

for full humanity. *Pray for The Diocese of Ahoada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 27–Ember Day

CHAPELRY OF ST. BEDES SITE B: (KHAYELITSHA)

Give thanks to God for our congregation at Site B, situated in an Area ravaged by poverty and poor sanitation. We give thanks to God for the spirit of resilience shown our people and pray our worship may continue to bring hope and inspire perseverance. We pray for an end to the violence that is gripping our community. Lord, make us aware of our many opportunities and responsibilities to be the witnesses of your love, mercy, and call to new life. *Pray for The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 28

CHAPELRY OF BERNARD MIZEKI SITE C (KHAYELITSHA)

We give thanks to you, God, for our Congregation in Site C and for the leadership of our Chapel Wardens and Council. We pray for progress in our Building project: guide all the processes with the City of Cape Town and the Diocese that we may finally be able to have a decent Worship centre. Bring an end to gun violence that is holding the community of Site C captive and inspire the leaders of our City to remember us when it comes to basic services. 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 Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 29-ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. Ember Day

CHAPELRY OF ELIZABETH PAUL: TOWN TWO: (KHAYELITSHA)

We pray for our community in Town Two as they are still recovering from the fires that devastated their shacks. Help us, Lord, as we are trying to rebuild our lives. We give thanks for our life of worship which continues to sustain us and keep us sane. Be present in our worship, Lord so that we may continue to be resilient and hopeful for a better reality of life. *Pray for The Diocese of Akobo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 30-Jerome, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 420

We give you thanks for those people who have dedicated their lives to serving you - we pray for the work of missionaries throughout the world that, when their work is difficult and tiring you will make them strong; when they are lonely and missing home remind them that you are always with them and when they are uncertain what to do, we pray that you will guide their way. *Pray for The Diocese of Akoko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (A C of P)*

The Archdeaconry of Blue Downs to submit their prayers by 5 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 2023

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Lord, I praise You for all that is past and trust You for all that is to come.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HELDERBERG

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-9 September

- 2 Confirmation: St George, Kuils River (combined centres)
- 2 Tutorial Day 2 Fellowship of Vocation
- 2 SocDev GBV Workshop
- 3 DYPMC Young People's Service
- 9 AWF Executive Planning Meet. Rotterdam

FRIDAY 1-Robert Gray, First Bishop of Cape Town, 1872

We pray that we might be guided in the work we do; that we do it not for self alone but for the common good and, as we pray, we ask that we be made mindful of the aspiration of other workers and arouse our concern for those who are out of work. Pray for those who, through no fault of their own, have been deprived of the work that leads towards fulfillment of their lives. *Pray for The Diocese of Zaki-Biam – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)(Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 2 –Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

We pray for all martyrs of the faith, who were persecuted and put to death for their belief in Christianity. We give thanks for their strength of conviction and pray that we might take their brave actions to heart and become stronger in our own faith. *Pray for The Diocese of Central Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 3-FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Day of Prayer-Young People

We pray for our youth and youth leaders. Heavenly Father, we praise you for providing leaders as gifts to your Church, for building up your people in faith and love. We pray for the leaders and members of all youth groups in our Diocese; equip them with every needful grace for all the demands made upon them, so that they may serve with humility and love, with perseverance and zeal, and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 4**ARCHDEACONRY OF HELDERBERG**

We pray for the Archdeaconry of Helderberg. As an Archdeaconry that is the embodiment of the inequality in our Country we pray that these inequalities may be an inspiration to all of us to strive towards a just and equal society. We pray that our diversity be our strength and opportunity for growth and development. We pray for all the communities in Helderberg; we pray for Somerset West, Strand, Lwandle, Gordon's Bay, Sir Lowry's Pass, Betty's Bay, Macassar, Rusthof, Khayelitsha, Eerste River and Faure. We pray that God inspires us to truly be a Bright Mountain of Hope for all in our communities. *Pray for The Diocese of Eastern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 5

O God, heavenly Father, who by your Son Jesus Christ has promised to all those who seek your kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat you, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to your honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for The Diocese of Northern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 6**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL**

