have done for us. We give you all honour and glory for blessing our Parish with Fr Charles Ndebe who has joined us as the Acting Priest in charge and we pray for him, his wife Dudu and their family. We pray, Lord, that you bless him and grant him with wisdom and strength in leading and guiding your people. As he continues his ministry at the Parish of St Michael and All Angels, we pray that he may always be encouraged to do your work in the way that will serve your purpose. We pray for the Leadership of the church, the parishioners and their families, as they faithfully and continuously come before you in prayer. We know that we serve a faithful God and we put our trust in You. We pray for the elderly members of our parish, be their comforter, healer and hope. We pray for our Youth and children; may you be their guide, protector and may you always be the foundation of their lives. We pray for all those who are bereaved and those who are sick at home and in hospitals. May your healing hand rest upon them. Dear Lord, we pray for unity in our church. May we speak, live, love each other in a way that people may be able to see your love through us. *Pray for The Diocese of Nebraska – The Episcopal Church (VI (6) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **SATURDAY 22**

We thank you, Father, for those whose lives are dedicated to the healing of the sick and to the relief of suffering, and we ask your blessing upon their work in our hospitals, nursing homes and clinics. We pray also for those engaged in medical research, that cures may be found for those diseases and disorders that are at present beyond our skill and aid. Pray for all to be confirmed today in the Parish of Robertson. *Pray for The Diocese of Nelson – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pakeha Tikanga)*

to travel to Secondary Schools outside the Area] Pray that the Chapelry will be a beacon of hope and a shining light in this Community. Pray for the Chapelry Wardens: Loueen Gertze, Anton Blom and Louise Koopman and all the Chapelry Leaders. St. Matthew’s Church, her Hall and Grounds have been attacked and destroyed by thugs. Pray for God’s blessings and guidance as we raise funds to secure the property and make urgent repairs to Church and Hall and as a fence needs to be erected. *Pray for The Diocese of Nairobi – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **FRIDAY 7**

##### **ST FRANCIS, KHAYELITSHA**

Faithful God, our creator, Jesus Christ, our redeemer and the Holy Spirit, our Ebenezer; We thank you for your love, provision, protection and leadership over the parish of St Francis and its Khayelitsha community. We thank you for our priest, Rev Ishaya, his wife, Ebere, and their children, Elyon and Elrinnah. Bless and prosper their family, ministry and education. Lord, we thank you for this parish’s, men, women and children. Empower us daily with your Holy Spirit to be effective and faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Lord, we appreciate you for the progress of purchasing land to build a place of worship for the Chapelry of All Saint’s Makhaza. May the process end in joy to your glory and the blessing of the Makhaza community. Bless the leadership, staff and learners of the Parish educare centres. Supply our needs according to your riches in glory and accept our acts of worship in Christ Jesus. Dear Lord, make your face shine in the Khayelitsha community. Those confused give them direction; heal the sick, feed the hungry, banish the spirit of suicide, crime and hostility, and restore our community’s joy and respect for human life. Grant us the boldness to proclaim the love and fear of God in our community. We ask all these in the precious name of our Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen! *The Diocese of Nakuru – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **SATURDAY 8**

We pray for those who suffer, those who are sick in mind, body or soul; the asylum seekers throughout the world; families separated by fighting; the lonely; the worried; our families and friends going through times of difficulty that we remember now. We thank you for men and women in many places who inspire us as they care for others with great devotion and sacrifice. May your blessing rest on those in special need and sustain them with comfort and peace. *Pray for The Diocese of Nambale – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **SUNDAY 9-EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

O God, creator and preserver of all mankind, we pray for people of every race, and in every kind of need: make your ways known on earth, your saving power among nations. We pray for peace throughout the world, that all may live in unity and friendship in a life enriched by the celebration of diversity and variety. We pray for a spirit of love, respect, and tolerance among people of different races and religions. We pray for wisdom and understanding among the world’s leaders and governments. We pray that Christians everywhere may set an example of faith and unity, and bear witness by a love that is a reflection of the perfect love of Christ.. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Michael and All Angels, Ottery and St Mary, Stellenbosch. *Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 9-15 October**

9	Confirmation: St Michael ad All Angels, Ottery : St Mary’s, Stellenbosch
10	Mitchell’s Plain Arch. Chapter Rocklands
11	Schools open
11	Blue Downs Arch Chapter St Matthew Delft
11	Helderberg Arch Chapter Rusthof
11	Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Chapter Parkwood
13	Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Council Muizenberg
13	Helderberg Archdeaconry Council Faure
13	Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Planning Kalk Bay
15	Confirmation: St Andrew’s, Strand
15	AWF Branch Meetings/Visitations
15	CMS Triennial Meeting Kleinvei
15	Guild:St MMagdalene Council St Matthew Mfuleni
15	SocDev Confirmation Life skills workshop

**MONDAY 10-Rogation Day**

World Mental Health Day recognized by the UN and WHO.

