



The Diocese of Saldanha Bay

within The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Prayers for the Parishes and the People of the Diocese

1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025

E&OE

DIOCESAN QUIET DAYS

17 April 2025

15 May 2025

19 June 2025

You are encouraged to
keep this date with God
in a place of your own choice.

A time of being fully present to God and quietly listening to God.

QUIET GARDEN MEETINGS (all welcome)



Quiet Garden Movement

*"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."
(Mark 6:31)*

St Peter's Church

CHURCHHAVEN

3rd Thursday

10h00 to 15h00

St Stephen's Church

PINELANDS

3rd Saturday

09h00 to 12h00

All Saints Church

DURBANVILLE

2nd Saturday

14h00 to 17h00

For more information contact the parishes concerned.

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Masasi – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Diocese of Saldanha Bay

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE	
The Ministry of the Bishop in the Diocese	
THE RT. REVD RAPHAEL HESS Mrs Lizel Carelse	THE BISHOP PA to the Bishop
The Very Revd Elizabeth Muturi-Alfred	The Senior Priest

Pray for the work of the Diocesan Office in the oversight and administration of our common life in:

Financial Administration

Pastoral Care

Liturgical Ministry

Pray for the Diocesan Secretary Lay Canon Clarence Martin in the work of financial administration of the Diocese.

Wednesday 2 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Maseno East –The Anglican Church of Kenya

Bishop Raphael

Pray for **Bishop Raphael, Myfanwy** and their family. Give thanks for their ministry in this Diocese.

We give thanks for their faithful leadership and service to our Church and community. We ask you to bless them with wisdom, strength, and discernment as they shepherd your flock.

May our Spirit guide the Bishop in all his decisions, empowering him to lead with humility, compassion, and integrity. Strengthen his wife, who walks alongside him in this sacred work, offering her own unique gifts and support.

Thursday 3 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Maseno North – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Senior Priest

We give thanks for the ministry of the Senior Priest of the Diocese, **The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi**. Pray for **Noel Alfred**, her husband and their son **Enock Alfred**.

EVENTS:

- Diocesan Trust and Finance Board Meeting

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Makhosini Maci*

Friday 4 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Maseno South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

The Archdeacon to the Ordinary

Pray for **The Ven. Ntuthuzelo Lutya** in his role as the Archdeacon to the Ordinary. Pray for God's guidance in the work involved in fulfilling this role. Pray for him as he exercises oversight over Diocesan properties.

Saturday 5 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Delaware – The Episcopal Church

The Diocesan Secretary

We give thanks for the dedication and service of our diocesan secretary ***The Lay Canon Clarence Martin***, who works tirelessly to support the mission of the Diocese. Guide him in wisdom and understanding as he manages the many responsibilities entrusted to him. Grant him clarity of mind and strength of spirit as he serve with humility and grace. May his work always reflect love and bring peace and unity to our diocese.

The PA to The Lay Canon: Ms Lynn Kensley

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the ministry of ***Ms. Lynn Kensley***, in the office of the Diocesan Secretary, ***The Lay Canon Clarence Martin***, for her dedication and commitment. Father, continue to guide her in her ministry. **Amen**

EVENTS:

- CLGB Company Training Day

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Patrick Xhallie; Lizel Carelse*

Sunday 6 April 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Maseno West – The Anglican Church of Kenya

The Diocesan Apex Priorities

Growing the Church Ministry

The Young People's Ministry

Social development Ministry

Pray for the oversight of these *Apex Priorities*.

EVENTS:

- Due Date for the Quill and Quiver

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Bishop Margaret Vertue*

Monday 7 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Legal team

Pray for the Diocesan Chancellor Judge **Chantel Fortuin** and the Diocesan Registrar **Lloyd Fortuin**. Give thanks for the work that they do. Give thanks for those who support them in this challenging work.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Harry Leslie van Schalkwyk*

Tuesday 8 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church

Media and Communications

We lift up to you our Media Liaison Officer Ms. Percy Matanda, a servant of your Word in the world of communication. May she be blessed with wisdom, creativity, and clarity as she shares your message through the many platforms in our Diocese and beyond. Pray for the development of the technology in the Diocese, for the establishment of an effective Diocesan Website. Pray for the continued development of the Prayers for the Parishes and People as an effective tool for prayer and connection in the diocese. Pray for the ongoing development of an ONLINE publication of the Quill and Quiver.

Wednesday 9 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church

The Bishop's PA: Mrs Lizel Carelse

The Diocesan family gives thanks for the dedicated work of **Mrs. Lizel Carelse**, the personal assistant to the Bishop of Saldanha Bay. Pray for her work in giving attention to the needs of all the clergy and Parishes in relation to the various ministries i.e:

Clergy Institutions

Confirmation

The Bishop's Meetings

Give thanks for her Ministry of communication with the Diocese, through the regular publication of the Diocesan News, Pastoral Care and Prayer.

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Christopher & Charlotte Swartz

Thursday 10 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Masvingo – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

The Retired

Pray for all retired clergy, giving thanks for the role they continue to play in our diocese. Give thanks for **The Ven. Anthony Gregorowski** and pray for the work that he is doing, exercising oversight of this ministry to draw the retired.

Friday 11 April 2025

George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop and Missionary in New Zealand, 1878

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Matabeleland –The Church of the Province of Central Africa

St Peter, the Fisherman, CHURCHHAVEN

Give thanks for this beautiful place of prayer, stillness, healing and restoration. Pray for the people of Churchhaven, giving thanks for their dedication to God and the people of the Diocese. Give thanks for the support of the communities surrounding the church. Pray for the people of this church as they receive a new priest-in-charge.

Give thanks for the work of **The Revd. Ann Currie** during the past year as she ministered, once again, in this place. Pray for the new priest as they pick up the reigns within the church and the community.

St Clement, Vondeling

Pray for **Julian Johnsen** and **Bridget Johnsen**, the owners of the estate and their ministry to the farming community.

Saturday 12 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Matana – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Clergy With Historic Links with the Diocese of Saldanha Bay

CLERGY WITH HISTORIC & MINISTRY LINKS WITH THE DIOCESE	
<i>The Revd. Harry Wiggett</i>	<i>Spiritual Advisor to The Bishop</i>
<i>The Rt. Revd Geoff Quinlan</i>	<i>Spiritual Director to The Bishop</i>
<i>The Very Revd. Anthony Gregorowski</i>	<i>Honorary Senior Priest & Facilitator of Ministry to the Retired</i>
<i>The Very Revd. James van Staden</i>	<i>Honorary Senior Priest</i>
<i>The Very Revd. Bruce Jenneker</i>	<i>Honorary Senior Priest</i>
<i>The Very Revd. Kulana Makhhalima</i>	<i>Honorary Senior Priest</i>
<i>The Ven. Ronald Jonathan</i>	<i>Honorary Archdeacon</i>

Pray and gives thanks to God for these persons and their on-going link with the Diocese of Saldanha Bay.