Let's give grateful thanks to God for carrying and guiding us as a Cathedral Community through the long winter months. Join us as we pray for the Cathedral Congregations - which include St. Matthew Sir Lowry's Pass, Vergelegen Farm and Seniors who live at: Vonke House, Bridgewater Manor, Huis Marie Louw and Helderberg Village where we have regular Services and loving Congregations. Give thanks to God for the Chapelry of St. Matthew where the security measures and refurbishment continue to enhance the life of the Chapelry. A new human settlement has been completed around the Chapel and we pray that this will help to secure and protect our Property there. Pray that St. Matthew will continue to be a shining and joyous light in that Community. Give thanks to God for the generosity of the Cathedral Congregation and a good many others who contribute so generously to the Outreach Ministry of the Cathedral where we are able to run breakfast kitchens daily, soup and food kitchens a few times per week, continuing the grocery ministry and this winter the warm clothes to Community Organisations around Somerset West, including Helderberg Hospital Children's Unit. Give thanks to God for the scores of persons involved in these ministries. Pray also for our Confirmation Candidates as they journey through their discipleship training and await the arrival of our new Bishop to lead them in an act of the confirmation of their Faith in Christ Jesus. Pray too for the Wardens at St. Matthew's and the Cathedral. Give thanks to God for the ministry of Revd. Enrico Heuvel, stipendiary Assistant at the Cathedral, together with the Assisting Clergy: Revds Anthony, Melanie and Bishop Philip. Pray that the Cathedral of All Saints will be a shining light and a great symbol of hope in a time when darkness and hopelessness seem to abound. We pray that the Cathedral may be a centre of unity, learning, beautiful liturgy, worship and music to the greater glory of God. Pray also for Dean Ronald Phillips, Dean and Rector of the Cathedral, but uphold him especially as he takes on the responsibility of being the Vicar General in the absence of a Bishop. Give grateful thanks to God for the Episcopal ministry of Bishop Margaret over the last decade and pray for her well-being and health as she starts her Retirement. *Pray for The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 7**FIKELELA CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Lord God, we pray for the Fikelela Children's centre in Mandela Park, Khayelitsha. We give thanks to God for the ministry of Fikelela. We pray for God's guidance during this time of transition. We pray that it continues to be a place that supports those that are vulnerable, that defends

Christen Education programmes, Lectors, and Servers Guild - their respective leaders, members and families. We give God thanks for those who teach, educate and inspire these young minds to be of service to God. We pray for on-going transformation, healing and hope. Merciful God, grant that we may increase in love and understanding for one another. We pray God's peace to rest upon our homes and loved ones. *Pray for The Diocese of Agra – The Church of North India (United) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 24-30 September

- 24 HERITAGE DAY 24 Blue Downs Family Fun Day B/Downs Sports
- 25-27 SYNOD OF BISHOPS
- 27-29 PROVINCIAL STANDING COMMITTEE
- 29 Schools Close
- 30 AWF Workshop
- 30 Girls Bafana Friendly Society Conference Delft
- 30 Mothers' Union Diocesan Day Outing
- 30 Guild: Serv. of Sanctuary Train/Dev B/D+Held

SUNDAY 24-EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord, as we bring to you our prayers of intercession, we ask you to open our ears to hear your voice, open our eyes to behold your glory, open our hearts to receive your grace, open our lips to show forth your praise. We pray for your Church today, gathering all around the world in tiny churches and great cathedrals to praise you and to hear your holy word. Give us a sense of expectation as we come and inspiration as we go. We ask you to bless those who preach, and teach the message of your salvation and we pray especially for our own Priests (..N..) as he/she/they seek/s to do your will and guide and support us through our spiritual and worldly journeys. *Pray for The Church of Ireland (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 25**ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, MACASSAR**

We welcome our new Rector, the Rev Canon Luleka Nyhila, in our Parish. We pray that she will have a fruitful Ministry in our Parish and hold her and her family in our Prayers. We thank God for the Ministry of the Revd Cyril Davis during our interregnum and his wife Carol for her support. We also give thanks for the ministry of the churchwardens and parish council and pray that they will still be obedient to God's calling. We pray for the work of our Layministers and all other ministries in our church. We pray for our confirmation candidates, instructors and parents in preparing for confirmation in October. We also remember the season of creation celebrating this month. We pray for the sick and aged and also those in frail care. We pray for our own community affected by unemployment, all kinds of abuse and children suffering because of hunger and the homeless. Worldwide we remember all countries affected by war and conflict especially between Russia and Ukraine, Merciful Father accept these our Prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Aguata – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (A C P)*

TUESDAY 26

We ask you, Lord, to guide us as we witness to your love by loving each other without exception. Look with tender mercy upon our brothers and sisters in the periphery of our society. Help them in their attempts to recover and strengthen their resolve and hope. Guide our minds to a meaningful understanding of the problems of others and inspire us to be driven by compassion in our actions. Guide our hearts against the subtle lure of earthly things and undue regard for those who possess them. Guide us as we seek to live out our calling and strengthen us we strive

you would have us to be and to do, so that we may fulfil our calling as Christ's body here on earth. *Pray for The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa (A Cycle of P)*

