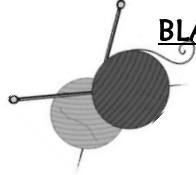
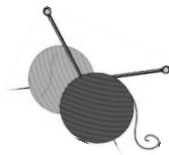


COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BLANKETS / WOOL DONATIONS



*Thank you so much
to everyone who continues
to knit squares so diligently.*



**PLEASE DO RETURN ALL YOUR KNITTED SQUARES
TO THE CHURCH FOR MAKING UP AND DELIVERY OF BLANKETS.**

These are being made up for children in rural areas
who are affected by Foetal Alcohol Syndrome.



*PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP US BY STILL KEEPING
ANY SPARE FABRIC & TOILETRIES DONATIONS
COMING IN TO FILL THE MOTHER & BABY BAGS.
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED DONATIONS*

Thank you for helping!

ALL INTERESTED ENQUIRIES: 021 551 8529

ST OSWALD'S WHOLENESS TASK TEAM

**We pack food parcels for the needy in Joe Slovo,
Brooklyn & Malachi House**

1kg maize meal / 1 kg samp / 500 g dried not tinned beans
500 g rice / 500 g sugar / 500 ml bottle cooking oil
410 g tin pilchards / 100 g soya mince / 25 teabags rooibos
410 g jar peanut butter (Urgent)

**PLEASE HELP US!
CASH DONATIONS MOST WELCOME**

Yvonne Ward-Cox 021 558 5071

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR ONGOING DONATIONS



ST OSWALD'S CHURCH



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

MONTH OF COMPASSION

The Tenth Sunday after PENTECOST 18 August 2019
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

SERVICES

Sunday Holy Communion 07h30 (said) 09h00 (sung)
Wednesday Holy Communion 09h30

ST FRANCIS CHAPELRY

Sunday Holy Communion 09h30
Wednesday Morning Prayer 09h30

ST LUKE'S CHAPELRY

Sunday Iyukariste Engcwele 09h30

WELCOME

*A very warm welcome to you all, as well as any visitors who are
worshipping with us today. Should you wish to join the parish, please
speak to a Welcome team member and make an appointment to meet
the Rector. Forms are available from the Team*

READINGS FOR THE DAY

(The Revised English Bible)

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 1 – 7

Psalm: 80: 1 – 3, 8 - 16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2

Gospel reading: Luke 12: 49 - 56

Canticle: 1

HOME VISITS

Parishioners who would like someone to visit them - please contact the office via telephone: 021 551 8529 / email: info@stoswalds.org.za

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be part of the Parish Prayer Chain who regularly offer intercessions for those who need it, **please contact the office and leave your name, telephone number and email address.**
Everyone is welcome to be part of this essential ministry in our parish.

HALL HIRE

Parishioners are to please note that to book the St Oswald's hall, the church wardens, **Loretta Welcomets - 071 342 0353** welcometsloretta@gmail.com & **Andrée Lombard - 082 449 4955 – andreelombard@absamail.co.za** or the office (021 551 8529) should be contacted where your booking will be put into the calendar **provisionally** until the wardens have been consulted about arrangements and fees

<u>Clergy:</u>	Revd Selwyn Engelbrecht	021 552 3262
	Revd Ernest Ward-Cox	021 558 5071
	Revd Thozamile Shweni	
	Revd Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi	
<u>Parish Office:</u>	Deirdre Marshall	021 551 8529
8:30am – 12:30pm	Tues – Friday	Fax: 086 646 9561
<u>Church Wardens:</u>	Andrée Lombard: 082 449 4955	
	andreelombard@absamail.co.za	
	Loretta Welcomets: 071 342 0353	
	welcometsloretta@gmail.com	

Self-supporting & Retired Clergy periodically assisting in the Parish:

Rev Clever Matsilele, The Ven Anthony Gregorowski, Rev Maxwell Malan
Rev Canon Mervyn Moore, Rev Rod Walsh, Rev Mxolisi Mpambani,
Rev Matthew Esau.