World Wide Communion: The Church of England

The Diocesan Ministries

Representative of The Diocesan Ministries		
The Ministry	The Chaplain	The Member
The A.W.F	The Revd. Suzette Strydom	Ms. Carin September
The M.U	The Ven. Jeannine Louw	Ms. Jeannette Claassen
The Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary	The Revd. Craig Abrahams	Mrs. Henrietta Daniels
The C.M.S	The Revd. Victor Harker	Mr. Henry Daniels
The Youth	The Revd. Earl Richards	T.B.A
The Anglican Youth Fellowship	The Revd. Canon Makhosini Maci	T.B.A
The Church Lads and Girls Brigade	The Revd. Nino Julius	
	The Revd. Canon Dominic van Staden	Colonel Roslin Williams
The Diocesan Choir	The Ven. Christopher Swartz	Mr. Lennie Davids
		Mr. André Magerman
The Diocesan Sunday School Ministry	The Revd. Thembeke Mpako-Ntusi	Ms. Brigitte Wingrove
The Diocesan Links Committee	The Revd. JP George	
	The Ven. Dr Tobias Mutale	
The Health Care Fund	The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi	Mr. Edwin Hill
C.L.A.R.A.F	The Ven. Ntuthuzelo Lutya (<i>ATTO</i>)	Mr. Brian Lodewyk
Bernard Mizeki Men's Guild	The Revd. Mxolisi Mpambani	
Guild of St. Mary Magdalene	The Revd. Yolisa Mpambani	
The Girls and Boys Friendly Society	The Revd. Canon Makhosini Maci	
The Anglican Board of Education	The Ven. Thomas Adams	Ordinand Catherine Langenhoven
The Human Sexuality Commission	VACANT	T.B.A
The Growing the Church Ministry	Ordinand Stacey Adendoff	
The Retired Clergy Fellowship	The Ven. Anthony Gregorowski	
The Lay Ministers of the Diocese	The Revd. Allan du Plooy	
The Diocesan Building Committee		Mr. Leon Fredericks
The T.E.S.F and Lay Ministry Training	The Revd. Canon Makhosini Maci	
The Western cape Council of Churches (WCCC)	The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi	T.B.A
Gender Desk	The Ven. Claire Todd	T.B.A
The Diocesan Liturgical Team	The Ven. Ntuthuzelo Lutya (<i>AttO</i>)	T.B.A
Ministry of Canon 34- Examining Chaplains	The Revd. Ernest Ward-Cox	
	The Revd. Roderick Walsh	
	The Lay Canon Pat Diergaardt	

Ministry of Canon 34- Examining Chaplains

Please pray for these chaplains appointed to this ministry as they assist the Bishop by interviewing couples wishing to be married in Church, where one or both have been previously married.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Glen Daries

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Bellville Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy		
Bellville	Transfiguration	The Ven. Jeannine Louw (Archdeacon)		
		The Revd. Gerald Francis		
		The Revd. Claude Ross		
		The Revd. Brian Pritchard		
Bellville South	St John	The Revd. Craig Abrahams		
		The Revd. Colin Moodaley		
		The Revd. Courtney Sampson		
		The Revd. Matthew Meyer		
CPUT & UWC		The Revd. Brian Pritchard		
Durbanville	All Saints	The Revd. Dr André Allies		
		The Revd. Dirk Magerman		
		The Revd. Jerome Cornelissen		
		The Revd. Canon Clarence Hendrickse		
		Bishop Garth Counsell		
		The Revd. David Isaacs		
		The Revd. Fred Hendricks		
		The Revd. Stephen Tekana		
		The Revd. Maria Claassen		
		Bishop Donald Harker		
		The Revd. Colin Peattie		
		The Revd. Colin Peattie		
		Kraaifontein	St Mary, the Virgin	The Ven. Ntuthuzelo Lutya
				The Revd. Canon Makhosini Maci
The Revd. Melanie Williams-Kolbe				
The Revd. Siyolo Dano				
Northpine	St Andrew	The Revd. Ashley Meyer		

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Diane Cornelissen

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mauritius – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

St John, Bellville

“Hear your people have mercy O God”

Hear your people generous God as we give thanks for your nearness and dearness to our community of faith in an ever changing world. We give thanks for our history and ministry under the patronage of Our Lady & St John. Guard, guide and protect all that you have created, and as you love all people, May that love increase in us and be made known in and through us. We are grateful for the positive signs of growth in our Parish and continue to prayer for a deeper awareness and reverence for Christ's presence in the most holy sacrament. We pray for an end to the social ills which torment our people and we give thanks for all our senior citizens, and as Jesus blessed children, make us more aware of the children in our midst. Lord bless all the clergy attached to our Parish, our Rector, **The Revd. Craig Abrahams, The Revd. Courtney Sampson, The Revd. Colin Moodaley** and in our grief and sorrow we remember **the late The Revd. Andrew Wyngaard** and **The Revd. Brian Beck** who was one of our former Rectors. Providing God, bless our work and ministry, help us to remain focused on what you want us to do and where you want us to be.

*Most gracious Father,
we pray to you for your holy Church.
Fill it with all truth;
in all truth with all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purge it.
Where it is in error, direct it.
Where anything is amiss, reform it.
Where it is right, strengthen and defend it.
Where it is in want, provide for it.
Where it is divided, heal it and reunite it in your love;
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mbaise – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Michael & All Angels, Athlone School for the Blind

We are deeply appreciative of the historical link between the Anglican Church and the Athlone School for the Blind and especially its unique relationship with the Parish Church of St. John. Bellville. May St. Michael the Archangel defend those who like the learners at the school find themselves in great vulnerability and may the church continue to respond to this cause. God, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend thank you for being our shield and strength. You are a God of compassion and faithfulness. Protect, nourish and sustain our priests and people through the work of your Holy Spirit. May they find rest and encouragement in your loving care. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda

UWC & CPUT, Bellville

Dear Lord, we lift up all students into Your loving care. Grant them wisdom, understanding, and perseverance in their studies. May they find joy in learning and grow in knowledge and character. Protect them from distractions and temptations that may hinder their progress.

We pray that every challenge they face becomes an opportunity for growth and that they remain steadfast in their goals.

Lord, may Your peace and presence be with them, giving them confidence and calmness in all their exams and academic pursuits. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

EVENTS:

- **CHURHAVEN** Diocesan Quiet Day
- Diocesan Chrism Mass & Renewal of Ordination Vows

Friday 18 April 2025**GOOD FRIDAY**

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of North Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda

The Church of the Transfiguration, Bellville

Heavenly Father, as we begin this second quarter of the year, we seek your divine guidance in all our endeavors. Lead us to paths that honor you and help us to serve our community with love and compassion.

Merciful Father we also pray and ask that you renew our hearts and minds. May we be refreshed and revitalized in your presence. Help us to let go of past burdens and embrace new opportunities with hope and gratitude.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Shaldene Jordaan

Saturday 19 April 2025**HOLY SATURDAY**

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

All Saints, Durbanville

Give thanks to God for the leadership of the Parish, The Honourable **Byron Pedro**, and **Basil Cupido** (churchwardens); Clergy, **The Revd. Dr André C Allies**, **The Revd. Stephen Tekana**, **The Revd. David Isaacs**, **The Revd. Maria Claassen**, **The Revd. Fred Hendricks**, **The Revd. Clarence Hendrickse**, **The Revd. Dirk Magerman**, **The Revd. Douglas Kirkpatrick**, **The Revd. Colin Peattie**, **Bishop Garth Counsell** and **Bishop Donald Harker**.

Pray as we embark on Planning and Preparation for the 170th Anniversary of the Parish of Durbanville, one of the Sophie Gray architectural designs. Pray for the Parish Council in the deliberation of church planting and consolidation of the current Parish Plant.

St. John, Klipheuwel

Lord,

Whether we leave behind a year of joy or of trials and difficulties, we pause to give thanks. Thank you for being with us every day of every year. Thank you for making all things new and for giving us the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings.

Remind us of your presence in the days to come, even when we feel pushed and rushed by busyness. Be glorified in our lives this year. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Leon van Rheede

Sunday 20 April 2025

EASTER VIGIL

EASTER DAY

World Wide Communion: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

St Monica, Fisantekraal

Loving and gracious God, send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our Helper and Guide.

Gift us with a spirit of openness and generosity, as we walk with each other as companions on this journey, seeking ways to bring the Good News to all. Make us aware of our many opportunities and responsibilities to be the witnesses of your love, mercy, and call to new life. May the intercession of All Saints and the chapelry St. Monica keep us safe, protect us from all harm, and strengthen us in our commitment to God and his Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 21 April 2025

MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mbeere – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Paul-in-the-valley, Durbanville

We give thanks to God for his guidance to us in the election of the new leadership at our recent Vestry Meeting. We pray for the Chapelwardens, **Mr. Ben Van Staden** and **Ms. Gloria Hartzenburg** and the chapelry councillors. We pray for the service of admission which will take place at the end this month.

Pray for our Lenten Service course, in collaboration with the chapelry of St. Monica, as we journey together every Wednesday evening through prayer, joint worship and reflective teaching in God's word. We give thanks to God for the ministry of all these persons, who have been involved in the planning and implementation of these joint services. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom to us, in the process of planning together our Holy Week Services towards the celebration of Good Friday and Easter. Pray for the leadership and lay ministers of both St. Monica and St. Paul in the Valley.

