

cese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

SUNDAY 29-FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We pray for the world-wide Christian church that it may continue to teach the Good News of Jesus with honesty, courage and sensitivity. We pray especially for people facing religious intolerance, even violence. Give them courage to stay true to their beliefs and help us all to use every opportunity to build bridges between peoples and communities, to promote understanding and tolerance. *Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 30
CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODLANDS**

We thank God for our leaders in the Parish who work tirelessly in making things work in these difficult times. For those families who lost their loved ones, during lockdown, due to Covid and with all the emotional stresses of church policy. Pray for our parishioners who lost their jobs and find it hard to put food on the table on a regular basis. Thank God for our renewed political stability in our country where our constitution stood firm in the face of violent protests. We give thanks for our training programme towards our children and our trainers who so unselfishly offered their time and talent in forming these young minds to the glory of God. *Pray for The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 31-Sophy Gray, Artist, Architect, wife of Robert Gray, 1871

Heavenly Father, we pray especially for those who have answered Your call as priests, deacons and to religious orders. Keep them faithful in following Your Son, and dedicated in serving You through service to your people. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building Your Kingdom. We ask You to call men and women to Your service as priests and religious; and to inspire them through the lives of those who have gone before them. Save us, O Lord, as a parish from being inward-looking in the work of this church. Help us to take our eyes off ourselves and turn them on the world around; to be concerned less with what we have accomplished and more with what remains to be done; that with our vision enlarged and our love rekindled we may go forward to attempt new and greater things to your glory. *Pray for The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**The Archdeaconries of Breede Valley and Overberg
to submit their prayers by 6 August**

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**

AUGUST 2021

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

O Holy Spirit, grant me the ability to make Jesus the very pivot of my life.

ARCHDEACONRY OF MITCHELL'S PLAIN

MONTH OF COMPASSION

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-7 August

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| 1 | Helderberg Layministers Training |
| 7 | Bernard Mizeki Council St Paul's Philippi |

SUNDAY 1-TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Day of Prayer: Prisoners and those who minister to them

We pray for all who are under sentence of punishment in our prisons, whether for crime or conscience sake. We ask God's mercy on them, that they may have renewal of hope and the opportunity of making a fresh start. We hold in our prayers all governors, chaplains, warders and visitors of these prisoners. *Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 2

MITCHELLS PLAIN ARCHDEACONRY:

Dear God, we thank you for your love and tender mercy towards us. As we continue to journey through this global pandemic, we look to you, our hope and our strength. We pray for all the Parishes in our Archdeaconry. We welcome Revd. Marlon Porter into the Archdeaconry, as he comes to serve as the Priest-in-Charge, at Tafelsig. Bless all our clergy and those who support them, as they minister at this time. We thank you for the commitment of our Parishioners during this time of financial difficulty. So many have contracted this debilitating virus and so many have succumbed to it. We pray for families especially, who have lost more than one member. Lord, amidst the pain and anxiety of this time, give us hope and keep us focussed on you, as we realise more and more, that not even death can separate us from you. We ask your blessing on our Health systems, and all who are involved; bless them in their caring, support and availing of resources. At this time as the vaccine is being rolled out to more people, we pray that people will present themselves to receive it, so that we may reach herd immunity. We pray for all vaccination sites in our area. *Pray for The Diocese of Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 3-ST STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR

We commend to the Father's compassion, all homeless children and orphans, all those children whose lives are overshadowed by cruelty, violence and disease. Awaken in us all the charity of Jesus Christ. We ask God's blessings for all those who work for the welfare of children in any kind of need. *Pray for The Diocese of Doko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 4**CHRIST THE MEDIATOR AND CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

We give praise to God for he is worthy to be praised! Covid 19 has made us realise that we have so much to be grateful for. We thank God for all frontline workers who are committed to their calling. We commend to you, Lord all the families are mourning the loss of a loved one while we thank you for the many people who have recovered from the virus. We give thanks to our clergy Revd's Dean, Ashley, and Desiree as they strive to be a beacon of hope to all those who are discouraged at this time. While the country is in lockdown, we give thanks to the media team who make it possible for the parishioners to be nourished spiritually through the media. We are grateful to the sanitising team who diligently make sure that the safety protocols are in place. While we look forward to the reopening of the churches we thank God for his faithfulness as he watches and protects us every day. *Pray for The Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 5**LENTEGEUR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL**

