

ever. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Northern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 29-ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES

Heavenly Father, we thank you that we have been chosen to be witnesses to our faith. The road was never easy for Jesus and the Apostles and it will not be easy for us. Help us to show our faith by example rather than by words which people cannot understand. When we meet with antagonism guide our thoughts and our tongues what we may, in a simple way, tell of your love for us and all who believe. *Pray for The Diocese of Southern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 30

ALL SAINTS, BELHAR

Gracious and Merciful God, in our parish at All Saints Belhar, we pray for our clergy. We bring before God our Rector, Canon Gradwell Fredericks and his family. We pray for our Assistant Priests Reverend Eugene de Beer and Reverend Alex Kannemeyer and their respective families. We pray also for Marlette Charles the ordinand who has been placed with us. We continue to pray for our Church Wardens and Councillors. We pray for the organisations within the parish and especially in the period of Covid as they gather to plan and implement their different functions in the parish. We pray for our outreach ministry who provide for the less fortunate and those who offer their services on a weekly basis at our soup kitchen ministry. We pray for our Bible Study group initiative and for a greater response from the congregation. We pray for our upcoming Youth Month and the Sunday services planned for June. We lift up our young people to God as they will lead the congregation in worship. Loving God, you promise in your word that if we remain in Christ we may ask boldly and you will answer us. AMEN. *Pray for The Diocese of West Malaysia – The Church of the Province of South East Asia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

The Archdeaconry of Mitchell's Plain to submit their prayers by 6 June.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES AND PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

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**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS
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JUNE 2022

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Help us to guard and guide our youth who are our future.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BLUE DOWNS

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-4 JUNE

- 1 Orphan prayer day
- 2 Mount.Bay Combined CORPUS CHRISTI O/ View
- 3-5 Fellowship of Vocation CBC Retreat Centre
- 4 SocDev Holiday Club Training: Urban Archd.
- 4 Tutorial Day Grassy Park
- 4 MU Executive Stellenbosch
- 4 Confirmation: Annunciation, Woodlands

WEDNESDAY 1-Justin, Martyr, c.165-Special Day of Prayer: Orphans and Children at Risk. (Global Day of Parents-recognised by the U.N)

Lord, bless and guard all fostered and orphaned children of all races and creeds, and give them reassurance in every situation. As they grow up give them an understanding of the love and concern there has been for them from both their social workers and foster parents. To those who care for them give wisdom, compassion and an endless capacity for joyful loving. Above all, give us all real concern for these your children in the community, and help us to take a share of caring for them in whatever way we can. *Pray for The Diocese of Lusaka – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 2The Martyrs of Lyons, 177

ST GEORGE WITH ST MARK AND ST MONICA, KUILS RIVER,

Prayers for all the communities. We have much to give God thanks and praise. We celebrate the beauty of the seasons of autumn and winter. We give thanks for resources, provisions, and jobs. We intercede for peace and the wellbeing of all communities, and for the care of the vulnerable, disempowered, and disenfranchised. We pray for wholesome marriages and family life, for healing to broken lives because of divorce and abuse. We pray for remission and recovery to all alcoholics and drug abusers. Bless our school communities, healing institutions. Renew your Church, her worship, witness, service and pastoral care. Teach us to care for our environment. Thank you for those now inducted into their offices after vestry; may they serve you

and your people well. Make your church havens of hope. Bless and enrich her with faithful ministries and members. Help us take refuge in you and lead us out of any form of crisis that hampers their life. Bless the clergy and their families, namely Revds Ningi, Villet and Ven Whiteman; and the retired clergy and families. Bless the staff and their families. *Pray for The Lusitanian Church – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 3– Martyrs of Uganda, 1886

We pray for the Martyrs of Uganda, pray for the faith where it is in danger and for Christians who must suffer because of their faith. Give them the same courage, zeal, and joy you showed, and help those of us who live in places where Christianity is accepted to remain aware of the persecution in other parts of the world. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Luweero – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

SATURDAY 4

We pray for our world, especially all places where people 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 all to be confirmed today at the Church of the Annunciation, Woodlands. *Pray for The Diocese of Northern Luzon – Philippines (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 5-11 JUNE