We give thanks to God for the success of our family Day gathering held on 15th February 2025. We thank God for many who were involved in the planning of the event and those who supported it, as we came together as a family listening to good Jazz music and at the same time, having time to relax and picnicking together.

Pray for our Family Fun Walk, which is planned for Saturday, the 25th April 2025. Pray that through this event, families may have a fun experience and enjoy fellowship with others through fun games, music and eats. We pray for our Food Fair event to be held on the 1st November 2025. We pray for all those who will be involved in the logistics, as we plan towards this event.

We continue to uphold our families in our prayers especially the families that have lost loved ones. We pray for The Revd Stephen Tekana in his ministry to the people at St. Paul in the Valley.

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mbashe – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

St Mary the Virgin, Kraaifontein

Merciful God, we, the people of St Mary the Virgin pray for renewal and rejuvenation in personal and family life, after the first quarter of the year.

We intercede for those struggling with health issues, that they may experience healing and restoration.

We pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our church and community. Dear God please raise up leaders and volunteers to serve in various ministries. We pray for wisdom and guidance for world leaders, especially in times of crisis and uncertainty.

We pray for a fresh wave of evangelism and missions that many may come to know Christ.

We intercede for effective use of media and technology in spreading the Gospel. We pray for economic stability and growth, that people may have their basic needs met.

Almighty God please bring relief to those affected by poverty, hunger, and natural disasters.

We pray for wisdom and knowledge for students and educators, especially during exam seasons.

We ask all this trusting in your manifold mercies, in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Meath and Kildare –The Church of Ireland

St Joseph The Worker, Wallacedene

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we the people of St Thomas and St Mark come before you with hearts that are filled with praises. We worship, we honor you, for loving us wholeheartedly. We thank you for the life and guidance of our priest, our Shepherd **The Revd. Canon Makhosini Thomas Maci**. We thank his wife **Vuyokazi Nolumanyano Maci** and the rest of their family. We pray that you may continue covering them under your wing.

As we are in the middle of the Lenten season, we trust that you will carry us through mighty God. We cast all our worries and heavy loads unto you. We trust in you with the completion of our church building. Thieves are tormenting us dear Lord, breaking and stealing what we have worked hard for, but we know in You our spirits will always be renewed. We are not going to give up, forward we going, because we believe that you are with us. Lord, this 2nd Quarter of the Year, put an end to the wickedness of the wicked in our nation. Frustrate the plans of those that want to scatter and destroy this nation. Free our land from self-centered and godless leaders. Give us leaders with the fear of God in their hearts, leaders who are guided and influenced by the wisdom of God, which is profitable to direct. We pray this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, AMEN.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Tommy Adams

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Medak – The Church of South India (United)

St Andrew, Northpine

We the people of St. Andrew give God our Father all the praise and glory. We thank Him for the many blessings bestowed upon us as a community and congregation. His love never ceases and is new every morning. We pray for our Rector, **The Revd. Ashley Meyer** and his family, for our newly elected leadership and ministries within our Parish. Lord strengthen our commitment to serve you by serving one another. As we travel through this Lenten period may it be a time of reflection and letting go of self. This we pray in Jesus Name.

EVENTS:

- Diocesan Chapter Meeting
- Bishop’s Meeting with the Brigade

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Central Melanesia – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Elsies River Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Bishop Lavis	St Joseph the Worker	The Revd. Glen Daries
		The Revd. Johannes van Reenen
		The Revd. George Abrahams
		The Revd. Marco September
Epping	St Faith	The Revd. Allan du Plooy
		The Revd. Velma Jansen
		The Revd. Suzette Strydom
Eureka Estate	St Andrew	The Revd. Johannes P George
Matroosfontein	St Nicholas	The Ven. Cedric Stemmers (Archdeacon)
		The Revd. Dady Nguema
Parow	St Margaret	The Revd. Colin Paine
		The Revd. John Speelman
		The Revd. Wesley Lewis
		The Revd. David Mills
Ravensmead	St Francis	The Revd. Canon Claudette Garnie
		The Revd. Maria van Staden
Hospital Chaplain	Tygerberg Hospital & Karl Bremer Hospital	The Revd. Suzette Strydom

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Percy & Jenee Maarman

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Melbourne – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Joseph the Worker, Bishop Lavis with St Bartholomew Valhalla Park

Gracious and loving God, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the Clergy You have placed among us. We thank You for their dedication and service, and we ask that you continue to strengthen and guide them. Fill them with wisdom, compassion, and endurance as they lead Your people in faith and love. We also lift before You our newly appointed Church and Chapel Wardens, together with the Parish and Chapelry Counsellors and their families. Bless them with courage and a servant's heart as they take on their responsibilities. May they be faithful stewards of our Church, working not only for the good of our parish but also in service to the wider community. Inspire them to lead with humility and to always seek Your will in all they do.

Lord, we pray for the sick, the lonely, and all who are struggling during this winter season. Be their comfort, their warmth, and their hope. Surround them with Your love and place people in their lives who will offer care, kindness, and support. We ask for more willing hands to come alongside those in need, that we as a church may truly reflect Your love in action.

Grant us all, O Lord, the strength to serve, the wisdom to discern, and the faith to follow the right path. May we always walk in Your light and be led by Your Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

EVENTS:

- CLGB Track and Field Sports Day
- The Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary Meeting

World Wide Communion: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

St Faith, Epping

We ask for prayers that God will work in the hearts of men and women who availed themselves for service as our vestry took place on Sunday 23rd March 2025. We pray especially for **The Revd. Allan Du Plooy**, for upliftment of spirit and to maintain his composure as a servant of God in this part of God's vineyard.

May God give guidance, wisdom and understanding to those who will step in as office bearers in the capacity of Church wardens, parish councillors and the leadership of our parish, to be fully committed to the task ahead. We also pray for younger persons to come on board as Layministers as our senior Layministers will be stepping down in this year. We uphold in our prayers all sick, elderly, housebound, for God to heal them and instil a deeper faith as we embarked on our Lenten Journey knowing that by his stripes we are healed. Create in us a clean heart, O God and renewed Spirit. Amen.

EVENTS:

- FREEDOM DAY

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Thomas & Celeste Adams

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Meridional – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

St Andrew, Eureka Estate

Gracious and loving God, we bring before you the Parish of Eureka, Church of St Andrew. We give thanks for our newly elected churchwardens, **Arrol Katz** and **Solomon Majiet** as well as the new Parish Council members. Grant them wisdom, strength, and a servant's heart as they lead our church in faithfulness and love.

Bless our planned projects for 2025 and the fundraising efforts needed to sustain our ministry. May these initiatives bear fruit, strengthening our church and allowing us to serve our community more effectively. We pray for all our organizations and ministries—may they continue to be a source of spiritual growth, fellowship, and outreach.

We lift up to you our soup kitchen, which will provide meals for the hungry during the winter months. May it be a place of comfort and hope for those in need.

Lord, we cry out to you against the renewed violence and shootings in our community. Bring peace where there is fear, healing where there is pain, and justice where there is wrongdoing. Protect our people, and let your love transform hearts and lives. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Tuesday 29 April 2025**Catherine of Siena, 1380**

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Meru – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Nicholas, Matroosfontein

Most precious and loving God, you have gathered us as your people and have made us into a community of faith, hope and love; a people that you call your children. We humbly ask you to make St Nicholas Church a beacon of hope for our community.

Help us to turn away from sin and believe the Gospel, so that we may be faithful to our Lenten resolution, and to be like Jesus Christ day by day.

Guide our Rector and Assistant Priest with your wisdom and love as they minister to the people in this part of the vineyard.

Lead our newly elected churchwardens and parish councilors as they come alongside the Rector in the day-to-day management of this Parish. Inspire all our parishioners in their different organizations to offer their time, talents and treasures, for the growth of your Kingdom, and continue to sustain our seniors and home-bound parishioners.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen us to actively participate in the mission you entrusted to us, so that we may be a worshiping and serving community. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday 30 April 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of México – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

St Margaret, Parow

Dear Lord, as the congregation travel through this year in your presence, we ask you blessings upon all. May the parish grow in spiritual commitments and devotions to you. May you call parishioners to be involved and take responsibility for their faith and exercise the ministry you call them share in their giftedness within the parish. May the worship be pleasing to you. We pray for unity and a common understanding of God's will for the parish. Amen

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Clinton Abrahams

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Del Norte de México – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

St Francis, Ravensmead

Precious Lord, we ask you to shape us, members of St Francis of Assisi and the surrounding areas of Ravensmead, to shape us into a community of faith.

