

God and Father of all, graciously bless this our nation, our diocese and our parish and send out your light and your truth to lead us in the paths of justice and peace. Give wisdom to those who exercise authority in the government of our land; remove all causes of conflict and friction among us; unite us in the service of your kingdom; and make us a God-fearing people, regarding your laws and living together in brotherly love and concord. *Pray for The Diocese of Mundu – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Central Equatoria Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 30-Jerome, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 420  
ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, LOTUS RIVER**

“God of all power, we acclaim you. Lord of all grace, we worship you, we are not worthy of you yet your goodness makes us praise you and give you thanks.” Thank you for being with us as a Parish for the past 50 years plus as we strive and continue to seek to be a faithful witness of your love, mercy and grace in Lotus River and surrounding areas. We are thankful for the many faithful Bishops, Priests, Deacons and of course the faithful laity for laying the solid spiritual and physical foundations on which we continue to build your Kingdom as a collective. Like any other community, we are severely challenged with the social evils of society. We persistently pray for a change of heart and mind in order for us to live in peace and harmony with one another as we are ought to do. We thank you for our current parishioners and friends who continue to keep our various ministries alive within our church as we serve your people. We give thanks and pray for our Rector, Revd. Richard M. Dunsdon and his family, together with the leadership of the parish as they lead us into the future of being a spiritual Anglican witness within this part of your vineyard. We pray with our patron saint to the Holy Spirit: **“Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.”** (St. Augustine of Hippo) as we continue on our journey of discovery. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.** *Pray for The Diocese of Murang’a South – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**The Archdeaconry of Helderberg to submit their prayers by 6 September**

**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**

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:**

Lord, be with all who are afraid today. Let them know that you are with them and that they can hold on to you.

**ARCHDEACONRY OF MOUNTAIN BAY**

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-10 September**

- 3 Tutorial Day Grassy Park
- 3 Fellowship of Vocation
- 3 Socdev fundraising event
- 4 DYPMC Youth Celebration Service @Strandfontein
- 10 SocDev Confirmation Life skills workshop
- 10 AWF Executive/Planning Meeting

**THURSDAY 1– Robert Gray, First Bishop of Cape Town, 1872**

Word of God and Light of men, we ask you to bless all those of other faiths with whom we share our lives and who serve the needs of our community. Help us to discern in them the Light that lightens every person, and to love them with a love like yours; that as we join with them in the service of others we may be drawn closer to you, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. (Basil Naylor) *Pray for The Diocese of Minnesota – The Episcopal Church (VI (6) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 2-The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942**

**ST CLARE, OCEANVIEW WITH ST MATTHEW, MASIPHUMELELE**

O God in whom we live, and move and have our being. You have called us to be the Church of God during a time like this. Help us to imitate the life of Christ, and to embody the values of the kingdom of heaven. Gracious God, we earnestly intercede for the candidates to be confirmed on the 18 September. Endow them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit that will enable them to stand firm in the face of temptation, and to be faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Almighty God, we pray for St Matthew’s Building Project in Masiphumelele. The people offered their fervent prayers and have waited patiently for the final approval from the CCT and for the laying of the foundations. Build this Chapel with the people, so that God may be glorified in the heavens above. Look with mercy on all your people struggling to make ends meet during these tough economic times. Stimulate the economies of the world to bring about growth, and to create dignified employment opportunities for those in need. O Prince of Peace, bless all commu-

nities with harmony and everlasting peace. We pray for our parish priest, Ulric Groenewald, his wife Althea, and children Minke and Noah. Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer. *Pray for The Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert’s Land Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **SATURDAY 3**

Father, we give thanks for the gift of wonder. Develop in us a quality of freshness that we may never grow stale, spiritually bored or lost in a Christian routine. We ask for hearts that are generous and warm. Help us to look for the good in others and to give thanks for all the daily signs of your grace. *Pray for The Diocese of Mississippi – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **SUNDAY 4-THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