Merciful God, we thank you for your unconditional love and new mercies we receive every day. We pray for all staff members at Lentegeur Psychiatric hospital as they strive to give the best care to all patients. We pray for the patients and their families as they struggle to deal with the restrictions put in place due to the Covid 19 pandemic. While staff are faced with many challenges due to the pandemic, we thank God for watching and protecting both staff and patients. We pray for the Hospital Chaplain Rev Desiree Jackson for her ministry at the hospital. *Pray for The Diocese of Dornakal – The (united) Church of South India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 6-THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Gracious God, as your Son drew apart to be in prayer with you, we offer our prayers for the transformation of the world and the Church. We pray that as we gather around the Lord's table, may we be transformed by the grace of Christ. We pray that today we may be a living sacrifice for those who need to know the truth of your life-giving Gospel. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity. Help us to share the risk and challenge of living our faith; by your Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Grant to us the strength to turn our face toward Jerusalem to bear our cross, so that your glory and love and mercy may be revealed. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Down & Dromore – The Church of Ireland (Armagh Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 7 –Dominic, Religious, 1221

Heavenly Father, from whom every family on earth is named, we trust to your loving care the members of our families, both near and far. Supply their needs, guide their footsteps and keep them safe in body and mind. Help all of us, Lord, to be more loving in our homes. Make us thoughtful for others, keep us from grumbling and ill-temper, and help us to keep positive when things go wrong. May we learn to love and understand each other, and may your peace rest upon our homes and loved ones everywhere. *Pray for The Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough – The Church of Ireland (Dublin Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

through Jesus Christ our Lord. We give thanks to God for skeptics and agnostics, who have encountered the living Christ at work in their lives and the lives of others as He builds cohesive communities. *Pray for The Diocese of Egba West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 25**CHRIST THE REDEEMER, WESTRIDGE**

Dear Lord we pray for our country and the world as we experience the different waves of infections in the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray for our parishioners and their families in these challenging times. We pray for great numbers of people who have succumbed to the pandemic. We pray for our health facilities who are overwhelmed by the increase of infection rates. We pray for an effective movement on the vaccination roll-out and for more people to register. We pray for those who are infected, in isolation and in hospitals. Calm their fears and anxiety. Be with them and their families as they are not able to be visited. Lord God, we remain hopeful in our faith that we will overcome the plight of this pandemic. We pray for the ongoing challenges of violence, gangsterism, theft and the addiction of substance abuse and how it affects the community. We pray for our clergy, parish councillors, wardens and organisations as we journey faithfully to share in the mission of Christ in these challenging times. Give us strength, insight and be our vision dear Lord, as we strive through these difficult times. We thank you Lord that you are always with us and that you give us great purpose and hope in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.** *Pray for The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 26

Help us to value the work of our hands, minds and hearts, as a way of participating in your ongoing creation, as a way of building relationships and building a more just society. Give us the insight and courage to build a society where everyone shares the riches of the earth and the wealth of our endeavours. Help us to reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves: indigenous families, asylum seekers and refugees, people who are homeless, or living in poverty, families struggling to meet the needs of those with a disability. Jesus, your Son, knew the reality of living in a family. Through him we pray for all families, that we may all live life to the full and that we all, in our families, Church and society, work tirelessly to bring this about. *Pray for The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 27

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 Missionary Diocese of Eha - Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 28-Augustine of Hippo, 430

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours that we may serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us. Help us to make our homes patterns of your love, places of deep joy and peace, and unite us all, one to another in the circle of your love. *Pray for The Dio-*

need. Lord, the early church shared their resources, inspire us to continue in this way. Be with all who minister in many ways, Thank you that your grace is sufficient for all of us. *Pray for The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert’s Land Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 21

Heavenly Father, You are the one from whom every family derives its origin. Grant that, in keeping with Your glorious riches we may be strengthened with power through the Spirit for the development of our inner selves. Help us to develop our natural potential to the full, while at the same time growing in Your likeness to Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury & Ipswich – The Church of England (Canterbury Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 22-31 August

- 22 Bernard Mizeki DEXCO All Saints Muizenberg
- 22 Theological Sunday
- 26 DIOCESAN CHAPTER**
- 28 AWF Fundraiser Matinee Dance Muizenberg Civic

SUNDAY 22-THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Day of Prayer: Theological Education Sunday

