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 WHOLESNESS 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 Sixteenth Sunday after PENTECOST
29 September 2019

SERVICES

Sunday       Holy Communion  07h30 (said)  09h00 (sung)
Wednesday   Holy Communion        09h30
ST FRANCIS CHAPELRY
Sunday       Holy Communion        09h30
       Morning Prayer        09h30
ST LUKE’S CHAPELRY
Sunday       Iyukariste Engcwle     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:    Jeremiah 32: 1 – 3a, 6 - 15
Psalm:          91: 1 – 6, 14 - 16
2nd Reading:    1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19
Canticle:       4
**HOME VISITS**
Parishioners who would like someone to visit them - please contact the office via telephone: 021 551 8529 / email: info@stoswalds.org.za

**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.

**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.

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**
Holy God,
From whom all good things come:
Unchain us from our desire for wealth
So that we may release others
From the prisons of poverty, hunger, and oppression;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever, Amen

**PERSONS ON DUTY TODAY**

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**HYMNS**

- **Introit**: SOF 6 Hymn of Praise SOF 102
- **Song for Confession**: TAIZE 6 Gradual SOF 379
- **Communion**: SOF 129 Offertory SOF 54
- **Recessional**: SOF 381 SOF 409

The traditional version of THE LORD’S PRAYER used at the 9.00am Eucharistic Service may be 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.

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

Marion Portuesi, Winston Moses, Ingrid Abrahams,
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.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Today** Petronella May, Jean Retief, Joyce Cooper, Calvin Goodman, Dwain Bosman, Ashley Minshall

30/09 Malcolm Europa, Martin Nilsson, Charmaine Maasdorp

01/10 Mark Roux, Astrid Visser, Lynette Kinnie

02/10 Francesca Ward-Cox, Bridgette Daries, George Loy-Reed, Ogytonke Plaatjie

03/10 George Brookes, Sarah Hopkins, Nuraan Brown

04/10 Henry Olieslager, Harriet Heldsinger, Reisian Mulder, Kim Balie, Joy Miles

05/10 Nonnie Kanye, Katherine Sterling, Andrew Nienaber

**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

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

29/09  Patrick & Melissa Breda  
30/09  Francois & Lucinda Josias  
01/10  Ivan & Sharon Rooks, Antonio & Bridget Zeelie  
02/10  Alan & Tania Lindgren,  
04/10  John & Mavis Grisdale

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**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK 30 September – 05 October**


**SCRIPTURE READINGS – Sunday 06 October 2019**

1\textsuperscript{st} Reading: Lamentations 1: 1 – 6  
Psalm: 137

2\textsuperscript{nd} Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14

Canticle: 10

**COFFEE MORNING**

Please remember to join us on **Wednesday 02 October**  
after the **9.30 am service**  
for coffee, refreshments and fellowship!  
Everyone is very welcome.

**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 12 October 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

**WELCOME TEAM**

There is a need for someone to assist the Welcome Team with their duties at the 7.30 am Sunday services.  
Please contact Seleah Michaels if you are able to help out, usually only once a month.  
Her number is 082 400 1969. Thank you very much.

**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.

**SABBATICAL – FR ERNEST**

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

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

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL
The rehearsal for the Confirmation service is scheduled for TODAY 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 candidate here at the church with Fr Selwyn on Tuesday 01 October from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All candidates are to please attend.

ST OSWALD’S PARISH COUNCIL
Please note that the next council meeting will take place this week on Tuesday 01 October at 19h00 as usual.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Focus text: Luke 16:19-31

The readings today make it clear that it is not acceptable for churches to accept the status quo. We must be on the side of the poor and disadvantaged and be the voice for the voiceless.

Jeremiah reminds us of the Biblical view of wealth – there were laws in place to prevent the build-up of wealth over many generations. The Jubilee principle was a way of redistributing wealth. In South Africa the rich have become richer and some people from previously disadvantaged communities have joined the ranks of the super-rich. But the reality is that life for a huge number of South Africans is harsh; they are living the life of Lazarus. The capitalist society makes it worse; the rich gain interest and the poor pay interest.

The story of Lazarus shows us that in our culture we separate ourselves from suffering. We build security fences and keep poor people away. But the reality is that we are locking the suffering out and also ourselves in. The richest communities are the most isolated. These patterns are destroying community. Sunday morning is the most segregated hour in South Africa.