**WEDNESDAY 20 -John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia and Martyr, 1871
ST. MICHAEL'S, HARARE, KHAYELITSHA**

We give thanks that God still shows us that He is still embracing us with His unending love, as He continues to protect us in the midst of all the crime taking place in our area and in the greater area of Khayelitsha. We pray for an end to the break-ins and vandalism we have been experiencing as a Parish. We give thanks for the ministry of Revd. Charles Ndlebe and we thank you, God also, for Revd Nonceba Mdunyelwa. We pray for God's blessing upon them and their families. Thank you, Lord, for the abundant blessings you have given to our parish. Please help us to truly live out the life of love. Stir our hearts and give direction to our daily lives. We pray that we may continue to serve you in faithfulness and love. God, may you keep our Churches protected from all evils taking place in our community. *Pray for The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 21-ST MATTHEW

International Day of Peace recognized by the UN and World Alzheimers Day
Loving God, Healer and Comforter, we pray for those who suffer from the anxiety, ambiguity and confusion of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Look with mercy upon their distress, confusion or isolation. Shelter them where dignity and peace abound. Grant them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help. In the face of loss of memory and control, increase their confidence in your love and strengthen their care-givers. As the Good Shepherd, tend to the sick, rest the weary, pity the afflicted, soothe the suffering and bless the dying. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Afikpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (A C P)*

**FRIDAY 22
ST LUKE'S EERSTE RIVER**

Eternal God and Father of all, we pray for the ministry of our Parish, and we give thanks to God for the commitment of our parishioners despite the economic challenges we are facing. We give thanks to God, for Revd Colleen, as she ministers to your people in this part of your vineyard. Hear our prayer, Lord, as we pray for the aged, homeless, orphans, the lonely, abused, unemployed. Lord Jesus, we turn our thoughts and prayers to those who have lost lives through senseless shootings and violence and all the families in bereavement. We thank you for loving us unconditionally and for your grace and mercy. We ask that you fill our hearts, Lord, with compassion for our sisters and brothers so that we acknowledge our common humanity and dignity. *Pray for The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria (ACP)*

**SATURDAY 23
PARISH OF ST. JOHN'S, RUSTHOF, STRAND**

Heavenly Father, we continue to pray with thankfulness for the people of St. Johns, Rusthof who remained faithful during a challenging time. We give you thanks for the leadership of Revd Lesley Joemat, for the Parish Wardens and Councillors, all Organisations and respective leaders and members. Grant them wisdom to fulfil their roles with dedication and faithfulness. Loving God, we place in your gentle hands those who are in need and who suffer, those who are terminally ill, sick, the elderly, the anxious, the worried, the housebound, the marginalized and the physically challenged. We hold in our prayers the victims of abuse, gangsterism and the unemployed. May their hope in the merciful care your Son Jesus Christ bring them courage, patience, and peace of heart. Almighty God, we pray for our young people that they may grow up with love and hope. Grant them grace to value life and to respect others. Bless all young persons' programmes, ministries and families especially the Youth group, Spiritual dancers, Sunday school,

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 Mrs Beverly Hendricks, the Director and Revd Lulamile Mzuzu, the Centre Manager and all the Child Care Workers and staff of the Centre. Lord, You know each child and You know the needs and vulnerabilities of each one, and You also know the answers to each of their problems. Look down with pity on all of our children who are growing up in an increasingly violent society. Protect our children and bring good friends and compassionate volunteers into their lives. We pray that 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 Zaria – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 8-The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. International Literacy Day recognized by the UN and UNESCO

ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We pray that our school will be a place of learning, safety and creativity. 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. Bless our children and keep them safe from physical harm. Bless them with hearts of compassion for their fellow students and teachers. *Pray for The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 9

We ask for God's blessings on all our fellowship organisations within our communities and this month we pray especially for our _____: that we may share our problems and encourage one another to grow in Christian love and understanding and to bring forth that which is in each of us, reflecting Christ to our families and all around us. *Pray for The Diocese of Zonkwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 10-16 September

- 10 Church Men's Society Council Grassy Park
- 0 CLGB 2nd Battalion Meeting 11 Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Fellowship
- 11-13 Overberg Archd. Retreat/Planning @ Volmoed
- 14 Directors Meeting with Bishop
- 16 Guild: Servants of Sanctuary Comm. Robertson
- 16 AWF Branch Meetings/Visitations
- 16 SocDev Life Skills Workshop
- 16 Post Ordination Training

SUNDAY 10-FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord Jesus Christ, as you have called the Church out of the world to bring the world to yourself, so we pray for your Church in this Diocese and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; that all may worship you with a singleness of mind; that all may hold the faith in sincerity and love, and all may witness for you with courage and assurance, for the glory of your name. *Pray for The Church of Ireland (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 11
ST ANDREW'S, STRAND WITH THE CHAPELRIES OF ST MARY'S, LWANDLE
AND ST MICHAEL'S, ZOLA**