Lord our God, we pray for all places where priests and theologians are trained. We think particularly of the College of the Transfiguration in Grahamstown. May it live up to its calling to raise up moral Christian leaders by exposing its students to informed, critical and creative theological training. We pray for all lecturers in theological colleges. Bless them with insight as they prepare their lectures and publications. We pray that you will raise up a new generation of young theologians to address the particular needs of our society. We pray for those who lead theological colleges. May they be blessed with grace and strength to fulfil their duties and may they be enthused to raise up generations of new clergy. *Pray for The Anglican Church of South America (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 23-International Day for the remembrance of the slave trade and its abolition, recognised by the UN and UNESCO

CHRIST THE KING, ROCKLANDS

Loving and faithful God, through the ages you have nourished your people in their time of strife. We come to you with thankful hearts for guiding us. Lead us during this time as a church to deal with the pandemic. We pray that people may see the importance of adhering to the rules and regulation to curb the 3rd wave. Grant your blessing on all our parishioners that with hearts and minds we may discern your will for us. In our parish we pray for the leadership, as they strive to keep your church focused in faith during these uncertain times. We pray for our parishioners who are afraid, fearing what tomorrow might bring. We pray for our children, young adults, the elderly, poor, the sickly and those who are badly housed, especially during this time of much needed rain. Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us. Christ as we remember your perfect sacrifice, inspire us to follow your example and to work with you to restore our broken society and world. *Pray for The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 24-ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Heavenly Father, as today we commemorate the Apostle Bartholomew, we bless you for your saints whose names are honoured in the Church but whose deeds are little known. Accept our praise for all such, and help us to follow their faith that our lives too may bring you glory,

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 8-14 August

- 8 Confirmation: St Paul’s: Faure
- 8 CMS St Oswald Day @ Grassy Park (M/Bay)
- 9 NATIONAL WOMENS DAY**
- 10 Breede Valley Archdeaconry Chapter – Ceres
- 10 Helderberg Archdeaconry Chapter @ G/Bay
- 12 Helderberg Arch Council Rusthof
- 12 Blue Downs Archdeaconry Chapter
- 13-15 Post Ordination Training Rural Exposure
- 14 AWF Executive & Council Meeting

SUNDAY 8-ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God of grace, you know our hearts; you know what we need even when we ourselves don’t know what that is. This morning fill us with peace; peace that passes understanding; peace that bubbles over; peace that needs to be shared, so that we can be your disciples with good news for our neighbours near at hand, and our neighbours far away. Amen. *Pray for The Church of South India (United) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 9-Womens Day

International Day of the World’s Indigenous People recognized by the UN

God Creator Spirit, walk with us and give us the strength to stand for life, in the face of destruction and greed of the Earth. Teach us to be respectful and gracious for all that our land and waters provide. Instill in us the spirit of unity with our Indigenous Sisters and Brothers from around the world. Lord, with your grace, help us to endure the challenges placed before us and our Earth. Let us take time to reflect on the spiritual connection to our lands and the fragility and beauty of mother Earth. With your love and spirit, let us walk together in unity, peace and harmony on these great lands. God, strengthen our love and respect for each other and our connections to country and all creation. We pray, as one global family, for a safe and just world for our children and our children’s children. Let us bring your love to all people. *Pray for The Diocese of Duk – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 10-Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258

Lord God, who through the passing years remains ever the same, be near to all who are aged or infirm. As strength diminishes, may their faith increase. Give them the assurance that Your love will be ever with them. Give them joy and encouragement as they look back at the pattern of life and how many times they have had strength to overcome difficulties. *Pray for The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pakeha Tikanga) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 11

CHRIST THE RECONCILER, TAFELSIG

Eternal God, we give thanks and praise for the God you are in our lives. A God of grace, mercy and forgiveness; whose all-encompassing love surrounds us each day. In a community with so many socio-economic challenges, when darkness seems to surround us; let us never lose hope, the hope we have in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray for Revd Marlon Porter and give thanks for his guidance and leadership. Bless the various ministries in the church with our wardens and parish councillors, as they lead your people in this part of your vineyard. We pray for the community of Tafelsig and its many challenges: gangsterism, violence, abuse of women and children, the elderly and broken families; may the light of Christ be a beacon of hope to all who suffer: the sick, the poor, the marginalised, the oppressed, and abused. We

pray for those in hospitals, mental institutions, old age homes, prisons and rehabilitation centres; give them the healing that only you can give. *Pray for The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 12 -International Youth Day-recognized by the UN