#### **Special Day of Prayer: Young People**

Almighty Father, we pray for our young children that they may develop naturally in body, mind and spirit. We pray for our teenagers: help them to grow in love and understanding, and to treat themselves and others with respect. We pray for those who are married: help them to go on growing in love and understanding; where there are difficulties, show them how to overcome them; where there is failure, assure them of Christian forgiveness and of grace for the future. We pray for those who are bringing up their families alone: may human friendship enrich their lives, and service bring them fulfilment. *Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **MONDAY 5**

#### **THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, KALK BAY**

Holy God, we pray for this Congregation - for your light upon our journey and daily challenges. May your presence bring hope to all. We pray for all Leaders, especially our Wardens and Councillors; fill them with wisdom and eagerness to pursue and fulfil your will. We pray for the Clergy; Ven Richard, Rev David and the retired clergy in our midst. Let your light shine for them so that they also may clearly see your will and do it. We hold all our projects and plans before you, O God, and ask your divine blessing upon them. We pray especially for our Outreach programmes that they will benefit and empower our community. Lord we pray for our local schools; for Principals, Educators, Learners and Support Staff. Drive far from their premises those who intimidate, threaten and bully. During this challenging time in our economy, we pray for our country; for those who are suffering under the strain of having to go without essentials. We pray for our leaders that they may make such decisions that will benefit all our people. We pray for an end to corruption and theft at every level of our advancement of this nation. We pray for our continent and beg for life-giving rain in those parts where there is severe drought – Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia and in the Eastern Cape. We are mindful of the many who are dying and pray for outside assistance to arrive timeously. We pray for the continued presence and support of the United Nations, Doctors without Borders, Gift of the Givers, Peninsula Feeding Scheme and organisations like these that make a difference in our world. We give thanks to God for our Cluster-link with the Parish of Muizenberg and Lavender Hill and for our Cluster Rector, Stafford Moses. We pray God’s blessing upon all the People and Clergy. Lord we give thanks for Midge and Mike Graham and for their mission to compile our prayers – bless them and their family. We pray to you O God and rejoice in every good grace that flow from your throne of love. AMEN *Pray for The Diocese of Missouri – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **TUESDAY 6**

Lord, you have taught us that the world is yours and those who dwell on it. Hear us therefore as

Loving God, you speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the Church. We pray especially in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen. *Pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 25-30 September**

**26-28 SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

**28-31 PROVINCIAL STANDING COMMITTEE**

30 Schools Close

### **MONDAY 26-Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626**

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 Diocese of Mumbai – The (united) Church of North India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **TUESDAY 27**

We give thanks to God for those who work in the social services in our Diocese and our own community. Be with them in their efforts to mend broken lives and broken homes, to help alcoholics and drug addicts, to minister to people in trouble and despair; and give them in their work all needful patience, sympathy and understanding. *Pray for The Diocese of Mumias – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **WEDNESDAY 28**

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD, GRASSY PARK**

We give thanks to God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, as we continue to navigate our way through the post-Covid period; as we begin to embrace an increase in attendance at worship services; as we resume our organisational ministries as well as respond to the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 Pandemic. We give thanks to our parishioners who are returning to in-person worship, but we continue to pray for those who are being ministered to via our livestreaming services. We give thanks for the ministry of our young people that has been resumed as well as the ministry of Young Adults. We give thanks to God for the generosity of the people through the Month of Compassion Drive through Campaign as well as the faithful giving, especially during a time of economic challenges and hardships. We continue to pray for end to the Covid-19 pandemic. We continue to pray for the many people who have lost loved ones during the 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 pray especially for those who are in need; the hungry, homeless and unemployed in our community. We continue to thank God for the ministry of the clergy in this parish church, especially the Reverends Joseph Humbles and Adrian Gordon. Lord, in your mercy; hear our prayer. *Pray for The Diocese of Mundri – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Amadi Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **THURSDAY 29-ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

istry of the AWF in the parish. We give thanks for the music ministry of the music team; we pray that more members will be raised up to join this ministry to enhance our Sunday worship services. We give thanks for the Sunday School teachers and the youth who serve in the sanctuary. We pray for their commitment as we expand beyond the walls of the church into the broader Muizenberg Community. We pray for the Malawian worship centres in Capricorn and Westlake, praying for the members to remain faithful and committed despite the challenges they face in their daily life journey. Lord God, we pray that as a parish we will remain faithful and committed to you as we share the Gospel of Love and Redemption beyond the boundaries of the parish of All Saints Muizenberg. *Pray for The Diocese of Mpumalanga – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 20–John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia and Martyr, 1871**

