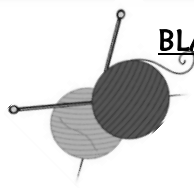
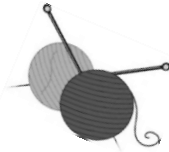


# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## 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! A LIST OF REQUIRED ITEMS  
& ALL INTERESTED ENQUIRIES: 021 551 8529*

## **ST OSWALD'S WHOLENESS TASK TEAM**

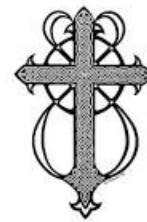
**We pack food parcels for the needy in Joe Slovo,  
Brooklyn & Malachi House**

**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)**

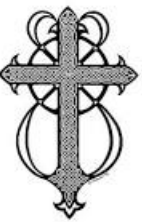
**PLEASE HELP US!  
CASH DONATIONS MOST WELCOME**

**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)*

## **SEASON OF CREATION**

**The Thirteenth Sunday after PENTECOST**  
**08 September 2019**

## SERVICES

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Communion 07h30 (said) 09h00 (sung)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion 09h30</b>
<b>ST FRANCIS CHAPELRY</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Communion 09h30</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer 09h30</b>
<b>ST LUKE'S CHAPELRY</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Iyukariste Engcwele 09h30</b>

## 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)*

<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</u></b>	Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11
<b><u>Psalm:</u></b>	139: 1 – 5, 12 - 18
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</u></b>	Philemon 1 - 21
<b><u>Gospel reading:</u></b>	Luke 14: 25 - 33
<b><u>Canticle:</u></b>	8

## HOME VISITS

Parishioners who would like someone to visit them - please contact the office via telephone: 021 551 8529 / email: [info@stoswalds.org.za](mailto: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](mailto:welcometsloretta@gmail.com) & Andrée Lombard - 082 449 4955 – [andreelombard@absamail.co.za](mailto: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

**Clergy:** Revd Selwyn Engelbrecht 021 552 3262  
Revd Ernest Ward-Cox 021 558 5071  
Revd Thozamile Shweni  
Revd Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi

**Parish Office:** Deirdre Marshall 021 551 8529  
8:30am – 12:30pm Tues – Friday Fax: 086 646 9561

**Church Wardens:** Andrée Lombard: 082 449 4955  
[andreelombard@absamail.co.za](mailto:andreelombard@absamail.co.za)  
Loretta Welcomets: 071 342 0353  
[welcometsloretta@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@stoswalds.org.za) [www.stoswalds.org.za](http://www.stoswalds.org.za)

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Faithful God,

You never forsake those who make their boast  
in the cross of Christ:

grant us the grace not to rely on our own strength,  
but to trust in you with all our hearts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God in glory everlasting, Amen

## PERSONS ON DUTY TODAY

SUNDAY		7:30am		9:00am
Presider Preacher		Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht		Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht
Lay Ministers		Claudine Barkley Judy Cheddie		Rickie Kleinhans Andree Lombard
Readers	1	Shalon Jacobs	1	Lay Minister
	2	Sharlene Rayners	2	Adlyne Block
Welcome Team		Dale Arries Tracy Higgins		Seleah Michaels, Julia Okkers, Roberto Viglino, Ronin Block
Tea Team				Beryl Goodman's Team

## HYMNS

Introit H 209 Gradual SOF 386  
Peace SOF 28 Offertory H 459  
Communion SOF 736 SOF 419 Recessional SOF 377

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.*



## ‘Senzeni na...’

Today we demonstrate our anger in the light of recent gender-based violence and abuse in our country. We will light a candle to pray for those affected and particularly those young women who have been murdered.

### 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



Ashley Minshall, Winston Moses, Ingrid Abrahams, Clara Wakefield, Friedrich Gerstner, Angela Keffers, Derrick White, Wally Voges, Elsie Baxter, David Moore, Sylvia Jayes, Leanda Maree, David Livesay-Goldblatt, Clive Simpson, Natasha Esau, Kathryn Espley, Elise Gallagher, Mary Parker, Kay Espley, Joan Rheeder, Adam Damonse, Frances Cupido, Thembisa Tyeku, Jenny Orlov, Pat Woudberg, Leah Tutu, Brian Muller, Ken Jayes, Jimmy James, Cynthia Engel.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

RIP

*Please pray for the soul of Cornelius Kuhn. We offer our sincere condolences to Belinda and all his family and friends at this time.*

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord:  
 and let light perpetual shine upon him.  
 May he rest in peace. Amen.



### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019



Please pray for our candidates who are to be confirmed on 13 October at the 09h00 Eucharist service.

#### St Oswald's

Cassidy Butler	Kaylyn Cheddie
Jemma Daries	Daniel Goodman
Chloe Minshall	Geraldo Pieterse

Dillon Rinkwest

#### St Francis' Chapel

Jadine-Lee Arends	Jared Bird
Saritta January	Darian Lawrence
Tara Nieuwstad	Caitlin Peters

#### St Francis Chapel Adult Candidate

Macha Hendricks

#### St Luke's Chapel

Azola Mafenuka	Ezemvelo Mdludlu
Khanyisa Nongongoma	Orlando Quku

#### St Luke's Chapel Adult Candidate

Mzuvukile Sigodlo

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Please see the Monthly Income versus Expenditure for August 2019 below.

Figures include St Francis and St Luke's.

INCOME Collections: R11 284

Pledges: R94 038

Total: R105 322

EXPENSES Diocesan Assessment: R23 004

Parish Assessment: R29 706

Other Expenses: R81 241

SHORTFALL Month: - R 28 629 / Year: - R208 075

### BIRTHDAYS

**Today** Ilana Scholtz, Carol Minshall, Belinda Kuhn, Mark Isaacs, Ronje van Niekerk, Gordon Hollick, Mary-Ann Gomis, Sarah-Ann England

**09/09** Margaret Blou

**10/09** Skyler Worship, Alexa Plaatjes, Shalon Jacobs, Pam Mongie

**11/09** Jorja Viglino, Dulcie Jones, Robert van der Colff, Tania Peters, Damian Liedeman, Khyber Visser

**12/09** Lawrence Pow-Chong, Jaryd Gillott, Tumelo Sabasaba, Jermaine Isaacs,

**13/09** Una Adonis, Lynette Butler, Kheziah Hoffman

**14/09** Logan Kleinsmith, Britney Bewee, Lezahn Williams

### ANNIVERSARIES

**10/09** Clidean and Bonita Bewee, Dean and Lizel Carlse, Fabian and Tracy Higgins, Darin and Sharon Arendse

**11/09** Marshalino and Gail Kriger **12/09** Peter and Margaret Rueger

**13/09** Anthony and Marsha Fenton

### PERSONS ON DUTY – 15 September 2019

SUNDAY		7:30am		9:00am
Presider Preacher		Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht Rev Tembeka Mpako - Ntusi		Rev Selwyn Engelbrecht Rev Tembeka Mpako – Ntusi
Lay Ministers		Bob Ward-Cox Desiree Donough		Richard Goodman Gayroun Adams
Readers	1	Susan Stougie	1	Charmaine Abrahamse
	2	Britney Bewee	2	Chulu Mangcu
Welcome Team		TBA Yvonne Ward-Cox		Richard & Beryl, Gertrude, Fortunate
Tea Team				Sunday School with Nadine

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK 9 – 14 September

Luke 6: 6 - 11 | Luke 6: 12 - 19 | Luke 6: 20 - 26

Luke 6: 27 - 38 | Luke 6: 39 - 42 | Luke 6: 43 - 49

### SCRIPTURE READINGS – Sunday 15 Sept 2019

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 4: 11 – 12, 22 - 28 **Psalm:** 14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17 **Gospel reading:** Luke 15: 1 - 10 **Canticle:** 1



Several thousand young adults will gather from South Africa, and around the globe.

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.



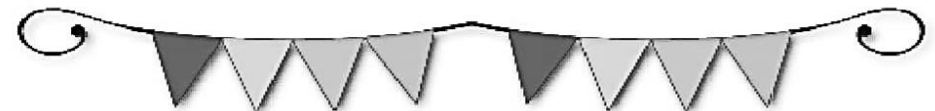
THANK YOU SO MUCH  
TO OUR CONVENOR,  
JEMIMA,

OUR STALLHOLDERS,

THE ORGANISERS & SUPPORTERS

FOR ALL THE HARD WORK & EFFORT WHICH WENT INTO

MAKING OUR 2019 BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS!