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

FRIDAY 13 **CHRIST THE SAVIOUR, LENTEGEUR**

As a community of faith within Lentegeur, we thank God for enabling us to reach, minister and support one another, and that we are given strength to continue amidst the storms around us. We hold the Executive and Parish Council in our prayers and thank God for their unselfish, committed and vital ministry. We especially praise God for the work of the Parish Secretary amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic. We are grateful for the ministry of the compliance team and others who assist them, for enabling us to worship and conduct funerals, safely, under strict COVID protocols. We thank God for the generous and faithful spirit in and amongst Parishioners, as they faithfully share what they have and continue with their dedication. We pray for blessings on every organisation within the Parish, every home and family and every school in the area. *Pray for The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England (York Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 14

Lord, you teach us to love one another as you love us. Give grace to us, our families and friends and neighbours and this community. We pray that in this coming week we may be able to make a difference, to offer a word of understanding or sympathy, a smile or a greeting to plant the love of Christ into a needful heart. Lord, watch over our children and grandchildren and all sick children who are too little to understand what is happening to them. We ask for your blessing on all parents, teachers and carers; may they be blessed with patience and understanding. *Pray for The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 15- 21 August

- 15 Confirmation: St Clare of Assisi:Ocean View
- 15 Guild: Servants of the Sanctuary Chapter B/Downs
- 18 Directors Meeting with the Bishop
- 19 DTB/DFB
- 21 AWF Branch Meetings

SUNDAY 15-TWLEFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We pray for our own nation, our president, ministers and for all who serve the people at all levels of government and responsibility. The current and deepening financial crisis creates uncertainties and hardship at all levels of our society and we pray for careful and considered leadership that transcends party politics and works for the betterment of all sections of our diverse society. As we see the jobless total rise, we pray for all charities who work to improve

the lives of those blighted by misfortune and earnestly pray that our nation will still maintain its levels of giving. Help us all to play our part in creating and maintaining a just, equitable and loving society with Christ at the center of our lives. *Pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 16-ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Father God, when we consider your servant Mary, what we see is a humility and obedience that is so often lacking in our own lives. As we hear your Word again, and consider the one through whose body you entered this world, remind us of the meaning of humility and grant us a confidence of faith that knows your promises to us are always fulfilled. *Pray for The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 17

Lord Jesus Christ, you have called us to the freedom of full and abundant life in you: give us the courage to renounce the chains that bind us to destructive habits and bad choices. Support those who seek to break their dependence on drugs and alcohol and give them the grace to persevere in their commitment to a healthy life-style. *Pray for The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 18

ST. PAUL'S, PHILIPPI

Almighty God, the Father, Creator of Heaven and earth, we come before you, seeking refreshment and peace. As the Parish of St Paul's we pray for our elders who have been hospitalized. We pray for congregants who have lost members of their families during this difficult time. We are in deep prayers for those undergoing retrenchments. We pray for love and peace in our families. Loving God, please anoint us with strength, patience and self-care for ourselves and everyone around us. Fill us with peace and joy, so that we can remain unshaken by the current health challenges around South Africa. O Lord, fill us with your light, so that we can shine and be better citizens filled with hope and a better tomorrow. *Pray for The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 19-World Humanitarian Day, recognised by the UN

Father, we prayerfully ask that you help us to keep those of bad influence from teaching in our schools and help us to make our schools platforms for learning virtue and practicing it. Give our children a heart for God that is unapologetic. Help us to build strong character in our school children and to teach them that character is as important as knowledge. Return a spirit of integrity to our schools. Protect the halls and keep those who walk there safe. May they learn everything, especially the things to reject. Guard over those who wait for buses or who have a long walk home. May the influence of schools be a positive one and make them a safe place for all our students. *Pray for The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 20-Bernard of Clairvaux, Religious, 1153

ST. FRANCIS, STRANDFONTEIN

We thank Almighty God for abundance of love and for the way the in-person worship continued. It is truly wonderful Lord, that we gathered in this way. We thank you for the many ways in which your people are expressing your love and kindness amongst each other. People remain faithful and loyal to you and take care of the church in this difficult time. Be with all who mourn, all who are sick and all who are anxious. We pray for the homeless, the vulnerable women and children, the lonely and aged. Thank you for a beautiful Truck and Motorbike food and blanket drive. We pray for industries where people's livelihood has been deeply affected. May all who are venturing into new areas to provide for their families, find the support they