- 5 Confirmation: St Michael’s, St Peter’s and St Francis, Khayelitsha
- 5 PENTECOST**
- 5 Overberg Archdeaconry Pentecost Service
- 5 Breede Valley Arch Pentecost Service Robertson
- 5 Mitchell’s Plain Archdeaconry Pentecost Service
- 5 Helderberg New Layministers Training
- 6 Mitchell’s Plain Arch. Chapter Westridge
- 7 Helderberg Archdeaconry Chapter Man.Pk
- 9 Helderberg Archdeaconry Council E/River
- 11 AWF Executive Meeting
- 11 SocDev Holiday Club Training: Overberg Archd.
- 11 Mitchell’s Plain Arch. Council Tafelsig
- 11 MU Council Meeting -St. Nicholas Kleinmond

SUNDAY 5-THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Special Day of Prayer: World Environment Day

Gracious God, we gather today with people everywhere to observe World Environment Day. You call us to be in solidarity – through our prayer and actions – with people adversely affected by climate change. We recognize that Earth will only be our home as long as we learn to respect and care for the whole community of life and learn humility about our place in it, that we take action to protect and restore the integrity of life systems, and that we work for sustainable development for all people. Change our hearts and minds that we may protect our natural resources and conserve the only world we know for our future generations. We pray this in your name. Amen. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Michael’s, St Peter’s and St Francis, Khayelitsha. *Come Pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 6

tired clergy and their families and we give thanks to God for their faithful service and witness that their prayer life remains an active one. *Pray for The Diocese of Malabar – The (united) Church of South India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 24-THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

We pray for those who have no peace –for those who are troubled and torn apart by lack of self esteem and for those who torment and victimise the vulnerable. We pray for men and women affected by violence in the home and for those who live by violence. We pray for those who are trafficked and for those who organise and profit from selling other humans. May they learn of your love and somehow come to newness of life even in the midst of despair. *Pray for The Diocese of Malaita – The Anglican Church of Melanesia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 25-Day of the Seafarer, recognized by the UN and IMO

Creator and Father of all, we pray that you will bring your whole Church to a greater awareness of the needs of seafarers, so that it may more effectively fulfill its vocation to minister to all your children. We pray for those who go down to the sea in ships and serve you upon the waters of the world. Bless them and those who serve their needs that they may put their whole trust in you and find in you a strong anchor for their hopes, and so be filled with your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of Malakal – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Upper Nile Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 26-30 JUNE

- 26 Confirmation: St Peter’s, Botriver.
- 26 Guild: Servants of Sanctuary Chapter B/Downs
- 26 Substance Awareness Sunday
- 27 to 2/7 SocDev Holiday Club & visits (week 1)
- 30 DIOCESAN CHAPTER**

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26-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Father, you have given all peoples one common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Peter’s, Botriver. *Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 27

Make us always thankful, our heavenly Father, for your most precious gift of health; for our sight, our speech, our hearing; for all the powers of body and mind which enable us to enjoy life to the full. Teach us to safeguard the health that is ours; deepen our compassion for those who suffer illness; and help us to use the days of our strength in your service and for your glory. *Pray for The Diocese of Lake Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 28-Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons and Teacher of the Faith, c. 202

Living God, You reveal your great love through the beauty of Nature. Help us to love and respect our world. May we be ‘seeds’ for growth, raising awareness of the Sacred, and teaching all to see and treasure your print in the gift of Creation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and

SUNDAY 19-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O gracious Father, who opens his hand and fills all things living with plenteousness: Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world; let your Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth; show your loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and save us from selfish use of what you give, that men and women everywhere may give you thanks; through Christ our Lord. *Amen. Pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 20-John William Colenso. First Bishop of Natal, 1853

Special day of Prayer: Refugees

Gracious Lord, there are many in your world today who have been forced from their homes by persecution and violence. Keep them in your constant care, and bring them to a place of safety. Be the Good Shepherd to refugees who are in flight; guide them to the green pastures of safety. Be the Everlasting Father to refugees who have lost home and loved ones; lead, protect and provide for them. Be the Great Physician to refugees who are suffering; grant them healing and hope. Be the Hiding Place to refugees who are languishing in camps; shelter their souls as well as their bodies. Be the Deliverer to refugees who have been able to return home; restore their lives so that those who have sown in tears may reap in joy. Be the Wonderful Counselor to refugees who have been resettled; help them find their way in a new land. Be the Lord of lords to all the earth, that those who rule would do so in justice and righteousness, and no one would have to become a refugee anymore. *Pray for The Diocese of Makamba – The Anglican Church of Burundi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 21