Lazarus is the only person in all of Jesus’ parables who has a name. And that is significant – poverty is not “them out there”, it is people with names and children and stories and talent and resources to enrich others. The rich man is not given a name. We know he is a religious man for he does call out to Father Abraham for help, but he had locked the poor out of his life. The challenge for us is to rewrite the end of the story, to break down the barriers and to get to know the names and faces of those outside our comfort zones.

When Jesus says “the poor will always be with you” (Jn 12:8), He is quoting from the Torah: “There will always be some among you who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share your resources with the poor and with other Israelites in need.” (Deut 15:11)
Welcome to all the Taize Pilgrims attending the 09h00 service this morning. This will be their last visit here of this pilgrimage, which has been taking place over the last few days. It has been a pleasure to host them all. Thank you also very much to the St Oswald’s organisers and the host families for their enthusiastic assistance.

Several thousand young adults have just gathered 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.

**THUMA MINA**

Thuma mina (x3) Nkosi yam
Ndiyavuma (x3) Nkosi yam
Send me Jesus (x3) send me, Lord
Lead us, Jesus (x3) lead us, Lord

Please join us this morning after the 09h00 service for coffee, refreshments and a chance to meet and speak to some of the Taize pilgrims who have been hosted by St Oswald’s!

The poor should always be with us, in our prayers, in our giving, in our decision making, in our social networks. If the poor are not part of your life and ministry and parish priorities, then Jesus challenges you today to make the change.

(Taken from Word and Worship – Year C 2018-2019, p294)

**Lord God, we thank you for Your generosity every day**

*as You provide abundantly for our needs,*

*as You reveal to us those who live in desperate need.*

**Grant us the special grace of generosity**

*That we might share from that which we have with those who have not. 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)
We pray together the Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence

O God, who embraces us in mercy in acceptance,
We recognise those places in our lives
Where we have been hurt and rejected
Jesus, remember me when we come into your Kingdom (X2)

We recognise those times when we have hurt and rejected others
Jesus, remember me when we come into your Kingdom (X2)

We recognise the ways that we have failed to believe
In your loving power
Jesus, remember me when we come into your Kingdom (X2)

‘When he calls upon me I will answer him:
I will be with him in trouble
I will rescue him and bring him to honour.’

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

‘With long life I will satisfy him:
And fill him with my salvation.’

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

PRAYERS

God our Father, you never take back your call and your gifts: renew our hope. God our Father, make us thirsty for justice: may we work for your kingdom to come where there is exploitation and inhumanity. God our Father, you created heaven and earth and saw they were very good.

Nkosi, sihawukele

May we care faithfully for all you have entrusted to us. Father of all, for the sick or lonely, for the victims of human trafficking, for refugees from conflict or natural disasters across the world, we pray to you. God our Father, give us a longing for the unity of the Church: renew the communion among Christians, for the world to believe in your love.

Nkosi, sihawukele

For the very poor and the homeless in this city, for the people of local churches who provide food, for those
PSALM 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High: who abides under the shadow of the Almighty,

He will say to the Lord
‘You are my refuge and my stronghold: my God in whom I trust.’

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter: and from the destroying curse.

He will cover you with his wings and you will be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness will be your shield and defence.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night: or of the arrow that flies by day,

Or of the pestilence that walks about in darkness: or of the plague that destroys at noonday.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

‘He has set his love upon me and therefore I will deliver him: I will lift him out of danger because he has known my name.’

working for the longer term. For those whose working conditions are harsh, or who are badly paid, for those who can find no work, Lord we pray. Upon children who are unloved, and neglected or mistreated in their home, Christ Jesus, we implore your miracle of love.

Nkosi, sihawukele

God our Creator, you have placed in us an infinite desire. Upon Christians and upon believers of all religions, we call down your blessing. In difficulties and discouragements, as well as in joys and beauty, may our lives sing your praise.

Nkosi, sihawukele

Risen Jesus, your disciples were filled with joy when they saw you: grant us your joy in the midst of daily life. Risen Jesus, you breathed on your disciples and said, ‘Peace be with you’: make us able to spread peace to those we meet. Risen Jesus, you walked with your disciples when they were discouraged: help us to trust in your presence in times of difficulty, and show us how to accompany our neighbours in their needs.

Nkosi, sihawukele

Risen Jesus, you sent your disciples to forgive as you have forgiven: give us a deep desire for good for all our fellow human beings. Risen Jesus, you told us to live in the light so as to become children of light: give us the grace to follow you with hearts that are clear.

Nkosi, sihawukele