Pour out your gifts anew to the leadership of our parish our rector The Revd. Canon Claudette Garnie, Deacon The Revd. Maria van Staden, Ordinand Mr Sizwe Msutu, the Parish Council, Churchwardens and the ever working hard parishioners.

We acknowledge and support the announcement by Archbishop Thabo to appoint safeguarding officials in our parishes to keep God's people safe from abuse.

We pray for the Global Anglican Communion of Churches. Prosper we pray Lord that we fulfil your great commission making disciples of all nations.

We pray for the speedy recovery of Pope St. Francis.

The success of our Vestry meeting on the 9th of March 2025. The confirmation class to be confirmed on the 10th of August 2025. The Youth as they are busy with rehearsals for the Passion Drama. The souls of the Faithful departed and their families. May the Lord look favourably on our Church so that things which were cast down become raised up and things which had grown old being made new. Help us to turn away from sin and believe the Gospel. May we always strive to walk in the footprints of Jesus and may God continue to bless our future generations as they work in God's Vineyard. Amen

EVENTS:

- **WORKER'S DAY**

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Patrick & Mandisa Xhallie

Friday 2 May 2025

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher of the Faith, 373

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Michigan – The Episcopal Church

Tygerberg Hospital & Karl Bremer Hospital

Matt 5:14

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

Lord, help us as we minister to your people at Tygerberg hospital and Karl Bremer hospital to reflect your kindness, compassion and love. Allow us to shine brightly, through our actions and presence all people with whom we interact to see you more clearly, so to love you more dearly. Amen

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Jacky Stemmers; Allan du Plooy

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Eastern Michigan –The Episcopal Church

Table View Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Table View	St Chad	The Ven. Dr. Tobias Mutale (Archdeacon)
		The Revd. Brenda Payne
		The Revd. Frank Francensie
DuNoon	St Laurence	The Revd. Yolisa Mpambani
Atlantis	All Saints	The Revd. Robin Naidoo
		The Revd. Lydia Juliana-Jones
Bothasig	Holy Trinity	The Revd. Christopher Swartz
		The Revd. Darron Mispion
Edgemead	St Michael & All Angels	The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi
		The Revd. Allan Marshall
		The Revd. Christopher Digby
Milnerton	St Oswald	The Revd. Selwyn Engelbrecht
		The Revd. Tozamide Shweni
		The Revd. Mxolisi Mpambani
		The Revd. Ernest Ward-Cox
		The Revd. Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi
		The Revd. Canon Matthew Esau
		The Revd. Maxwell Malan

EVENTS:

- [Diocesan Council Meeting](#)

World Wide Communion: The Church of Ireland

Holy Trinity, Bothasig

Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour out your mercy and love upon our parish. Heal the broken, comfort the suffering, and strengthen all who seek your grace. Bless our fathers and guide them in their responsibilities. May we be united in faith and love, serving you in all that we do.

Lord, in this holy season of Lent, draw us closer to you. May our fasting and prayers bring us to true repentance. Renew our hearts and help us to love and serve others as you did. As we prepare for Easter, fill us with hope in your resurrection. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in your love and mercy. Heal our wounds, comfort the suffering, and renew our spirits. May we live in your grace, serving one another with kindness and compassion. Strengthen our families and our parish as we continue to walk in faith. Amen.

EVENTS:

- [Due Date for the Quill and Quiver](#)

- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Building)

Monday 5 May 2025

ST JOHN, APOSTLE

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Northern Michigan –The Episcopal Church

St Michael & All Angels, Edgemoad

God of time and seasons, we humbly thank you for the continued blessing you bestowed upon us through your Son Jesus Christ. You adopted us and made us your children. Thank you for the promise of eternal life.

Vestry is over and we thank God for appointing men and women to serve you in this year of 2025. May these leaders remain a symbol of Unity and bring many into true fellowship with Christ through their giftedness and talents.

God you made us stewards of your own creation, enable us to care for all creation and for each other in sincere love. Help the parish to continue in the ministry of supporting those who may be less fortunate than us by continued charitable works.

We remember those who need special ministries amongst us. God call more men and women to minister to them. We pray for special revival to the ministry of youth and children. Guide and protect those who are involved in the ministry of the children, give them wisdom and patience to accomplish your purpose in the lives of these children.

Bless and hold firm all the lay ministers and bless their Families. Thank you for those you have increased in their number as we continue to pray for more.

Thank God for being God together with us. Amen

EVENTS:

- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Building)

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Trevor Jones; Patrick Xhallie

Tuesday 6 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Western Michigan – The Episcopal Church

All Saints, Atlantis

Let us offer prayers of gratitude to God for the guidance and service of **The Revd. Robin Naidoo** and **The Revd. Lydia Juliana-Jones**, along with their families. We also express appreciation for our dedicated Lay Ministers and their families who support our ministry endeavors. As we journey through Lent, we reflect on the significance of Wednesday morning and evening worship, recognizing its value in our spiritual growth.

We acknowledge God's providence in the recent Vestry and re-elections of our churchwardens and parish council, giving glory to Him for His continued guidance in our community. We lift up prayers of thanks for the families who seek baptism and first Holy Communion, facilitated by our Lay Ministers. May we be wise stewards of God's gifts and resources, sowing seeds of faith and love in all that we do. With God on our side, we are fortified against any opposition that may arise.

EVENTS:

- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Building)
- Diocesan Trustand Finance Board Meetings

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Glenda Sampson; Mary-Anne Laban

Wednesday 7 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Missionary District of Micronesia – The Episcopal Church

St Chad, Table View

Heavenly Father, we pray for our parish of St Chad. Give us courage to work towards the goals you have for us. Renew our minds and spirits so that we are able to test and approve what your will is; Your good, pleasing and perfect will. We pray for our Rector and Archdeacon, **The Ven. Dr. Tobias Mutale** and his family, our Assistant Priest, **The Revd. Michael Bester**, our Deacon, **The Revd. Frank Francensie**, our newly-elected churchwardens and council, our lay ministers and all who lead and minister in our parish as they build relationships and ask that You would provide the necessary skill to do the work that needs to be done. We pray that every parishioner might grow in the knowledge of God and that all may care for and mentor one another. We pray for our Youth: Sunday school; Confirmation candidates; Altar servers; Bible groups; Sacristans; Flower group. Lord, we pray for relationships, growth, depth, transparency and accountability. We pray for sharing of experiences between leaders and groups for the larger benefit of making Christ known. Give us as a family, the strength and grace to do what we know we ought to do, and to live in the way we know we ought to live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EVENTS:

- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Building)
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Thursday 8 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Milwaukee – The Episcopal Church

St Laurence, Du Noon

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with grateful hearts for the gift of our chapelry, a place of worship, community, and faith. Bless this sacred space and all who gather here in prayer and service. May it always be a house of peace, love, and spiritual renewal.

Strengthen our priests, ministers, and all who serve in our chapelry, that they may be guided by your wisdom and filled with your grace. Inspire our parishioners to live out their faith with devotion, kindness, and generosity.

Lord, bless our families, the sick, the elderly, and all those in need of your mercy. Protect us from harm, unite us in faith, and lead us closer to you each day.

Through the intercession of Saint. Laurence, we entrust our chapelry into your loving hands. May it continue to flourish as a place where your presence is felt and your name is glorified. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

EVENTS:

- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Building)
- Clergy Training with the Bishop at Bishopshaven

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Anita Meyer

Friday 9 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Minna – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Oswald, Milnerton

Pray for our Rector, the **The Revd. Selwyn Engelbrecht**, his wife **Beverley** and their family. Pray and give thanks to God for the Annual Parish Vestry Meeting held, for all Vestry Reports received, and for all elected Parish Wardens and Parish Councilors. Pray and give thanks to God for the Parish Lenten Journey, and that all may continue to grow in the love of Jesus and love for one another. Pray and give thanks to God for the strength of diversity in the parish and that St Oswald remain a blessing for all in the parish and beyond. Pray and intercede for parishioners to respond to the call of Lay Ministers. Pray and intercede for the Social and Outreach ministry of the parish. Pray for all Bible Class and Confirmation candidates as they continue their journey of discipleship.