Dear Lord of Mercy and Father of Comfort, you are the one we turn to for help in moments of weakness and times of need. We ask you to strengthen those who suffer with mental health issues and for them to have the power to: ask for help; to recognize their victories and to love themselves. We ask you to give us all the tools to support those suffering with mental health problems, equip us with empathy to understand their problems; love for them always and the strength to keep on supporting them. All of this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Namibia – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 11-Rogation Day**

Eternal God, you have indeed made us for your own good pleasure, and our hearts will always be restless until they find their rest and purpose and joy in you. Forgive us then for thinking that we can find our rest and purpose and joy in things that are fleeting; in instant pleasures and pursuits, in treasures that moth and rust consume. Forgive us for thinking that our relationships with one another are disposable; forgive us for believing that your love is content with things just as they are; forgive us for living as if we have no responsibilities in relation to the demands of your kingdom. In your mercy, enable us to live lives worthy of our calling and your kingdom. By your spirit, help us to seek that we may truly find, ask that we may joyfully receive, and knock so that your door of mercy may open our hearts to be shaped more and more in your likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Namirembe – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 12-Rogation Day****ST JOSEPH'S, MACCASSER**

We thank God for the ministry of and leadership of Fr. Cyril Davis and his wife Carol during our interregnum. We pray for our Churchwardens and Parish Council and for their ministry. We pray for the discernment process of a new Rector for our Parish and give thanks for the process of restoring our Rectory. Pray for our youth ministry. We thank God for our AWF reaching out to our congregation and community. We remember all women and children affected by abuse. We pray for all those preparing for exams especially the matriculants. Holy God make us holy. Holy Jesus make us holy. Holy Spirit make us whole. *Pray for The Missionary Diocese of Nampula – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 13**

At this special thanksgiving time of the year we pray for all who work so that we have food to eat and share. We remember the farmers, both in this country and overseas, who work with animals and crops often overcoming the extremes of weather and insect pests to get their produce to the marketplace. Also the fishermen, who fight wind and waves to land their catch safely. We pray for those in the transport, distribution and the retail sectors, for without them our shop and supermarket shelves would be empty. Lord bless all who labour to satisfy our needs and we pray that all trade between peoples may be done openly and fairly and with due regard for the environment and for human dignity. *Pray for The Diocese of Nandyal – The (united) Church of South India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 14****ST ANDREW'S, STRAND WITH THE CHAPELRIES OF ST MARY'S, LWANDLE AND ST MICHAEL'S, ZOLA**

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. In the spirit of humility, we give thanks for all that is. We give thanks for the great people who have shared their wisdom. We give thanks to those who have gone before us and who brought us to where we are now. We pray and give thanks for our Rector, the Ven Delmaine Petersen, her husband David and their girls, our Wardens, Parish Councillors and the leaders of the organisations. We pray for the sick and broken hearted in our Church communities of St Andrew's, Strand; St Mary's, Lwandle and St Michael's, Zola. 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 Nasik – The (united) Church of North India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 15 –Teresa od Avila, Religious, 1582**

International Day of Rural Women recognized by the UN.

Loving God, we pray for our women who live in rural areas, for those who live on or below the poverty line: those who are struggling to maintain family life with very few resources: the young people forced to leave their communities because staying is no longer a viable option. We pray for policy makers and those with influence for the political will to address the serious challenges facing rural communities; for greater support for rural churches and the work they do in offering social and pastoral care for those in need, and in using their buildings for the benefit of the whole community. Loving God, hear our prayers and, with the help of our being and doing, may our prayers be answered. Amen. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Andrew's, Strand. *Pray for The Diocese of Nasir – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Upper Nile Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 16-22 October**

16	Confirmation: St John's, Rusthof : St Francis, Strandfontein
16	Mount.Bay Combined Cancer Awareness F/Hoek
16	CMS Thanksgiving Service Kleinvei
18	Mitchell's Plain Arch. Council Woodlands
20	<b>DIO. TRUSTS/FINANCE BOARD MEETING</b>
22	Confirmation: Parish of Robertson
22	SocDev Community outreach
22	Blue Downs Archd. Council Cloetesville
22	AWF Seniors Party Blue Downs
22	MU Cancer awareness service Worcester

**SUNDAY 16-NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****Special Day of Prayer-Prisoners of Conscience**

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. 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 all to be confirmed today at St John's, Rusthof and St Francis, Strandfontein. *Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 17-Ignatius Of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.110****ST PETER'S, KHAYELITSHA**

Father God, thank you for our Parish and its people. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our church may grow. Help us to see you in everyone we meet and fill our lives with your praise. Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our church and parish: in the ministry of word, prayer and sacrament; in teaching, learning together and pastoral care. We pray for all members of the congregation, that in their life and work they may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love. We pray for our Rector Lundi Joko, his wife Anita and their family, we pray also for our curates Revd Phillip Mbalula and Revd Khulile Mafenuka, their wives and children. May the Lord give them wisdom as they lead our Parish. Gift us with a spirit of openness and generosity, as we walk with each other as companions on this journey, seeking ways to bring the Good News to all. Guide us as we put our rebuilding and pastoral plan into practice: Yakha iTyalike yakho Thixo, Yakhe kum, Yakhe ngam, Yakhe nam.

**CHAPELRY OF ST BEDE'S SITE B (KHAYELITSHA)**

Lord, we give thanks for our Chapelry of St Bede and we pray for all families who are still recovering from the effects of the floods. We pray for an end to all the violence in our community of Site B. Make us aware of our many opportunities and responsibilities to be the witnesses of your love, mercy, and call to new life. May we all grow in faith through prayer, the Gospel, and the Eucharist. Help us to be a people of courage, faith, and holiness.

**CHAPELRY OF BERNARD MIZEKI SITE C (KHAYELITSHA)**

We give thanks for our chapel of Bernard Mizeki, all who worship there and we give thanks to God for the progress of the building project. We pray for our people in Site C who live in the midst of a violent com-