We pray for all children with special needs. Father, may this year be filled with your hope and love in each of your precious children's lives; please provide the special care they need; help families to meet their financial needs when all of their resources seem drained; provide respite for the care givers that are overwhelmed and tired and help them to be refreshed and full of wisdom and grace. May your children have less frustration and have a peace that transcends all understanding. Help them grow in knowledge, wisdom and stature; relieve the pain they endure in mind, body, and soul; may they be part of strong loving families and communities and may they have honest and helpful friends. In Jesus name we pray. *Amen. Pray for The Diocese of Makeni – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 22-Alban, First Martyr in Britain, 304

ST. MARY'S ON THE BRAAK, STELLENBOSCH

We pray for our young people as they are finding themselves and being given space to experience the church and free to participate. We pray for the parish council and church wardens with the support of their families as they are busy navigating in management and sustainability during these trying times of our economy and effects of Covid-19. May our church live the standards of Christ crucified and be the beacon of hope. May God encourage the clergy of the parish, The Rev. Xola Mlandu, Rev. Canon Dr. Desmond Lambrecht and Rev. Prof. Henry Mbaya as they minister to the people of Stellenbosch including the Stellenbosch University, especially as we now experience a student accused of a racist act. May you bring peace and change as we are in God's creation. Be with all the people of Stellenbosch including farmers and farm workers. We ask all this in Jesus's name. *Pray for The Diocese of Makurdi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 23

God our Father, be with us in our homes this and every day. Help us, when we are tired, to control our wills and tempers and to think of others. Make us loving and patient, forgiving others as we hope to be forgiven, that in our home your royal law of love may reign. We pray for all re-

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of education. We ask you to bless children around the world. Help them and their communities find opportunities to receive an education so that they have a better future and help us be part of their journey out of poverty, as members of the global community. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Lweru – The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 7

God of Light and Truth, thank you for giving us a mind that can know and a heart that can love. Help us to keep learning every day of our lives, for all knowledge leads to you. Let us be aware of your presence in all things and at all times. Encourage us when work is difficult and when we are tempted to give up; encourage us when our brain seems slow and the way forward is difficult. Grant us the grace to put our minds to use exploring the world you have created, confident that in you there is a wisdom that is real. *Pray for The Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 8-Ember Day-World Oceans Day, recognized by the UN

God, our Creator, as we reflect on the mysteries of the ocean depths, we celebrate the wondrous design of the seas that surround us. Help us to discern how we have polluted our oceans and to empathise with the groaning of creation beneath us. Teach us to sense your presence in the tides and currents of the surging seas. Teach us to care for the oceans and all our waterways. In the name of the Jesus Christ, our Lord, the creative force that designs and governs all creation. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Machakos – The Anglican Church of Kenya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 9-Columba Of Iona, Missionary in Scotland, 597

ST MATTHEW, DELFT AND OUTSTATION GOOD SHEPHERD, DELFT SOUTH

God of mercy, we are reminded that you chose a tax collector, Saint Matthew, to share the dignity of the apostles, by his example and faithfulness. Help us to follow Christ and remain faithful in Your service especially as we rebuild your mission in Delft South. May this season be a reminder that when we are down and want to give up, you continue to amaze us with your faithfulness. We pray for your continued faithfulness for all our beloved people, may this season of renewal and new beginnings be to all of us a reminder that you Lord are a promise keeper. Bless Revd. Gail, Lord, as she leads God's people in Delft and Delft South in their season of rebuilding, renewing and restoring their faithfulness in You. We continue praying for our retired deacon Revd Monica, Lord strengthen her daily. **Amen.** *Pray for The Diocese of Madhya Kerala – The (united) Church of South India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 10-Ember Day

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence; a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created. *Pray for The Diocese of Madi-West Nile – The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 11 —ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

We pray for the homeless and destitute, the needy and the deprived at this time of extreme cold and wet winter weather. We especially entrust to God's protection children on the farms who have to walk long distances to bus stops, schools etc. We pray for all farm workers and their

households during this period of pruning fruit trees as they are exposed to the wet and icy conditions on the lands and orchards where they work and live. We give thanks to God for the numerous soup kitchens running within our Diocese and for the many that sustain them. *Pray for The Diocese of Madras – The (united) Church of South India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 12-18 JUNE