NEW E-MAIL: info@stoswalds.org.za www.stoswalds.org.za

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.

PERSONS ON DUTY TODAY

SUNDAY	7:30am	9:00am
Clergy	Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht Rev Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi	Rev Rod Walsh Rev Rod Walsh
Lay Ministers	Richard Goodman Desiree Donough	Andree Lombard Caroline de Wet
Readers	1 Britney Bewee 2 Cedric Cook	1 Elizabeth Simpson 2 Jayden Tabata
Welcome Team	Donny Nicholson Yvonne Ward-Cox	Richard & Beryl Goodman, Gertrude Williams, Fortunate Chur
Tea Team		Confirmation Class

HYMNS

<u>Introit</u>	H 102	<u>Before Collect for Purity</u>	SOF 40
<u>Gradual</u>	H 233	<u>Offertory</u>	H 343
<u>Communion</u>	H 391, H 403	<u>Recessional</u>	H 67

The traditional version of THE LORD'S PRAYER
used at the 9.00am Eucharistic Service
may found on page 14 of the Anglican Prayer Book

*If you need someone to intercede or pray with you,
please come to the sanctuary immediately after the service
and a lay minister will pray with you.*

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.

‘Africa’ – Huddlestone ‘The Healing Prayer’ – Elizabeth Ross

PRAYERS



Clara Wakefield, Friedrich Gerstner, Angela Keffers, Derek White, Wally Voges, Neville Gray, Lindsay Rothquel, Elsie Baxter, David Moore, Ramano Birks, Sylvia Jayes, Pam Jones, Leanda Maree, David Livesay-Goldblatt, Clive Simpson, Natasha Esau, Kathryn Espley, Elise Gallagher, Mary Parker, Jack Lippert, Kay Espley, Gertrude Williams, Lee Doyle, Joan Rheeder, Maureen Scholtz, Andrew Martin, Yara Arries, Clive Shea, Maureen Theunissen, Nurie Carelse, Theresa Bosman, Robert Bonnin, Lionel Ekermans, Tanya van Schalkwyk, Leah Tutu, Brian Muller, Ken Jayes, Jimmy James, Derek Gain, Pat Strydom, Margaret van der Merwe, Corinne Stephenson, Bernard Fortune, Leslea Davids, Brenda Bell, Cynthia Engel, Adam Damonse, Theresa Schroeder, Cameron White, Kevin Taylor, Jean Retief, Frances Cupido, Thembisa Tyeku, Wilma Volkwyn, Jenny Orlov, Barbara Bosch, Pat Bauermeister, Ethan May, Hannes Theron, Pat Woudberg, Margaret Thiant, Alton van Biljon -

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



In order to assist us in updating names on our Prayer List, all family members are asked to please fill in their particulars, those who are to be prayed for, along with contact details in the Prayers File provided on the shelf at the door to the Garden of Remembrance. We would like to be more closely informed about the progress of those who are on the list and also need to know when it is appropriate to remove names. A monthly update of the names will take place.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

ST OSWALD'S BAZAAR

Saturday 07 Sept 2019

Jemima Arendse is our convenor (072 675 3676)

Please let Jemima know which stall you are interested in. Alternatively, if you prefer to make a donation to the Bazaar funds, please place a clearly marked envelope in the collection or EFT the St Oswald's account. Thank you very much!