EVENTS:

- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Building)

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Maxwell Heins; Francisco Arendse
Wedding Anniversaries: Ashley & Anita Meyer

Saturday 10 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Minnesota – The Episcopal Church

St Francis, Brooklyn

Pray and give thanks to God for the Annual Chapelry Vestry held in the Chapelry. Give thanks to God for all who offered themselves to be Chapelry wardens and Chapelry councilors. Pray for all ministries in the Chapelry that they will continue to grow, especially the altar service. Pray in particular for all young people in the Chapelry, especially those seeking employment,

EVENTS:

- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Building)
- The Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary Eucharist Service

World Wide Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

St Luke, Jo Slovo Park

Pray and give thanks to God for the support of Rev Mxolisi and his family. Pray also for the elected Chapelwardens and Chapelry Councilors. Pray also for the ongoing growth of the ministries in the Chapelry.

EVENTS:

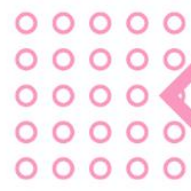
- CLGB Brigade Week (Team Bulding)

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: John Speelman



Dear Mothers,
On this special day, we give thanks to God for the gift of motherhood, a sacred calling filled with love, sacrifice, and grace. Your unwavering faith, gentle guidance, and endless compassion reflect the heart of Christ in our families and communities.
As the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary this month, we are reminded of her example of devotion and trust in God. May she continue to be a source of inspiration and strength for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother figures.
We pray that the Lord blesses you abundantly, grants you joy in your labors, and fills your heart with peace. Thank you for your love, prayers, and nurturing spirit that shape the faith of future generations.
Wishing you a blessed and joyful Mother's Day!



World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mishamikoweesh –The Anglican Church of Canada**Maitland Archdeaconry**

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Pinelands	St Stephen	The Ven. Rus Blossoples (Archdeacon)
		The Revd. Alan Lindhorst
		The Revd. Pam Parenzee
		The Ven. Anthony Gregorowski
		The Revd. John Roberts
		The Revd. Ann Currie
		The Revd. Canon Erica Murray
		The Revd. Ezra Moodaley
		The Revd. Derek Pratt
		The Revd. Harry Wiggett
Factreton	St Timothy	The Revd. Canon Charmaine McBride
Goodwood	St Alban	The Revd. Frankie Leonard
Kensington	Good Shepherd	The Revd. Leon van Rheedde
		The Revd. Victor Harker
Maitland	St Anne	The Revd. Mario Christian

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Myfanwy Hess; Brian Pritchard*

World Wide Communion: The Missionary District – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil**St Stephen, Pinelands**

Grateful thanks for a New Year and for our many retired clergy who stood in for **The Ven. Rus Blossoples** while he was on leave. Also thanks that **The Ven. Rus** has returned after a time of rest and recreation and refreshment.

We pray for all our new families who have joined us over the past few months that they may find comfort and happiness with us. We give thanks for our parishioners who support the church in their many ways - through their time, talent and their treasure.

As Holy Week approaches, we start preparing ourselves for this most precious of seasons. Special prayers for our Rector as he leads us through this time from Shrove Tuesday until Easter Sunday.

EVENTS:

- Mother's Union Diocesan Council
- Anglican Women's Fellowship Exco Meeting

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mississippi –The Episcopal Church

St Timothy, Factreton

Almighty God,

As we journey through this holy season of Lent, we come before you with humble and contrite hearts. Help us to turn away from sin and draw closer to you through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity.

Give us the strength to carry our daily crosses with patience and trust, just as Your Son, Jesus, carried His for our salvation. May our sacrifices lead us to a deeper understanding of your mercy and love. Bless our parish community with unity, compassion, and a renewed spirit of faith. Help us to be a light to those in darkness, a source of hope for the weary, and a reflection of your boundless love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EVENTS:

- Maitland Archdeaconry Council

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Ann Currie; Valiant Valentyn

Thursday 15 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Missouri –The Episcopal Church

St Alban, Goodwood

Heavenly Father,

As we enter this second quarter of the year, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude and trust. We ask for Your continued guidance, strength, and blessings upon our parish community.

In April, during Lent and Easter, help us to grow in faith through prayer, repentance, and acts of love. May the joy of the Resurrection renew our spirits and inspire us to live as true disciples of Christ.

In May, the month of Mary, bless our families, especially mothers, and strengthen the bonds of love in our homes. Inspire vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and guide our young people in their journey of faith.

In June, as we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, fill us with your mercy and compassion. Bring healing to the sick, comfort to the grieving, and strength to fathers and all who provide for their families. May our parish be a place of welcome, unity, and service to others.

EVENTS:

- CHURCHHAVEN Diocesan Quiet Day

Friday 16 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of West Missouri –The Episcopal Church

Good Shepherd, Kensington

With joyful hearts, we praise you for your victory over sin and death! You are the Light of the world, the Hope of all nations, and the source of our salvation. As we celebrate this Easter season, renew our faith, fill us with your peace, and strengthen our parish community in love and unity.

Bless our priests, leaders, and all who serve in our parish. May our worship, ministries, and outreach bring glory to your name and lead others to encounter your risen presence. Lord, guide our families, heal the sick, comfort the grieving, and restore those who have lost hope. May the joy of Your Resurrection inspire us to be witnesses of Your Gospel, sharing your love through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. As we journey through this sacred season, deepen our trust in you and help us to live as Easter people—always proclaiming, "**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**" We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: +Raphael Hess

Saturday 17 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mityana – The Church of the Province of Uganda

St Anne, Maitland

Holy and gracious God

Thank you for your grace and mercy. Thank you for the leadership in the Parish. We ask that you bless our plans for 2025 and make it a year where this Parish will grow in love and prosper in the plans that we have. Bless our fundraisers and outreaches that we have. Guide us through your Holy Spirit that we do everything in love. Christ our saviour be with us and especially our seniors in the Parish. Let all of us know that you love us and see your grace in everything that we do. We pray this in your wonderful name. Amen

World Wide Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

St Athanasius, Garden Village

God of Grace and Love

Thank you for being with us. We ask that you will help us raise funds for the new building of St Athanasius that we are planning to start end of March this year. Guide us through your Spirit that everything goes according to plan. Help us see your hand of love every step of the way. Thank you for the leadership that they are so committed to work for you and that they sacrifice alot to see your reign on earth. We ask you to bless the congregation as they are excited for the new year and for what it may hold. Bless the sick and housebound in the Chapelry and may we just grow from strength to strength. Amen

EVENTS:

- Diocesan Lay Ministers Gathering

Monday 19 May 2025**Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 98**

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mombasa –The Anglican Church of Kenya

Namaqualand North Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
O’Kiep	St Augustine	The Revd. John Hartzenberg
Port Nolloth	St Andrew	The Revd. Valiant Valentyn
		<i>The Revd. Roeleen Valentyn</i>
Springbok	All Saints	The Revd. Caroline Coetzee
		The Revd. Salome Mostert
		The Ven. Johnny Laban (Archdeacon)
		The Revd. Len Jordaan

Generous God, you look upon us with love and mercy. Build up your people in this Archdeaconry of Namaqualand North, we pray, and make your churches places of generosity and welcome, that we might nurture disciples of your Son.

Tuesday 20 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Monmouth – The Church in Wales

St Augustine, O'Kiep

Please pray for growth in various ministries and effective leaders. Please pray for unity in Church. Pray for urgent peace and stability amongst Parishioners. Much needed co-operation, endurance and acceptance are needed to be prayed for. Pray for our leadership especially for our Wardens to strengthen them when facing difficult times. We also pray for our Lay ministers and trainees who sometimes desperately need guidance. We pray for our new little members and parents as well as for their Godparents. Thank you for our Vestry that was held on 16 March with discipline and wisdom and elected responsible leadership. Also pray for our priest who faces many challenges. We also need prayer for our Outstations, Concordia, Carolusberg and Aggeneys. Pray for the parishioners for strength, commitment and co-operation in the different ministries.

