

Jesus Christ. *Pray for The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 27 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

We give thanks to God for helping us to step on the right road as we ask for help in keeping us there. In this Holy Week we pray for all who have strayed from your path and for those who have very little faith. We keep in our prayers all the organisations that minister to those in need. We ask for strength that they may continue working in your name *Pray for The Diocese of Daejeon – The Anglican Church of Korea (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 28-MAUNDY THURSDAY

Son of Man, who on the night before your passion took towel and water and washed the feet of your disciples: give us understanding of what you have done and teach us to follow the example of your humility, that by love we may serve one another. Lord Jesus, in the sacrament of your body and blood you have graciously given us a way to remember both your sacrifice for us and your presence with us. May we receive your salvation in its fullness and give ourselves gladly in the service of others. *Pray for The Diocese of North Dakota – The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 29-GOOD FRIDAY

Lord Jesus Christ, in all your words most wonderful; assist us by your Spirit as we now reflect again upon your last words spoken from the cross. Fill them with fresh meaning for each one of us here. Help us to hear them with understanding, to receive them with penitence, and to respond to them with faith; that we may grasp something more of the depth of your love. We ask this for your love's sake. *Pray for The Diocese of South Dakota – The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 30-HOLY SATURDAY

We thank you, Lord Christ, that by the travail of your passion you brought to birth the new redeemed family of the Church, in which your love transfigures all our relationships. Draw us as believers closer together at the foot of the cross. Teach us to welcome and care for one another in obedience of your word; and unite us in a fellowship of compassion as members of the one family, to serve our Father's kingdom and to do his will, to the glory of his name. *Pray for The Diocese of Dallas – The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 31-EASTER DAY

Alleluia he is risen indeed! Almighty and everlasting God, we meet with joy to worship you this Easter day. And our joy is this, that he who was crucified, dead and buried is now alive for evermore, our risen and reigning Lord. As we celebrate his triumph we pray that his joy may abide in our hearts and that our lives may proclaim his praise. To him be the glory for ever and ever. *Pray for Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6) The Church in the Province of the West Indies (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

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

**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**

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PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Today I will be grateful, trustful, and hopeful in Christ.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HELDERBERG

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-9 MARCH

- 1 World Day of Prayer
- 2 SocDev Life Skills Worship
- 2 Fellowship of Vocation
- 2 Guild: Bernard Mizeki Executive Meet Harare
- 3 Portland & Tafelsig Vestry Meeting
- 7 Mountain Bay Archd. Chapter O/View
- 8 Guild: Bernard Mizeki Prov. Council S/Bay
- 9 SocDev GBV Support Group
- 9 Guild: Serv. Sanctuary Committee Robertson
- 9 Anglican Women's Fellowship Exe Rotterdam
- 9 Church Lads Girls Brigade Retreat Swellendam
- 9 Mountain Bay Archd. Council Lav. Hill

FRIDAY 1-David, Bishop and Missionary in Wales, 6th century

Special Day of Prayer: Women's World Day of Prayer

Lord God, Help us this Lent, to know ourselves better, and give us strength to root out of our lives the unsuspected sins and the weak spots in our characters. Help us this Lent to cultivate self-mastery, and give us self-control where we are most likely to succumb to temptation. Help us this Lent to practice self-denial, that we may be more ready to give of our time, our energy and our leisure in service to others, so we may come to the joyful season of Easter stronger and more faithful disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ. *Pray for The Diocese of Christ the King – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 2-Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672

HELDERBERG ARCHDEACONRY

We pray for the Archdeaconry of Helderberg and all its Pastoral Charges and Chapelries. We pray for the communities of Somerset West, Strand, Lwandle, Zola, Gordon's Bay, Sir Lowry's Pass, Betty's Bay, Macassar, Rusthof, Khayelitsha, Mandela Park, Harare, Makhaza, Site C, Site B, Town Two, Eerste River and Faure. We pray that our diversity be our strength and opportunity for growth

and development. We pray for the Diocesan Office. We give thanks to God for the work that the Vicar General has done in keeping the Diocese united and for all the work done in preparation for the Consecration Service. *Pray for The Diocese of Christchurch – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 3-THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Loving Jesus, for the sake of your cross and passion, we are justified in faith, washed clean of our sins by baptism and repentance, and made one with God. We thank you for your cross and for the depths of your love for us. Help us to bear our cross in the world and follow you until you bring us into your heavenly kingdom; where you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *Pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 4