<u>PLANTS</u> Adlyne 0829781828	<u>JEWELRY/BOUTIQUE</u> Carol - 0845065258	<u>TEXAN STEAK SUBS</u> Sharon L. 0844505152
<u>WHITE ELEPHANT</u> Bevil - 0714281338	<u>BREAKFAST</u> Beryl - 0618803858	<u>POTJIEKOS</u> Clint - 0834129757
<u>JAMS</u> Dawn & Fr Mervyn	<u>TOMBOLA</u> Tracy K - 0844700345	<u>ARTS & CRAFTS</u> Glenda #2 0828858505
<u>BOOKS</u> Michael & Joy 0624971724	<u>CORNDOGS & CHIPS</u> Bridgette 0835007825	<u>TEA/COFFEE</u> Daphne - 0845644219
<u>PUDDINGS</u> Pam -0823860699	<u>BOEREWORS ROLLS</u> Glenda #1's Family	<u>MOZAMBIQUAN DONUTS</u> Michael / Thomas
<u>HAMBURGERS</u> Glenda #1 0766125826	<u>COOLDRINKS</u> Confirmation 0787603178	<u>FRUIT & VEG</u> Seleah 0824001969
<u>KIDS CORNER</u> Nadine - 0834480422	<u>CHICKEN POTJIE</u> The Rector & Engelbrecht family 082 601 2580	<u>AFRICAN BEAUTY</u> Tsoanelo - 0735129311
<u>WATER HOLE</u> Jermaine 0766586197	<u>CHILDREN'S SWEETS</u> Jacky Heynes 0832908662	<u>CAKES</u> Ursula 021 5290428
<u>TOYS</u> Marlene Germaine Enya Isaacs 0826945329	<u>TOPS - Adults & Young Girls</u> Elicia 0791701700	<u>HEALTHY WRAPS</u> Loretta Welcomets 0713420553
<u>JUMPING CASTLE</u>	<u>EMBROIDERY & NEEDLEWORK</u>	<u>CURRY / ROTI</u>

BIRTHDAYS

- Today** Marsha Varrie, Tsholofelo -Polori Oongqo, Michael Andrzejewski
- 19/08** Puscha Olieslager, Jeoma Oforkasi, Elizabeth Naiker, Ulrich Mitchell, Andrea Johnson, Sasha-Lee Gomis
- 20/08** Ilse Kleinsmith, Priscilla Collins, Steven Rooks, Tumi Mosothoane
- 21/08** Anthony Fenton, Nokuqala Jiyana, Roche Farao, Edward Matlou,
- 22/08** Dudley Arendse, Zurina February, Thersha Roberts
- 23/08** Gloria Roux, Charl Barkley, Nomlebo Mahlatsane
- 24/08** Beverley Fraser, Isabella Boss

ANNIVERSARIES

- 21/08** Michael and Yolanda Johannes
- 23/08** George and Pamela Brookes

PERSONS ON DUTY – 25 August 2019

SUNDAY		7:30am		9:00am
Presider		Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht		Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht
Preacher		Caroline de Wet		Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht
Lay Ministers		Judy Cheddie Bob Ward-Cox		Gayroun Adams Richard Goodman
Readers	1	Donny Nicholson	1	Roy Michaels
	2	Jody Donough	2	Schalarstica Chukwuemeka
Welcome Team		Alan Lindgren Anthony Nilsson		Charmaine Abrahams, Jermain & Glenda Isaacs, Lorraine Green
Tea Team				Bridget Daries' Team

PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS A MEETING AFTER THE 9.00AM SERVICE THIS MORNING!



BAZAAR REQUIREMENTS

The stallholders below have kindly requested assistance with the following donations for their stalls. Please contact them directly or bring your items to the office or church on a Sunday.

PUDDINGS Pam -0823860699	Small plastic spoons
AFRICAN BEAUTY Tsoanelo -0735129311	Any African homeware / jewellery / scarves etc
ARTS & CRAFTS Glenda 0828858505	Any creative donations welcome
CLOTHING RAILS for our Boutique stall	
COOLDRINKS Confirmation 0787603178	2 Litre cooldrinks
BOOKS Michael & Joy Miles 0624971724	All your well-loved books and magazines are welcome
FRUIT & VEG Seleah Michaels 0824001969	Fruit & Veg donations / Plastic packets / paper packets / carrier bags
PLANTS Adlyne Block 0829781828	Please do start planting your cuttings. Young Plants & containers needed.
SWEETS Jacky Heynes 0832908662	Donations of any sweets, popcorn, small chips (esp. Cheese Curls)
TOYS Marlene G / Enya Isaacs 0826945329	All types of toys – new / used in very good condition all welcome
WHITE ELEPHANT Bevil – 071 428 1338	Small electrical appliances, CD's, LP's, soft furnishings, kitchen ware, stationery, ornaments, household linen, technical equipment, cell-phones, pictures & frames, stepladders, shoppers,

THE PEAR TREE
PROJECT
HAS JUST
RECENTLY
RECEIVED A VERY
GENEROUS
DONATION OF
BABY BAGS!