- 12 Confirmation: St Peter's, Kleinvlei
- 12 CMS Council @ De Doorns
- 15 SocDev Career guidance workshop
- 16 **YOUTH DAY** - DYPMC Youth Indaba (ONLINE)
- 16 Breede Valley Arch Youth Social Outreach
- 17-19 B/Mizeki Elective Conf/Annual Comm. Strand
- 18 SocDev Holiday Club Training: B/Valley Archd.
- 18 AWF Branch Meetings

SUNDAY 12-TRINITY SUNDAY-EMBER DAY

On this Trinity Sunday we have come before you Lord to offer our praise and adoration. You are God the creator, giving us richly all things to enjoy. You are Christ the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free. You are the Spirit of truth and love, willing to dwell in us. You are holy and blessed. One God, eternal Trinity, be near to us the people formed in your image, and close to the world your love brings to life. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Peter's, Kleinvlei. *Pray for The Anglican Church of South America (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 13-Archbishop of Lisbon, Religious, 1231

We pray for all farmers and agricultural workers. Almighty Father, as we acknowledge our dependence on your bounty for our daily bread, so we also seek your blessing on those engaged in agriculture, who plough and sow and reap; and we pray that you will so prosper their work that the earth may yield its full harvest and the needs of all men and women may be supplied; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad – The (united) Church of South India (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 14-Basil and his Companions, Teachers of the Faith, 4th century

O God of love; you have created us to live in community, bless our friends who provide us with the grace and love of an extended family. Endow them with the riches of your blessings: good health, sight, and mobility, that they may enjoy the wonders of your creation and share their delight with others. Bless them with keen minds and compassionate hearts that they may create a better life for all. Guard them from injustice, oppression, and evil that they may know freedom and hope lifelong. In their waking and in their sleeping, in their laughter and in their tears, surround them with your love until the end of their days; and so bring them to eternal life in peace, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Magwi – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Equatoria Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 15-World Elder Abuse Awareness Day-recognized by the UN

Loving Father, we place in your gentle hands those who are terminally ill. Ease their pain and heal the damage done to them in body, mind and spirit. Be present to them through the support of their relatives, friends, doctors, nurses and carers. We pray for our hospitals, hospices, care centres and for all those who hold positions of authority in allocating resources and planning

services. We pray for all scientists and researchers and those who work for charities, for volunteers and fund raisers. We pray for those whose life on earth is almost at an end. May they be filled with your peace. We pray for those we love but see no longer. They are safe with you where there is no sorrow or pain. We remain united with them in the love of Christ. *Pray for The Diocese of Mahajanga – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 16-CORPUS CHRISTI: COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION (also National Youth Day)

We pray for the ministry of the church to the young people. We give thanks for the commitment and the determination of the young people of 1976 and their part in achieving democracy in South Africa. We pray for the young people as they deal with their sexuality and as they face the threat of drugs within our communities. *Pray for The Diocese of Maiduguri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Jos Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 17

ST PETER'S, KLEINVLEI

Loving God, we thank you for your abiding presence in our lives and that you empower us for service in a world arising from the devastation of the global pandemic. We thank you for our clergy Revd. Nitano Muller, our Rector, together with Revd Rachell, our Curate, and their families. We thank you for the dedication of the lay leadership: especially our newly elected Parish Wardens, Councillors, Parish Administrator/Secretary and our Treasurer. We thank you for the generosity of our parishioners who offer their time, finances and resources to keep the parish operational. We pray especially for our fundraising efforts and maintenance projects to be undertaken this year; also for our outreach and feeding scheme initiatives. We hold up to you our young people as they navigate their way through the many challenges they face daily. We pray for our elderly, frail and sick. We ask for your protection amidst the ongoing violence and shooting in the area and for peace to prevail in our community. *Pray for The Diocese of Maine – The Episcopal Church (I (I) Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 18-Bernard Mizeki, Martyr in Mashonaland, 1896

Most merciful Father, we commend to your care and protection those whose work is dangerous, and especially those who risk their lives for the lives of others. We thank you for their courage and their devotion to duty, and we pray that in every hour of need, they may know that you are with them and may fear no evil. *Pray for The Diocese of Maiwut – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Upper Nile Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 19-25 JUNE

- 19 **FATHERS DAY**
- 23 **DIO. TRUSTS/FINANCE BOARD MEETING**
- 24 Schools Close
- 24 Helderberg Clergy Fellowship am
- 25 MU AGM - St. John's Rusthof
- 25 SocDev Substance abuse workshop
- 25 Guild: St Mary Magdalene Fundraising Event Khay.
- 25 AWF Workshop?
- 25 CLGB Training Camp