

## PARISH YOUTH MEETINGS

Everyone is very welcome to attend **Parish Youth Meetings** which take place **every Friday evening at St Francis Chapel at 19h00**

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The Parish receives regular news from the Diocesan office. These bulletins will now be made available for your interest. We will now be posting them on our noticeboards as well as our website ([www.stoswalds.org.za/recentnews](http://www.stoswalds.org.za/recentnews)).

Please be sure to keep up to date with what is happening in our Diocese.

### ◇ HALL HIRE:

Parishioners are to please note that to book the St Oswald's hall, the church wardens, (**Loretta Welcomets**: [welcometsloretta@gmail.com](mailto:welcometsloretta@gmail.com) / 071 3420353 **Andrée Lombard** - 082 449 4955 – [andreelombard@absamail.co.za](mailto:andreelombard@absamail.co.za)) should be contacted. You may also contact **the office (021 551 8529)** where your booking will be put into the calendar **provisionally** until the wardens have been consulted about arrangements/fees.

**CLERGY:** Revd Selwyn Engelbrecht Ph 021 552 3262  
Revd Ernest Ward-Cox Ph 021 554 1777  
Revd Tozamide Shweni  
Revd Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi  
**PARISH OFFICE:** Deirdre Marshall Ph 021 551 8529  
8.30am-12.30pm Tues – Friday Fax: 021 5518529 &  
0866469561  
**CHAPEL WARDENS:** Charles Bird Ph 084 531 1578

**Self-supporting & Retired Clergy periodically assisting in the Parish:**  
Revd Anthony Gregorowski, Revd Canon Mervyn Moore, Revd Maxwell Malan, Revd Rod Walsh, Revd Mxolisi Mpambani, Revd Matthew Esau

**NEW E-MAIL:** [info@stoswalds.org.za](mailto:info@stoswalds.org.za) [www.stoswalds.org.za](http://www.stoswalds.org.za)

# ST FRANCIS CHAPEL

## BROOKLYN

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (A.C.S.A)

### *MONTH OF COMPASSION*

*The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

18 August 2019

**THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY**

### SERVICES AT ST FRANCIS CHAPEL

**SUNDAYS** 9:30am Holy Communion **WEDNESDAYS** 9:30am Morning Prayer

Worship Evangelism Caring Ministry Awareness of needs Reaching out Education  
of others renewal/revival

#### Vision

*To be a vibrant parish which supports all our ministries through the strength and guidance of our Lord Jesus Christ to show that 'WE CARE'*

*A very warm welcome to you all, especially to visitors who are worshipping with us today. Should any newcomer wish to join the parish, forms are available on the shelf at the chapel entrance.*

### PERSONS ON DUTY AT ST FRANCIS – 18 August

**Clergy:** Rev Thozamide Shweni  
**Lay ministers:** Rosetta Cupido and Karren Lakey  
**Sidespersons** Darren, Tanya & Cecil  
**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> reading Bonnie 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Estelle  
**Servers:** MC Paul Crucifer Joao Acolytes Sarita & Kayleigh

### READINGS FOR THE DAY

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 50: 1 – 7 **Psalm:** 80: 1 – 3, 8 - 16

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2

**Gospel reading:** Luke 12: 49 – 56 **Canticle:** 1

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:  
Set us on fire as your brave witnesses ready  
to bear the cost of our discipleship;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

## PRAYER FOR AFRICA

*God bless Africa, Guard our children  
Guide our leaders  
Heal our wounds and bind anxiety and despair  
Cure the hurt and suffering  
Send angels to whisper words of comfort  
Instil hope and mercifully restore heartfelt peace  
God has promised healing light and love, Amen*

### **BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK 19 – 24 August 2019**

Matthew 19: 16 – 22 | Matthew 19: 23 – 30 | Matthew 20: 1 – 16  
Matthew 22: 1 – 14 | Matthew 22: 34 - 40 | Matthew 23: 1 - 12

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS – Sunday 25 August 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10      **Psalm:** 71: 1 – 6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 12: 18 – 29