We would like to

renew our Appeal

for all items which can assist needy mothers and their new-born babies. This includes all toiletries such as soap, shampoo, vaseline, baby wipes, baby creams etc. The bags are packed with a baby-grow, a vest, knitted items like beanies or jerseys, a couple of nappies, a small toy and a blanket. We also include some items for the mom – toothpaste, maternity pads, soap etc.

Any donations may be brought to the office or to the church in a bag marked for the Pear Tree Project. Thank you.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS PROJECT ALIVE!

Search Facebook for

Pear Tree Project



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

WINE AND WAFERS

We would like to sincerely thank those parishioners, who have in the past, donated wine and wafers for our Eucharist services. If you would also like to make a donation, kindly speak to Fr Selwyn.

SABBATICAL – FR ERNEST

Fr Ernest will be on sabbatical leave from **01 August until 31 October 2019.**

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 on our website (www.stoswalds.org.za/recentnews). Please be sure to keep up to date with what is happening in our Diocese.

ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH CHOIRS IN THE DIOCESE OF SALDANHA BAY

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT WITH GUEST ARTISTS

VENUE: GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN CHURCH
7TH AVE KENSINGTON COST: R30.00

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019
15H30 – 17H00

TO BOOK A TICKET CALL:
NAOMI: 083 956 0120
ANDRE: 072 243 3976
CEDRIC: 071 678 9712

**FUNDS IN AID OF TRANSPORT COST TO GEORGE
MUSIC FESTIVAL GEORGE AND SALDANHA
DIOCESES JOINING FORCES IN OVER 400 VOICES
26-29 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

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

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10 Psalm: 71: 1 – 6
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18 – 29
Gospel reading: Luke 13: 10 – 17 Canticle: 7

PARISH 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.

It will be welcomed and greatly appreciated. Thank you.



CALLING OUR BAZAAR STALLHOLDERS!

PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS A MEETING
AFTER THE 9.00AM SERVICE THIS MORNING!

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

DOUGHNUT SALE

Daphne will be selling her wonderful doughnuts in the hall
again on SUNDAY 25 AUG

AFTER BOTH THE 07H30 & THE 09H00 SERVICE

They are selling for R10 for 3 – worth every crumb!

Please do support this fundraiser for the Bazaar.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

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

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
- Encourage all parishioners who are employed to tithe regularly.

Please see the Monthly Income versus Expenditure for July 2019 below. Figures include St Francis and St Luke's.

INCOME	Collections: 10 884	Pledges: 96 078	Total: 106 962
EXPENSES	Diocesan Assessment: R 23 004	Parish Assessment: R 24 906	Other Expenses: R 88 550
SHORTFALL	Month: -R 13 336 / Year: - R31 634		

PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

at the side door FOR JULY – DEC 2019. They can be found on the shelf at the Park Ave entrance to the church. If your envelopes are not there, please add your name and phone number to the list provided.



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 SERVICE



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 that morning – it promises to be a wonderful service.

SHOES PROJECT

STARTING 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 at the Park Road entrance.

Please contact Catherine Alexander for more info – 0827385707

BAZAAR STALLHOLDERS GET-TOGETHER

All stall holders are invited to come and sort, label and price their Bazaar items on **Saturday 31 August from about 2.00pm** in the hall. Afterwards, you are all invited to stay for a **Bring 'n Braai at 5pm** and share food and fun with fellow stallholders. Please don't miss this great opportunity for a pre- Bazaar social!



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

Several thousand young adults will gather from South Africa, 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