Most merciful and loving God, knowing and loving you is a true and perfect freedom. We thank you for knowing that you are the one who directs and leads us in all our dealings. In the spirit of humility, we give thanks for all that is. We give praise and thanks to God for all our special celebrations for our 100th year as an independent Parish, which was declared on 23 August 1923. 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. Father, continue to bless us, to fulfill our needs, so that your kingdom may continue to flourish here on earth through our different ministries, this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Zululand – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 12-Bantu Stephen Biko, Martyr of Hope, 1977

Almighty God, we thank you for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life: Bless those who work in the fields; give us seasonable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for The Diocese of Aba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

WEDNESDAY 13-Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and Martyr, 258

Almighty God, we are reminded through your servant St Cyprian, of Your Spirit always with 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 ask this through Christ, our Lord. 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 as she enters retirement. *Pray for The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 14-Holy Cross Day

ST. PAUL'S, FAURE

Dear God and heavenly Father, we thank you for your loving kindness in our lives. We pray for your continuous blessings on the people of St Pauls. Bless all our young people especially the youth and servers guild. Lord Jesus, bless all the children and educators of St Pauls Primary. Thank you, Lord, that you carried the people of Croydon as they had to face the flood. Guide us Lord Jesus, as we strive to reach out to one another helping to build your kingdom and become inheritors in it. We give thanks for the ministry and work of our Rector Revd Lorraine von Willingh and we pray for God's blessing on her husband and their children. *Pray for The Diocese of Abakaliki – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Anglican C of P)*

FRIDAY 15

ST. PETER'S, KHAYELITSHA

We pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Parish: in the ministry of word and sacrament, in teaching and pastoral care and in service to the community of Khayelitsha. We give thanks for the resilient spirit of your people who are faced with many challenges. We give thanks for the vibrancy and creativity of your people. 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 crime, extortion and gangsterism. Strengthen our resolve and assist us to maintain our dignity as we live in the midst of a collapsing sanitation system. Bring healing to all who are broken by these life situations and restore our hope in the democratic systems of our Country. We give thanks for our

Clergy Ven. Lundi Joko, Revd. Phillip Mbalula, Revd Khulile Mafenuka and their families. We pray for our Parish and Chapel Wardens, Parish Councillors, our Lay Ministers and All Organization and Area Leaders and for all members of our Parish in all our Congregations. We give thanks to God for the ordination of Revd Nontsikelelo Fani and we pray that God will guide and protect her as she begins her ministry in Strand. *Pray for The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

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

Give us, O God, the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust your goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. *Pray for The Diocese of Abuja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 17-23 September

- 17 Breede Valley Archdeaconry Youth Service
- 17 CLGB Induction Service All Saints Cathedral
- 19 Blue Downs Clergy Fellowship G/Draken.
- 19 Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Chapter @ Grassy Pk
- 21 DIOCESAN CHAPTER
- 21 Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Council @ Fish Hoek
- 23 Guild: Bernard Mizeki Gospel Fest. Man. Pk
- 23 Guild: St MMagdalene Umanyano (Guild Revival) Delft

SUNDAY 17-SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God of all, draw your church together into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving Him in His mission to the world, and together witnessing to His love on every continent and island, particularly in our country. *Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 18

ST FRANCIS, KHAYELITSHA

Dear Lord, thank You for the people, leadership, and ministry of the parish of St Francis, Mandela Park in Khayelitsha. Thank you for your unconditional love, provision, and protection of the Khayelitsha community. We sincerely appreciate you for the diaconate ordination and placement of the Rev Precious Mbombo to the Parish of St Matthew's Delft. Strengthen and bless her family and ministry. Thank you for enabling our Priest-charge, Ishaya Anthony, to complete his PhD studies successfully. Guide, bless, and use him and his family more to your glory and for the blessing of humanity. Lord, deliver us from the pain, poverty, crime, disease, unemployment, and violence in our community. We give thanks for the occasional joys, laughter, peace, warm embrace, and expression of our shared humanity, Lord, you know the financial challenges in the parish, bless and teach us to daily honour and worship you with our lives and resources. Empower us by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to be a living sacrifice and testament of the life-transforming ministry of Jesus Christ in our community. We asked all these in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Pray for The Diocese of Abye – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 19-Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Eternal God, You call us to live with faith in a world filled with so many challenges. Help us remember that Jesus talked of our being *in* the world, but not *of* the world. Teach us through your word, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and in our prayers to learn and understand what