We pray and ask God’s blessing for all church workers especially those who work behind the scenes; our secretaries, flower arrangers, sacristans, cleaners, gardeners and all who do not belong to a formal church organisation. *Pray for The Diocese of Mpwapwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 21-Ember Day also International Day of Peace recognized by the UN  
ST MARGARET’S, FISH HOEK**

Thank you, Lord, for the abundance of blessings you have bestowed on and in our lives. Forgive us for the times when our hearts are filled with complaining when circumstances are difficult; instead of having a heart of gratitude. Lord Jesus, you have provided for each and every one of us with more than we could measure. You have given so generously. Thank you for your mercy and grace and for our salvation. Teach us to offer you hearts of thanksgiving and lips of praise as we seek and see your hand of work in our lives. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. As you have blessed us, use us to be a blessing to others. **Amen.** *Pray for The Diocese of Mthatha – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 22**

Blessed Lord, who ministered to all who came to you: we commend to your compassion those who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Give them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; help them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them give patient understanding and persevering love. *Pray for The Diocese of Muhabura – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 23-Ember day**

Lord God, we live in disturbing days: across the world, prices rise; debts increase; banks collapse; jobs are taken away, and fragile security is under threat. Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer: be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands, and a light in the darkness; help us receive your gift of peace, and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found, in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of Mukono – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 24**

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health; comfort and relieve your servants who are ill, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care. *Pray for The Diocese of Multan – The (united) Church of Pakistan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SUNDAY 25-SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Ember Day**

we pray for the life of the world: that every nation may seek the way that leads to peace; that human rights and freedom may everywhere be respected; and that the earth’s resources may be ungrudgingly shared among all people. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of West Missouri – The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 7**

Creator God, we thank you for the beauty of the earth, for the diversity of land and sea, for the resources of the earth. Give us the will to cherish this planet and use its riches for the good and welfare of all. God our Creator, we thank you for the warmth of the sun, the light of the moon, the glory of the stars and the clean air we breathe. Save us from wasting or abusing the energy upon which all life depends. God of grace, we thank you for the gift of life you give us and pray for those who work to care for creation: those preserving forests and oceans, air and water, animals and plants. Help us to protect the environment so that all life may flourish. God of wisdom, guide us in the choices we make each day, in what we buy, how we travel, and what we reuse. Enable us to live in harmony with your creation. God of every time and place, we pray for the future of our earth. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given us that future generations may rejoice in your many gifts to us. *Pray for The Diocese of Mityana – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 8-The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

International Day of Peace recognized by the UN

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Mombasa – The Anglican Church of Kenya. (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 9**

**ST MARK’S, LAVENDER HILL**

We pray for all the people in the Parish of St Mark and the worshipping community of St Thomas in Capricorn. They seek our petitions for all their struggling hardworking families that are affected by the high rate of unemployment, poverty and violence. We give thanks to God for those who are employed. We remember the young and vulnerable; we pray for their youth leaders. We pray an end to gangsterism and gun violence. We pray for their on-going ministry and Anglican witness in the parish, especially the Servers Guild; lay ministers; the MU; Arts and Crafts; CMS; for the music ministry of the young people and confirmation candidates. We pray for Rev Anthony, the Parish Priest, his wife Lorraine and children, wardens and Parish Councillors. Finally, the people of St Mark and “St Thomas” continue to give thanks to Christ Jesus for the support, witness and help the Parish of St Mark receives from the Archdeaconry of Mountain Bay and the Diocesan Family of False Bay. Accept these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Monmouth – The Church in Wales (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 10**

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 The Diocese of Montana – The Episcopal Church (VI (6) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