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, MACASSAR

We give thanks for the ministry of our rector The Rev Canon Luleka Nyhila. We pray for God's Blessings for her and her family and that she may have a fruitful ministry in our Parish. We pray for our Churchwardens and Parish Council for their work and ask His guidance as we prepare ourselves for our upcoming Vestry. We pray for our Layministers in their specialised ministry to our congregation. We pray for all our church ministries that God may bless them all in their work. We keep in our prayers our confirmation candidates and instructors preparing for confirmation. We ask for God's guidance in our Lenten Programme and in preparation for Easter. May God Bless us in our planning programme both spiritual, social and all fundraising efforts for the year. We remember the sick and frail and those who care for them. We pray for our community as we are affected by serious crime, poverty and unemployment. We remember our country in the preparations for the upcoming election and pray for guidance for all leaders and governmental institutions. *Pray for The Diocese of Chubu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 5

Let us see one another through eyes enlightened by understanding and compassion. Release us from judgment so we can receive the stories of our sisters and brothers with respect and attention. Open our hearts to the cries of a suffering world and the healing melodies of peace and justice for all creation. Empower us to be instruments of justice and equality everywhere. *Pray for The Diocese of Clogher – The Church of Ireland (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 6

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 continue to pray for the mission and witness of this small yet dynamic Church of St. Andrew, together with the Chapelries of St. Mary's, Lwandle and St Michael's, Zola. Pray for our Rector, the Ven. Revd Delmaine, her husband David and their girls and for Revd. Ntsiki, our newly appointed Deacon and her family. We pray for the sick and broken hearted in our Church communities. We pray for Parishes across the Diocese who are having vestry meetings, especially our own at St Andrew's, St Mary's and St Michael's. Grant to all a sense of responsibility, respect and integrity, reminding us that we are building your Church and not our own empires. Father, continue to bless us, to fulfill our needs, so that your kingdom may continue to flourish. *Pray for The Diocese on the Coast – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 7-Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs, 202

We pray for all lay people who give unselfishly of their time and energy to the Church and the administration of the Church, that they may be strengthened and guided by the Holy Spirit in all they do. Father, help us to help each other; teach us to be willing to do the small things just as gladly as those which are important. Help us to be good neighbours; may our words, our examples and influence make

Cueibet – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

FRIDAY 22-World Water Day, recognized by the UN

On this World Water Day we pray that all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life. Holy God, our Living Water, together with the seas, rivers and wellsprings, we bless and thank you for the gift of water. We pray for those who struggle for their daily supply of clean water and those who experience floods. We pray for those who take water for granted and fail to understand the cries of people who need water for life. Give us the strength to value, save and share water as a common good for all. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Cuernavaca – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 23

ST. JOHN'S, RUSTHOF, STRAND.

Holy God, we bring before you, our new Interim Priest in Charge Revd. Ashley Ceylon and we pray for him and his family. May he grow from strength to strength in faithfulness, dedication and service of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for God's guidance in our time of transition and we entrust all our plans to God. We pray for our parish wardens, councillors and organisations. Grant them wisdom to fulfil their roles with dedication and faithfulness. Loving God, we thank you for our secretary, for her years of service in the Parish. Almighty God, we pray for our young people in this uncertain and challenging world. We thank you for the ministry of the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary. Merciful God, grant that we may increase in love and understanding for one another. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Cuttack – The Church of North India (United) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 24-31 MARCH

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| 24 | World Tuberculosis Day |
| 24 | PALM SUNDAY |
| 28 | MAUNDY THURS/CHRISM MASS Cathedral |
| 29 | GOOD FRIDAY |
| 29 | Diocesan Office close 29 March to 3 April |
| 31 | EASTER |
| 31 | Guild: St Mary Magdalene Due Date for Joining |

SUNDAY 24-PALM SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

World Tuberculosis Day, recognized by the UN and WHO
Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; 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 Church of the Province of West Africa (A C of Prayer)*

MONDAY 25-MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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

Holy Creator, empower us to fight and to prevent the horror of human trafficking that is expanding all around us each day in the darkness. Help us to shine light into that darkness, to not be blinded by the darkness but to overcome our own blindness, our own refusal to acknowledge what is happening to so many others. *Pray for The Diocese of Cyanguu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 26-TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Father in heaven, as your people prepare once more to follow the events of Good Friday and Easter, may we be led by your Spirit to deeper insights into your love and saving grace; that we may love you more and serve you better for the sake of him who died for us and rose again, our Lord and Saviour

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 Costa Rica – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 19-Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711

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 and 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 Coventry – The Church of England (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 20-Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687