**Gospel reading:** Luke 13: 10 – 17      **Canticle:** 7

### **PERSONS ON DUTY AT ST FRANCIS – 25 August**

<b>Presider:</b>	Rev Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev Thozamile Shweni
<b>Lay ministers:</b>	Selwyn January and Charles Bird
<b>Sidespersons</b>	John, Sally and Rosetta
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading</b> Selwyn <b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading</b> Cee-Jay
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>MC</b> Wesley <b>Crucifer</b> Sarita <b>Acolytes</b> Kayleigh & Darian

### **PRAYERS**

*Roslin Brevis, Ruth Pepper, Godfrey Abrahams,  
Wilma Brandt, Rebecca Morgan, Keith and Mark Vincent,  
Jane Solomon, Carla Pretorius, and all in need of the Lord's healing.*

### **HOME VISITS**

Parishioners who would like someone to visit them – please make contact with the office via tel: **021 551 8529** or email: [info@stoswalds.org.za](mailto:info@stoswalds.org.za)

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**Today** Albertus van Wyk, Rebecca Morgan, Robyn Allens  
**19/08** Marlene Bartes, Sonika Aploon  
**22/08** Ralph Isaacs  
**24/08** Salome Lippert

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**19/08** Albertus and Leonora van Wyk



**Taizé – Pilgrimage of Trust,  
25-29 Sept 2019,  
Cape Town**

Several thousand young adults will gather from South Africa, other African countries, and other continents.

- 1) Celebrating Christ, source of peace and true reconciliation. Praying, singing, being in silence and sharing faith with thousands of other young people.
- 2) Discovering people of different cultures and their lives.
- 3) Experiencing the Church as a ferment of unity and communion in the human family.
- 4) Accommodation with local families.

### **WE ARE STILL URGENTLY LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES –**

**PLEASE FIND MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
ACCOMMODATION OFFERS AND AN APPLICATION FORM  
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**Please contact Ricky Kleinhans – 083 286 7452  
Claudine Barkley – 072 514 1516**

### **SQUARES FOR BLANKETS / WOOL DONATIONS**

We would like to establish a Knitting Group at St Francis. We are knitting squares to be made up into blankets. They are then delivered to St Oswald's for someone to sort and crochet the squares into blankets. These are being delivered at present to children in rural areas who are affected by Foetal Alcohol Syndrome. A pattern for the correct size is available.

Please contact **Rosetta Cupido 081 539 2999** for more information

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you all very much for your financial contribution towards your parish church and chapelries. Together we are still able to fulfil our monthly contributions to the Diocese and cover our monthly overhead costs. However, our monthly income is totally dependent on the generosity and commitment of all of us. Our Monthly Financial Statement (See Noticeboard) shows that we are currently experiencing monthly shortfalls on our pledges income from which we budget. We are all aware of the tough economic challenges that we are facing and this requires that we, as the parish leadership, have to be prudent with the handling of our parish and chapelry finances. We have a sound financial system in place which is supported by the Diocese and all income and expenditure is recorded. To help us fulfil our commitment to you, we need your ongoing prayer, support and assistance to ensure the following:

- Remain committed in your tithing to your parish and chapelry
- If you are unable to fulfil your tithing commitment, please speak to the Rector or churchwardens. Doing this will enable us to plan accordingly.
- If you are making use of monthly pledge envelopes to tithe, please ensure that you have already received your envelopes from July – December. If you have not received your envelopes yet, please call or email the parish office. Tel: 021 551 8529 / [info@stoswalds.org.za](mailto:info@stoswalds.org.za)
- Encourage all parishioners who are employed to tithe regularly.

***Please see the Monthly Income vs Expenditure for July 2019 below.***

### **INCOME**

**Collections: 1 525**

**Pledges: 5 600**

**Total: 7 125**

### **EXPENSES**

**Total: 4 916**

**(Note: Does not include assessments) DIFFERENCE: 2 209**

### **PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE**

**at the entrance FOR JULY – DECEMBER 2019**

They can be found on the shelf at the entrance to the chapel. If your envelopes are not there, please add your name and phone number to the list provided.

## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Focus text: Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2**

At the heart of the Scripture passages for today is the relationship between God and the chosen people. The repeated litany in Psalm 80, “Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we might be saved” (vv 3,7,19) is an appeal to the covenant promise of God made with Abraham. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing” (Gen 12:2).

The prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the temple (1 Kin 8:22-61) again takes on the theme of a great name and a king in the line of David that would rule forever. In this prayer the chosen people find their greatness in nothing other than the great Name of the Lord. It is because of the Name of the Lord, the banner under which Abraham was called, that his descendants enjoyed such prominence. It is because of this Name that they grew from a “vine” to become the “vineyard” that dominated the Middle East. However, without this Name they became a mockery without any power to offset their enemies.

This great Name is also the theme in our New Testament texts for today. Reading the signs of the times is to be able to see Jesus Christ and the requirements that go with our confession of His Name. It is Jesus, seated at the right side of the throne of God, who is the model that we should imitate. He is our compass, pointing to the perfect will of God.

As a believing community we might be very knowledgeable about the type of life Jesus led in the Bible, but we are very poor in practicing how to live such a life in the specific context in which we find ourselves.

We have become experts in works of mercy, but poor in living with people to whom such works are directed. The best of our efforts might seem to us to be “good fruit” but in the eyes of God they might be “bad fruit”.

Christ is calling us to see the world through different eyes, the eyes trained in the Spirit. In order for us to see habitually like this we need to practice in our hearts. How might our community venture into this avenue?

(Taken from Word and Worship – Year C 2018-2019, p253, 254)

***Father, sometimes your word dismays and unsettles us!  
We don't like to hear about divine fire, judgment, and division.  
Make us courageous and steadfast in our faith.  
Give us ears to rightly hear, and hearts to rightly repent.  
And give us grace to show the fruits of repentant faith,  
to your glory and for the nourishment of your people. Amen***

### **ALTERNATIVE BIBLE STUDY**

**There is an alternative Bible Study available on the Devotions page on the website. It will always relate to the current Sunday's readings, which may be found in the pew leaflet, or on the Readings and Rosters page.**

**[www.stoswalds.org.za](http://www.stoswalds.org.za)**

# NOTICES

## THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today is **Theological Education Sunday**. It is customary that we take a second collection in support of the education of our present and future clergy. Please do generously support this invaluable training and add your contribution to the plate in a suitably marked envelope. It will be welcomed and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## BAPTISM

The last **Baptism Preparation** class is scheduled for **Wednesday 21 August 2019 at 7.00pm.**

**The Baptism** will be on **Sunday 25 August 2019 during the 09h00 mass.** Please pray for the following children, their parents and their godparents - **Jadine-Lee Arends, Jordan Matlou, Kayle Mbemba, Kaitlyn Stall & Mzuvukile Wellingsotom**

## ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

These adult classes will be taking place with Fr Selwyn **every Thursday evening at 7pm starting from 15 August and continuing until 26 September.**



Parents of the children who are taking their **First Communion**

are to please ensure that their child attends the next class to be held **in the parish offices on Saturday 24 August at 11h00.**

## ARCHDEACONRY SUNDAY SCHOOL

St Oswald's will be hosting an **Archdeaconry Children's Service** with all the various Archdeaconry Sunday Schools attending and taking part on **Sunday 25 August at 15h00.**

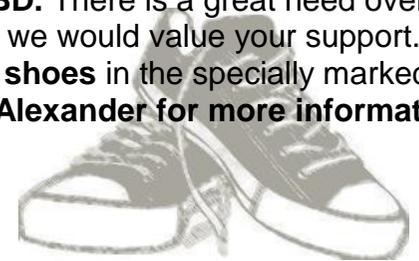


Please join us – it promises to be a wonderful service.

## SHOES PROJECT

### STARTED IN JULY AND NOW ONGOING.....

we are making an appeal for donations of your old shoes in good condition. We would like to support this initiative in which shoes for men, women and children will be collected and distributed **for the homeless in the Cape Town CBD.** There is a great need over the winter months especially and we would value your support. Please place all **your unwanted shoes** in the specially marked box. **Please contact Catherine Alexander for more information – 0827385707**



## ST FRANCIS



## 2019

IT'S TIME FOR BAZAAR  
PLEASE CHECK THE LIST OF  
AT THE BACK OF THE CHAPEL, & ADD YOUR NAME AND NUMBER  
FOR YOUR CHOSEN STALL! EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO BE  
PART OF THIS ANNUAL ST FRANCIS EVENT!



**MARILYN HENDRICKS IS THIS YEAR'S CONVENOR -**

**PLEASE CONTACT HER; 078 993 3631**