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Helena, Mother of the Emperor Constantine, 4th century

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Montana –The Episcopal Church

Concordia

Please pray for growth in various ministries and effective leaders. Please pray for unity in Church. Pray for urgent peace and stability amongst Parishioners. Much needed co-operation, endurance and acceptance are needed to be prayed for. Pray for our leadership especially for our Wardens to strengthen them when facing difficult times. We also pray for our Lay ministers and trainees who sometimes desperately need guidance. We pray for our new little members and parents as well as for their Godparents. Thank you for our Vestry that was held on 16 March with discipline and wisdom and elected responsible leadership. Also pray for our priest who faces many challenges. We also need prayer for our Outstations, Concordia, Carolusberg and Aggeneys. Pray for the parishioners for strength, commitment and co-operation in the different ministries.

Thursday 22 May 2025

Ember Day

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Montreal – The Anglican Church of Canada

Carolusberg

Please pray for growth in various ministries and effective leaders. Please pray for unity in Church. Pray for urgent peace and stability amongst Parishioners. Much needed co-operation, endurance and acceptance are needed to be prayed for. Pray for our leadership especially for our Wardens to strengthen them when facing difficult times. We also pray for our Lay ministers and trainees who sometimes desperately need guidance. We pray for our new little members and parents as well as for their Godparents. Thank you for our Vestry that was held on 16 March with discipline and wisdom and elected responsible leadership. Also pray for our priest who faces many challenges. We also need prayer for our Outstations, Concordia, Carolusberg and Aggeneys. Pray for the parishioners for strength, commitment and co-operation in the different ministries.

EVENTS:

- **Diocesan Chapter Meeting**

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Glen & Bernice Daries

Friday 23 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Moosonee – The Anglican Church of Canada

St Andrew, Port Nolloth

Heavenly Father,

Bless our parish in this new quarter. Guide us in faith, strengthen us in love, and unite us in service. May we grow in holiness, support one another, and shine as witnesses of Your grace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Saturday 24 May 2025

Ember Day

John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th Century

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness – The Scottish Episcopal Church

All Saints, Springbok with St. Anthony Steinkopf, St. Barnabas Komaggas & St. Cyprians Nababeep

We thank and praise God for successful events that took place in this quarter. Thank you, God for Your faithfulness, towards our Parish of All Saints Springbok.

We thank You Heavenly Father for the blessings which you daily showers on us. We also thank God for our leadership and pray that God watches over our flock. We also pray for our Churchwardens Colleen Van Der Byl, Abraham Julius and Eileen Drage-Maritz as well as our Parish Council, Ward leaders and Layministers. We pray for our Church leaders that in their ministry they may truly serve you with their skills, ability and knowledge to build up the Parish.

We pray for the Youth of our Parish. May they yearn to more for you, and that God may bless them and keep them safe. We also pray for our Sunday school, Altar Servers, Spiritual Dancers, CMS, Choir and all those who lead and guide people and children. We ask God to bless our Parishioners especially for the aged and sick. Lord God, will you look with mercy on your servants and heal them. Father, strengthen their faith and will you please help the sick to bear their illness bravely.

Sunday 25 May 2025

Africa Day

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

World Wide Communion: The Anglican Church of Kenya

Namaqualand South Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
		<i>The Ven. Paul van Reenen (Archdeacon)</i>
Calvinia	St Mary	<i>INTERREGNUM</i>
Clanwilliam	St John	<i>The Revd. Godfrey Walton</i>
		The Revd. Marzanne Heyns-Jafta
		The Revd. George Witbooi
		The Revd. Maxwell Heins
Klawer	St James	The Revd. Mark Cloete
		The Revd. Petrus Apollis

Monday 26 May 2025

Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary, 605

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Port Moresby – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

St John, Clanwilliam

Loving God, we pray for our rector, **The Revd. Canon Godfrey Walton**, the Churches throughout the Diocese and for our congregation here at St John. Will you continue to bless the different ministries in our Parish. We especially pray for incoming Church Wardens: **Leana Snygans, Aletta Meyer** and Alternate: **Elizabeth Jonkers**. We thank you for them and we pray that all who serve you here in any way may always point to your welcoming and boundless love, so that all who are in contact with you will know your welcome. Help us to lead others to see your love and glory. We also pray for the 2025 Training Needs in the Parish: i.e. Leadership and Governance Development Programs as well as Fundraising drives that needs to be nurtured in 2025.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Renay Vraagom

Tuesday 27 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Morobo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Andrew, Doring Bay

Loving God, you have created us for yourself, you have called us into being, you have offered us your love in Jesus. Extend our vision that we may know we are your people and citizens of your kingdom. Help us to give ourselves to you in love.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Le-Shane Heugh

Wednesday 28 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Morogoro – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

St Margaret, Citrusdal

Loving God, we bring to you our families and friends, the circle of contacts who enrich our lives and by their love and concern show us more of the reality of your love. We pray for the incoming Church Wardens: **Marlene Boer, Venessa van Maro** and Alternate: **Charlet Pedro**. We remember now those for whom we have a special concern; all who are fearful of the future, those who are seriously or terminally ill, who await a doctor's diagnosis or who await operations or treatment. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. We also pray for the 2025 Training Needs in the Parish: i.e. Leadership and Governance Development Programs as well as Fundraising drives that needs to be nurtured in 2025.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Karen Marais

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Peter, Lamberts Bay

Heavenly Father, thank you for the work and ministry of our **Assistant Priests, The Revd. George Witbooi, The Revd. Marzanne Heyns-Jafta, PTO –The Revd. Maxwell Heins.** May your unconditional blessings rest on their lives, as well as the lives of their family. May the Lord bless us all, and may we offer our praises and thanksgiving to Him daily. Amen.

EVENTS:

- ASCENSION DAY

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Dorothea Hendricks

Friday 30 May 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St James, Klawer

Almighty Father, we thank you for everything you do for us. We had a succesfull bazaar last year, all thanks to you. We are thankful for our congregation, for our elderly and our young people. Lord , we ak that You will bless us as we continue to serve you. Help us to reach those who choose the world, and bring them closer to you. We pray for those who are sick in our congregation, and also for those who lost loved ones during this time. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Juliana Mutale

Saturday 31 May 2025 *The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya West – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Michael & All Angels, Vredendal

Lord, over the past year our small congregation has grown, our organisations also grown. Lord, we pray for our young people, that you would guide them in your ways. We give thanks for **The Revd. Mark Cloete,** for the hard work he puts in our church. Lord, give him the strength to keep up with you work. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

EVENTS:

- CLGB Regimental Executive Meeting

World Wide Communion: The Anglican Church of Korea

Resurrection, Lutzville

Heavenly Father thank you for everything you do for us. We appreciate all you do for us. Our church is growing, thanks to you. Thank you for **The Revd. Mark Cloete**, for all he is doing. Help our leaders in this parish. Strengthen them in their work, which you called them to do. We ask you to bless us in this new year, and we know that we can do nothing without you. In The name of Jesus, we pray.

EVENTS:

- Due Date for the Quill and Quiver
- Archdeaconry of Table View Lay Ministers Meeting

Monday 2 June 2025***The Martyrs of Lyons, 177***

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

St Mary, Calvinia

Risen Lord, we rejoice in your victory over sin and death. Fill our hearts with the joy of your resurrection, and may our parish be a witness to your love and mercy. Strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and guide us to share your light with the world. Holy Spirit, come and fill our parish with your presence. Ignite in us the fire of your love, and guide us in wisdom and truth. Amen.