ST PAUL’S, FAURE

We give thanks to God for our Parish and for our parishioners who are returning to in person worship and that our service attendance is reaching capacity. We pray that we might find inventive ways to accommodate all those wishing to attend church. We give thanks to God for our parishioners who were faithful during the difficult times, for their continued support of the church. We give thanks for the ministry and work of our Interim Priest in Charge, Revd Loraine and we pray for her husband André and their sons. We pray for our wardens and councillors, as they take up their duties in the parish. We pray that God will strengthen and inspire them through his Spirit and that their election might herald a new beginning for the parish as we seek to grow and be more inclusive and vibrant. *Pray for The Diocese of Cuba – The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 21-Thomas Cranmer. Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1556

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

ST PETER’S, KHAYELITSHA with the Chapels of St Bede, Bernard Mizeki and Elizabeth Paul

We pray for the people and communities in Khayelitsha. We give thanks for the resilient spirit of your people who are faced with many challenges and we give thanks for their vibrancy and creativity. Lord, we ask you not to forget us as we continue to be trapped in poverty and unemployment because of inequality and corruption. Keep us safe as our community is ravaged by violent crimes, extortion and gangsterism. Strengthen our resolve and assist us to maintain our dignity as we live in the midst of a collapsing sanitation system as well as an unreliable and violent transport system. Bring healing to all who are broken by life situations and restore our hope in the democratic systems of our Country. We give thanks for the ministry of our Parish Clergy, Revd Khulile Mafenuka, Revd Phillip Mbalula and Ven Lundi and we pray for your guidance and protection for them and their families. 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. 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. **Chapel of St Bede’s Site B (Khayelitsha)** Lord, we give thanks for our Chapel of St Bede’s 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. **Chapel 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 community 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. **Chapel 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*

life easier and happier for those around us. *Pray for The Diocese of Cochin – The Church of South India (United) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 8

ST LUKE’S, EERSTE RIVER

Lord Jesus, as we journey with you towards Golgotha, we pray that we will never forget that you, a sinless man, accepted to be tortured, beaten, spat on, and that we will never take it for granted that you are doing all of this because of your Love for us. We pray that we always remember your fasting and prayers in the wilderness and all the events leading to your death and resurrection. We also pray for, and also give thanks for our newly elected Executive and Parish Council and we pray God’s continued blessings on all who availed themselves to serve God and His people in his vineyard. We continue to uphold our confirmation candidates in our prayers, who will be confirmed in June. We pray that they will continue to be faithful to the promises that they are about to make. Hear our prayer Lord, as we pray for the aged, homeless, orphans, the lonely, abused, unemployed and vulnerable. We pray for a breakthrough for work opportunities especially for our youth. We ask that your blessing of peace rest upon all of us. *Pray for The Diocese of Coimbatore – The Church of South India (United) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 9-Maqhamusela Khanyile of Zululand, Martyr, 1877

Father, we thank you for your constant care and protection. Today, we ask a special blessing on those who answer the call to do your work in some of the most dangerous and violent situations. They risk their lives to give a voice to the vulnerable and to share compassionately in their suffering. Bless, protect and strengthen all who serve in the struggle for human rights, and let us be ever mindful of and stand in solidarity with their loving and steady examples. *Pray for The Diocese of Colombia – The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 10-16 MARCH

- 10 Vestry: St Andrew Ceres & St Matthew Bella Vista
- 10-13 EXTENDED CHAPTER**
- 16 SocDev Gender Sensitization
- 16 Post Ordination Training
- 16 Guild: Bernard Mizeki Council Mand. Park
- 16 Anglican Women’s Fellowship Branch Meetings
- 16 Helderberg Arch PCC Training Rusthof

SUNDAY 10-FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Mothering Sunday)

Lord Jesus, who came to share our life here on earth and made your home among us in Nazareth, we thank you for our homes and families, and especially today for our mothers and for all they mean to us. Bless them, O Lord, and bless our homes, and help us to find our true happiness in loving and serving one another for your sake. *Pray for The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 11

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 Colombo – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 12-Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 604

Lord, we pray that world-wide churches may always be ready to travel along your way and in your direction. Bless and guide our ministers and leaders. In this Lenten season of penitence and discipline, help us to be alive to your Spirit, who searches all our hearts and renews our lives as we offer our faith and obedience. *Pray for The Diocese of Colorado – The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 13

ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL SOMERSET WEST, with the CHAPELRY OF ST MATTHEW, SIR LOWRYS PASS and VERGELEGEN FARM