# PARISH NOTICES

## ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

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

## FR SELWYN - RETREAT

Please note Fr Selwyn will be away on an **Archdeaconry Clergy Retreat** from 09 – 13 September in Goedgedacht.

## READER'S GUILD GATHERING & APPEAL

Our Readers' Guild gathering will take place on Saturday 21st September from 09h00 - 10h30. It would be great to see all readers at the gathering, which will take the form of a devotional time led by Fr Selwyn and then a general discussion about our ministry, followed by tea and fellowship. We would like to invite potential readers to join us and find out what it's all about. There is always a need for extra people. If you feel you could contribute, please make contact with the co-ordinator **Elizabeth Simpson - 021 559 8902 | 074 1819808** or let the office know. Thank you.

## MONTH OF CREATION PROJECT

The Confirmation Class are collecting plastic bottle-tops during the month of September. Please support this project by bringing along all of your plastic tops as well as your bread tags. Please drop them off in the container provided at the front door of the church.

## CENTERING & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

The next gathering this year will be held on Saturday 14 September 8:30 to 10:15 am in Maureen's House The Centering Prayer will be preceded by a short Eucharist Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Simpson - 074 1819808

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*2nd Sunday of Creation*

**Focus text:** Luke 14:25-33

This section of Luke is presented as teaching for all the crowds who were following Jesus. It is placed immediately after the parable of the Great banquet, which illustrates God's welcome for everyone, especially the most vulnerable. We are challenged to become disciples, not just followers, and that has a cost. We need to sit down and look at our lifestyle and decide what must change, as we would in planning an extension to a home or preparing for a battle. If we do not plan, the potential consequences range from ridicule, through to financial ruin and/or military occupation. The potential costs of discipleship are spelt out. We have to consider our priorities, and understand that following Jesus will take precedence over family ties and obligations, over relationships and commitments, over security and comfort, over possessions and finances, over popularity and crowds. We are reminded that our lives are not our own –they are a gift from God, and all of life comes under Jesus' way.

When we consider God's creation, there are many voices to listen to –firstly the voice of those living with the consequences of climate change and environmental destruction right now, but also the voices of scientists, economists, campaigners, theologians and people of future generations. The costs of inaction are becoming clearer every day –because inaction is a path of “business as usual”, and we are called to apathy of transformational love. The blessings from listening to God's call to care are tangled up in struggle and costs to our current way of life –but the invitation to follow, and to find new fruitful life, is there too.

(Taken from Word and Worship –Year C 2018-2019, p275)

***CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** is the opening of mind and heart – our whole being – to God. The root of prayer is interior silence. Though we may think of prayers as thoughts or feelings expressed in words, this is only one expression. It is also an experience of God’s presence as the ground in which our being is rooted, the Source from whom our life emerges at every moment.*

***CENTERING PRAYER** is a method of prayer which prepares us to receive the gift of Contemplative Prayer. It consists of responding to the Spirit of Christ by consenting to God’s presence and action within. It furthers the development of Contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to cooperate with this gift.*

### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The rehearsal for the Confirmation service is scheduled for **Sunday – 29 Sept at 16h00**. It is for candidates only and those from St Francis and St Luke’s are also expected to be present.

### CONFESSION - CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

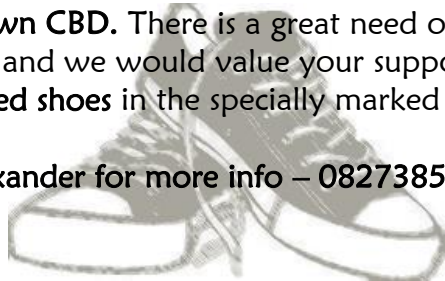
There will be confession for St Oswald’s Confirmation candidates here at the church with Fr Selwyn on **Tuesday 01 October from 6.00pm to 8.00pm**. All candidates are to please attend.

### SHOES PROJECT

#### 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**



God of all, you give us life,  
And in Your generosity You give us freedom  
to choose life and hope

For us, for others and for creation,  
Or to turn away to dust and despair.

Fill us with Your love,

For us, for others and for creation,

That we would listen, we would follow and we would flourish

In new fullness of life for all,

whatever it brings. 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)

### SABBATICAL – FR ERNEST

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

### WINE & WAFERS DONATIONS

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.