Tuesday 3 June 2025***The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886***

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mpumalanga – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Good Shepherd, Loeriesfontein

Heavenly Father, as the seasons change, remind us of your constant love and care. Help us to trust in your plan for our parish and our lives. May we serve one another with generosity and kindness, always seeking your will in all we do. Strengthen our ministries, unite our hearts, and empower us to spread the Gospel with boldness and joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday 4 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mpwapwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Paarl Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Abbotsdale	St Michael	The Revd. Nino Julius
Malmesbury	St Thomas	The Revd. Yolanda Fortuin
Mbekweni	Bernard Mizeki	The Revd. Luyanda Nyubuse
Paarl	Annunciation	The Ven. Claire Todd (Archdeacon)
		The Revd. Nolan Boyd
		The Revd. John Lewin
		The Revd. Judith du Plessis
Paarl	Holy Trinity	The Revd. Denver Heugh
Paarl	St Stephen	The Revd. Canon Dominic Van Staden
		The Revd. Cedric Williams
Paarl, Klein Drakenstein	Ascension	The Revd. Earl Richards
Wellington	St Alban	The Revd. Wilfred Swartz
		The Revd. Vincent Endley

Thursday 5 June 2025

World Environment Day

Boniface, Bishop and Martyr in Germany, c.755

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mthatha – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Ascension, Klein Drakenstein

Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the Lenten journey we have shared as a parish, guided by the theme of *"The Broken Cup"*. Through this theme, you have reminded us of our vulnerability and your boundless grace, teaching us that even in our brokenness, we are made whole in you. We also give thanks for our Lay Ministers, who faithfully conducted services during Lent, offering their time, gifts, and devotion to lead us in worship. Lord, we lift up our upcoming Annual Comedy Fundraiser, asking for your blessing upon this event. May it be a time of joy, laughter, and fellowship, uniting our parish family and providing resources to support your work among us. We also pray for our Patronal Festival, from 26 May to 1 July, and especially for Ascension Day on 29 May 2025. May this season be a celebration of our identity as your people, rooted in faith and renewed by Your Spirit.

We pray for our new Leadership as they undergo training and prepare for their Induction. Grant them wisdom, courage, and a deep sense of your presence as they take on their roles. We also give thanks for our young people and the Ministry of Liturgical Dancing, asking for your blessing upon their upcoming Dance Workshop. May their movements glorify you and inspire us all to worship with joy and reverence. As we approach the winter season, we pray for our communities, especially those in need. Protect and provide for them, Lord, and help us to be instruments of your love and blessing. May we reflect your light in the darkness, bringing hope and warmth to those around us. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

EVENTS:

- Diocesan Trust and Finance Board Meeting

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Percy Maarman

Friday 6 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Muhabura – The Church of the Province of Uganda

St Bernard Mizeki, Mbekweni

Loving Father, we place before you the projects of our parish. May they be guided by your wisdom, sustained by your grace, and accomplished for your glory. Bless all who contribute their time, talents, and resources, and may these efforts bring our community closer to you. We thank You Lord for the gift of new leadership in our parish. Fill them with your wisdom, understanding, and discernment. May they seek your will in every decision and lead with humility, love, and faithfulness. Guide their hearts and minds as they shepherd your people. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Saturday 7 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mukono – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Annunciation, Paarl

Lord Jesus, You have called us to be one body in Christ. May our parish work together in love and unity to accomplish these projects. Remove all divisions, strengthen our commitment, and help us to serve joyfully for the good of all. Gracious God, bless our new parish leaders abundantly. May their leadership bring growth, renewal, and deeper faith to our community. Let their efforts bear fruit that glorifies you and strengthens the Body of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

EVENTS:

- Meeting of the Vocation to the Religious Life
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Sunday 8 June 2025

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

World Wide Communion: The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Holy Trinity, Paarl

Dear Lord, we thank you and praise you for giving us the gift of parish life in Your Church. We ask you today to bless our priests **The Revd. Denver Huegh, The Revd. Flores Anthony, The Revd. Charles Williams** with their families. May your Holy Spirit guide our newly elected Parish Council in their work. We pray your blessing on all members and friends of our parish that they may experience your grace and love through your church for Christ sake . **Amen**

EVENTS:

- PENTECOST

Monday 9 June 2025

Columba of Iona, Missionary in Scotland. 597

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Multan – The Church of Pakistan (United)

St Michael & All Angels, Klappmuts

Almighty and merciful God, we thank you for the work of our priests and newly elected Chapelry Council. God may you direct them in all the affairs of your church as they live out their calling in this special ministry. We pray for our youth who is confronted with the many social ills and joblessness in our country. As they experience the uncertainty, may you're your peace fill them with the hope of a better tomorrow. Grant this through Jesus Christ. **Amen**

EVENTS:

- Due Date for PPP

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Moses Jefthas

Tuesday 10 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mumbai – The Church of North India (United)

St Stephen, Paarl

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all the blessings we received during the first quarter of 2025. We give thanks for the ministry of our parish priests, ***The Revd. Canon Dominic Van Staden and The Revd. Cedric Williams*** and bless their families.

We give thanks to God for a successful vestry meeting and pray for guidance for our newly elected parish council. Bless all our organizations and we thank God for the new energy and growth we experience. We ask for your continual guidance, love and mercy as we explore into unknown areas of your ministry.

Thank you, heavenly Father for a Spiritual, enlightened Layministers retreat that opened our eyes to the importance of self-care. We give thanks for the Guild of servant's members who received their medals, and we pray for the members who is still on probation.

We pray for all the sick and destitute. May they find their hope in God. Help us to welcome newcomers with open hearts and to support one another in our spiritual journeys. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Wednesday 11 June 2025

ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mumias – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Thomas the Apostle, Malmesbury

Loving God, we give you thanks for our Rector, ***The Revd. Yolanda Fortuin*** and her family. We ask God's Blessings on them as they minister with love, care and dedication.

Generous God, You are the provider of all good things. We entrust to you the all needs of our parish projects. Open the hearts of those who can give, bless the work of our hands, and grant that we may use all resources wisely for the good of our community. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mundri – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Michael, Abbotsdale

Almighty and ever-living God,

We give you thanks for our parish community, for the faith that unites us, and for the mission to which you have called us. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may serve you with joy, love, and dedication.

We pray for all the events and gatherings in our parish. May they be guided by your wisdom, filled with your presence, and bear fruit in the lives of all who participate. Strengthen those who serve and lead, that they may be encouraged in their work and filled with your peace.

Bless our outreach efforts, that we may be a beacon of hope to those in need. Inspire our volunteers, deepen our worship, and renew our commitment to sharing the Good News of Christ with all.

Lord, we place all our plans in your hands, trusting that you will direct our steps according to your perfect will. May all that we do bring glory to your name and draw others closer to you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

EVENTS:

- Clergy Training with the Bishop at Bishopshaven

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Yolanda Fortuin; Matthew Esau

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mundu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Michael, Abbotsdale

St John, Kalbaskraal

Dear God,

We pray for every leader in our Diocese and Parish, give them your wisdom and discernment as they lead. Heavenly Father, bless the families of our parish. Strengthen marriages, protect children, and bring unity to every home. May our young people grow in faith and find joy in serving You. Provide for those struggling and comfort those in sorrow. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Paul van Reenen

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Murang'a South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Alban, Wellington

Merciful God, we bring before you those in our parish who are sick, lonely, or suffering. Bring them healing, comfort, and peace. May they feel your presence and find strength in their faith. Bless those who care for them and grant them patience and compassion. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

World Wide Communion: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Holy Cross, Saaron

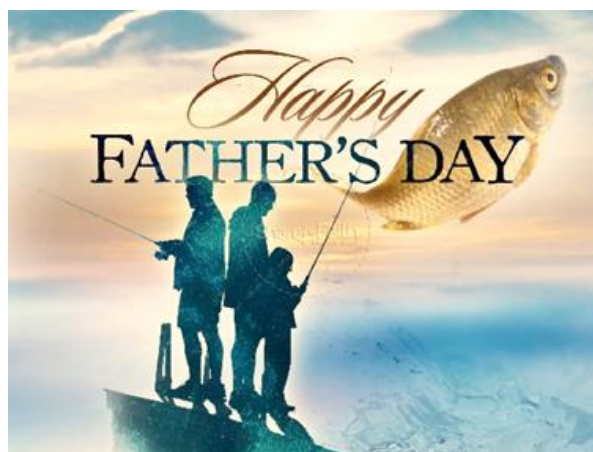
We offer to you, Loving God, the gifts and needs of youth. Bless them with your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives. God of compassion, we remember the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, and those struggling in our community. Provide for their needs and move our hearts to serve them with love and generosity. May our parish be a source of hope and support. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

EVENTS:

- CLGB Musical Afternoon

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Ronald Jonathan; Gail Julius