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

- 11 CMS Council Eerste River
- 13 Blue Downs Archd. Fellowship G/Draken.
- 15 Directors Meeting with Bishop
- 16/17 Breede Valley Arch Clergy/Spouse Outing Arniston
- 17 MU Diocesan Fundraiser Rusthof
- 17 SocDev GBV Support group workshop
- 17 AWF Branch Meetings/Visitations
- 17 Post Ordination Training/Ordinands Fellowship

**SUNDAY 11-FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

By the prayers of Jesus; Lord, teach us how to pray. By the gifts of Jesus; Lord, teach us how to give. By the toils of Jesus; Lord, teach us how to work. By the love of Jesus; Lord, teach us how to love. By the cross of Jesus; Lord, teach us how to live. *Pray for The Church of Bangladesh (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 12-Bantu Stephen Biko, Martyr of Hope, 1977**

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, OTTERY**

We give thanks to God for continued blessings as we rebuild after the challenges of the last 2 years. We give thanks for the renewal of ministries for and to children in our congregation as we continue to pray for the raising up of God's people to lead various other ministries. We thank God for those in leadership who are willing to give of their time and resources for the building of God's kingdom. We pray for our candidates for confirmation as they prepare to make their commitment to being witnesses and builders of God's peace and justice. We continue to pray for peace in the surrounding community as we give thanks for new initiatives to build peace and unity. We pray for our young people and for strength for them to make life-affirming choices in the face of the many temptations that confront them. May God grant us strength and wisdom as we seek to do ministry in this world that has been forever changed through the Covid pandemic. *Pray for The Diocese of Montreal – The Anglican Church of Canada (Canada Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 13-Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and Martyr, 258**

Almighty God, we are reminded through your servant St Cyprian, of your Spirit always within us and your continued presence in us and of our oneness with you and the Church. May we always grow together and profess you in FAITH, UNITY and HOPE, guided by the Holy Spirit. We pray for all Bishops who, according to Cyprian, are bound together by bonds of concord and love, to continue the work of the apostles on whom Christ founded his Church. We pray for Bishop Margaret; may she have strength for her work and confidence in God's grace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of Moosonee-The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 14-Holy Cross Day**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace; so clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honour of your Name. *Pray for The Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness – The Scottish Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 15**

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

**FRIDAY 16-Ninian, Bishop and Missionary in Scotland, c.432**

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SIMON'S TOWN WITH ST ANDREW'S, GLENCAIRN**

We bring before God, our priest and people of the parish. God, you called us to serve with all the strength we have and you are faithful to those you call. Bless our Wardens, Parish Council and leaders who so faithfully trust you for all we want to do in this your vineyard. We pray for the Cartwright sisters, Janet and Margaret, who recently celebrated their 90th Birthday, continue to give them the strength and love which we all cannot do without. Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us and nourish your people with the word of life and the bread from heaven. In our sharing of these Holy gifts, show us our unity in you and give us a taste of the life to come. We pray for our community; the aged, the lonely, the homeless and for all the children of St Francis homes and for those who care for them. You went about doing good and healing all kinds of illness, continue your gracious work among your people in hospitals and homes and wherever your people meet. Give wisdom and patience to those who care for the sick that they may forward the purposes of your love. Bless the South African Naval services and all those who work to keep our people safe. We pray these prayers in the Name of God who created us for the building up of His kingdom. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Morobo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Cantral Equatoria Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 17**

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 Morogoro – The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

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

- 22 DIOCESAN CHAPTER
- 24 HERITAGE DAY

**SUNDAY 18-FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

World Water Monitoring Day

God of mercy and love let us serve you in our world. We pray for desert people, who live in a dry, parched land who lack water, who travel constantly so that they might live. Give them living water. Let the deserts bloom into flower. We pray that those who work on climate change may find solutions so that the erosion of soil may be halted or reversed. We pray that water and other vital supplies might not be used as a weapon of war in countries where resources are scarce. *Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 19-Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690**

**ALL SAINT'S 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 Churchwardens and members of the parish council as they fulfil their leadership responsibilities within the parish. We pray for the Anglican Women's Fellowship in the parish, for their outreach projects in the community of Muizenberg. We pray that God will move younger women to join the organisation to continue with the work and min-