Give thanks for the People of God at the Cathedral of All Saints with its Dean, the Very Revd. Ronald Phillips and Assistant Priest, Revd. Enrico Heuvel. Also give thanks for the retired Clergy living in the Cathedral Parish: Bishop Philip Le Feuvre, Revd. Anthony Castleden, Revd. Melanie Brooks, Revd. Ferdie Adonis, Revd. Rob Clarke and Revd. Eugene Kearns. Remember especially the many senior persons in various Homes for aged folk around Somerset West. Pray also for the clinics and hospitals, the Hospice and various Day Care State Clinics. Give thanks for the amazing staff at these medical facilities. Pray for a deepening in the worship, witness and prayer life of all parishioners. Pray for God's blessings on the Cathedral's Outreach Ministry: soup and breakfast kitchens, the grocery-packing teams, the children's winter woollies project. The Cathedral is engaged in Lectio 365 – where many members are reading the entire bible over 365 days. Pray that this will indeed be an enriching and beautiful experience. Remember the many families where Loved Ones have lost their jobs, especially where breadwinners are unemployed. Ask God's blessing on the industrial, commercial and retail sectors of Somerset West. **CHAPELRY OF ST. MATTHEW SIR LOWRY'S PASS:** Give thanks to God for the Congregation at Sir Lowry's Pass, situated in an area with high unemployment and school drop-out rates. Pray for Sir Lowry Pass Primary School, its Principal, Mr. De Morney and the many Learners who have to travel out of the area for their high schooling. Pray for the many families who are still in the process of reconstruction following the devastating floods in October '23. Remember especially young people who are currently preparing for their matric year. We are especially grateful that the incidents of destruction, burglary and disrespect for our property at St. Matthew have greatly diminished following the erection of a fence. Pray for our outreach to residents who have moved into the new housing around the Chappel. **VERGELEGEN FARM:** Pray and give thanks to God for parishioners living and working at Vergelegen - for all Workers on other farms in the confines of the Parish, that they may be treated with utmost respect and dignity. **DIOCESAN OFFICE STAFF:** Pray for the Staff at the Diocesan Office: our new Bishop, the Rt. Revd. Stafford Moses, his wife Yvette and for their daughters. For the Diocesan Administrator and Staff: Bishop's Secretary, Receptionist, Finance, House-keeper and the Department of Social Development. Pray also for our Diocesan Legal Team: the Chancellor, Deputy Chancellor and the Registrar. *Pray for The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 14

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, MANDELA PARK

We give thanks to God for the induction of Revd Kulana Makhlima as Interim Priest in February. We pray for him and his wife Nontobeko as they minister and journey with God's people. We pray for understanding, working together with the leadership of the parish and all God's people in this place. We give thanks for our annual vestry meeting. May God's Spirit guide and lead us as we deliberate on important matters as highlighted in the agenda set for the day. May the resolutions from our annual vestry meeting be seriously considered and implemented to advance the objectives of the parish. May we continue to be a witness to both communities (St Francis and the Chapelry, All Saints, Makhaza) and strive for a ministry of presence at all times. We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Connecticut – The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 15

ST MICHAEL'S, HARARE

Prayers for the successful work of all guilds in our parish, our projects, particularly the Simameleni project for Child Abuse, the Preschool of Sophumelela and St Michael 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 and our congregation members that face challenges such as unemployment, retrenchment and unfair distribution of basic resources in our society. We pray for an end to break-ins and vandalism that we have experienced in our Parish and we also pray for an end to the acts of extortion that are 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 Charles Ndlebe and we pray for him, his wife Duduzile and their children. *Pray for The Diocese of Connor – The Church of Ireland (Anglican C of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 16

Loving Creator, you made all people in your image and likeness. Help us to realise that all men and women are people of great worth and dignity. Give us the strength and courage to work for justice and peace, so that all people may be able to live according to the dignity you gave them. We ask you this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross – The Church of Ireland (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 17-23 MARCH

- 17 CMS PROCESSION OF WITNESS LAV. HILL
- 17 **MOTHERING SUNDAY**
- 17 Lentegur Vestry Meeting
- 17 Held Arch Combined PCC Admiss.3pm Cathedral
- 20 *Schools Close*
- 21 **HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**
- 21 Angl.Youth Fell. Bible Study/Anglicanism Workshop
- 22 Mitchell's Plain Clergy/Spouse Social
- 23 ANGL. WOMEN'S FELL. Council/AGM

SUNDAY 17-FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

We pray for all families represented here today. Each one is made up differently and faces 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 Church in Wales (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 18-Cyril Of Jerusalem, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith c. 386

FIKELELA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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 Beverly Hendrick the Director and Revd Lulamile Mzuzu, the Centre Manager and all the Child Care Workers and the staff of the Centre. Lord, we pray for the Board of Fikelela as it helps the Centre navigate through the transition. Lord, you know each child and their needs and vulnerabilities, 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