Monday 16 June 2025**YOUNG PEOPLE (South Africa)**

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of the Murray – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Monica, Van Wyks Vlei

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church as Priests, Sisters, and Brothers. Holy Spirit, unite our parish in faith, love, and service. May we work together to spread the Gospel and be a light in our community. Help us to grow in holiness and be true witnesses of your love. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

EVENTS:

- YOUTH DAY

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Benita Davids

Tuesday 17 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Muyinga – The Anglican Church of Burundi

College of Ordinands

Pray for all ordinands as they test their vocation to the ordained ministry. Pray too for those who care for them and guide them in their journey.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Marzanne Heynes-Jafta

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mytikyina – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

The West Coast Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Hoedjies Bay	St Andrew	INTERREGNUM
		The Revd. Percy Maarman
		The Revd. Anthony Henderson
Hopefield	All Saints	The Ven. Thomas Adams (Archdeacon)
St Helena Bay	St Christopher	The Revd. Canon. Paul van Reenen
		The Revd. Moses Jefthas
		The Revd. Abraham Kearns
		The Revd. Renay Vraagom
Vredenberg	St Monica	The Revd. Theo Hendricks
		The Revd. Jessica Fortuin
Piketberg	Holy Cross	The Revd. Michael Bester OBL/CR
Churchhaven	St Peter	The Revd. Ann Currie
		The Revd. Canon Erica Murray

EVENTS:

- Bishop's Meeting with the Guild of Bernard Mizeki

Thursday 19 June 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI: COMMEORATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Mzimvubu – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

St Andrew, Hoedjies Bay

Merciful God, as we walk through this Lenten season, draw us closer to You. Teach us to pray, fast, and give with sincere hearts. Help our parish to be a place of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

EVENTS:

- CHURCHHAVEN Diocesan Quiet Day

Friday 20 June 2025

John William Colenso, Missionary Bishop, First Bishop of Natal, 1853* Refugees

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Nagpur – The Church of North India (United)

St Bartholomew, Diazville

Risen Lord, we rejoice in your victory over sin and death! Fill our parish with the joy of the Resurrection and help us to be witnesses of your light and truth. May we share your love with boldness and joy. Lord Jesus, You came to serve, not to be served. Teach us to follow your example in our parish. Bless our ministries, outreach programs, and all who work to bring your mercy, hear our prayer.

Saturday 21 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Nairobi – The Anglican Church of Kenya

All Saints, Hopefield

Creator God, we humbly bring before you our prayers and petitions as a faith community united in your love.

Lord, we are thankful for your continuous blessings in our parish and upon our communities. We ask that your Spirit may fill the hearts of our people, and that whatever we pursue may be acceptable to you so that your name be glorified. Thank you for a blessed Lenten season as we continue to do what you desire us to do. We give you thanks for our Rector, **The Ven. Tommy Adams** and the role he portrays in the Archdeaconry of the West Coast. We also pray for the ministry of our lay-ministers and all leaders of our organizations.

Holy God, bless each member of this parish of All Saints as well as your people of St James Langebaan and St Augustine Moorreesburg. May we continue to grow in love, unity, compassion and service. In the Christ's name we pray.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Wendy Jacobs; Ernest Ward-Cox

Sunday 22 June 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Wide Communion: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

St Augustine, Moorreesburg

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Holy God, bless each member of this parish of All Saints as well as your people of St James Langebaan and St Augustine Moorreesburg. May we continue to grow in love, unity, compassion and service. In the Christ's name we pray.

EVENTS:

- Archdeaconry of Paarl Lay Ministers Meeting

Monday 23 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Nakuru – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St James, Langebaan

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Tuesday 24 June 2025

THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Nambale – The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Monica, Vredenberg

Gracious God, we thank you for your faithfulness throughout this quarter. You have guided us, provided for us, and drawn us closer to you. We dedicate our church to your service and ask for continued wisdom and strength for the months ahead. May all we do bring you glory. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Brenda Payne*

Wednesday 25 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Namibia – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

St Augustine, Paternoster

Almighty God, you are the only source of health and healing. In you, there is calm, and the only true peace in the universe. Grant to each one of us your children an awareness of your presence, and give us perfect confidence in you.

Lord Jesus, open doors for our church to share your love with our community. Give us boldness and compassion to reach the lost, and may our words and actions reflect your grace. Let hearts be transformed and lives changed for your glory. Amen.

Thursday 26 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Namirembe – The Church of the Province of Uganda

St Christopher Laaiplek

Thank You Lord that your love is constant and that it never fails. May our hearts remain focused on worshipping, serving and knowing you in every aspect of our life.

We lift up our Rector **The Ven. Paul Van Reenen**, his wife **Charlotte**, as well as our 3 Assistant priests: **The Moses Jefthas, The Revd. Renay Vraagom, The Revd. Graham Kearns** their spouses and families. Continue to guide and strengthen them as they serve within the community of The Parish of St Helena Bay and assist in the broader Diocese of Saldanha Bay.

Create in us clean hearts and renew our spirits, as we rediscover your endless joy with much hope and gratitude.

EVENTS:

- Diocesan Chapter Meeting

Friday 27 June 2025

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Nampula – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Christ the King, Stompneus Bay

Thank You Lord that you allow us to start anew, forgive us for the wrong things that we may have done. Help us to find good in what comes our way and help us to learn more about you and the plans that you have for us.

We lift up our Rector **The Ven. Paul Van Reenen**, his wife **Charlotte**, as well as our 3 Assistant priests: **The Revd. Moses Jefthas, The Revd. Renay Vraagom, The Revd. Graham Kearns** their spouses and families. Continue to guide and strengthen them as they serve within the community of The Parish of St Helena Bay and also assist in the broader Diocese of Saldanha Bay. Lord help

Saturday 28 June 2025 *Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons and Teachers of Faith, c.202*

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Nandyal – The Church of South India (United)

St John, Laingville

Thank You Lord that we love because You first loved us. May we make every effort to live and serve as new persons filled with Your indwelling Spirit.

We lift up our Rector **The Ven. Paul Van Reenen**, his wife **Charlotte**, as well as our 3 Assistant priests: **The Revd. Moses Jefthas, The Revd. Renay Vraagom, The Revd. Graham Kearns** their spouses and families. Continue to guide and strengthen them as they serve within the community of The Parish of St Helena Bay and assist in the broader Diocese of Saldanha Bay.

Lord, let us not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition and with much thanksgiving, present all our requests to You, so that the peace which passes all understanding will guard

EVENTS:

- Ordination to Priesthood

our hearts and minds in the knowledge of Christ Jesus.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Ann Clark*

Sunday 29 June 2025

THIRDS SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Wide Communion: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

St Mary Magdalene, Steenberg's Cove

Thank You Lord that your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Teach us to trust in you and to surrender everything that is unnecessary and is weighing heavy on us.

We lift up our Rector **The Ven. Paul Van Reenen**, his wife **Charlotte**, as well as our 3 Assistant priests: **The Revd. Moses Jefthas, The Revd. Renay Vraagom, The Revd. Graham Kearns** their spouses and families. Continue to guide and strengthen them as they serve within the community of The Parish of St Helena Bay and assist in the broader Diocese of Saldanha Bay.

Lord, strengthen us in knowing that You are in charge of our lives as we trust our past in Your mercy, the present to Your Love and the future to Your Providence (*St Augustine 354-430*)

EVENTS:

- Archdeaconry of Namaqualand South Lay Ministers Meeting

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Naomi van Staden*

World Wide Communion: The Diocese of Nasik – The Church of North India (United)

Holy Cross, Piketberg

Loving Father, we lift up our parish leaders—our priest; **The Revd. Michael Bester OBL/CR**, lay ministers, and volunteers. Grant them wisdom, strength, and discernment as they guide our community in faith. May they be filled with Your Spirit and lead with humility and love. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Roeleen Valentyn*

PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we celebrate Youth Month, we come before you with gratitude for the young people in our lives. We thank you for their energy, passion, and the unique gifts you have placed in each of them. Lord, we ask that you continue to guide and protect them as they grow; helping them to navigate the challenges, they face with wisdom, strength, and grace.

Father, during this special month, we pray that our youth may be inspired to pursue their dreams with purpose and dedication. May they discover the potential you have placed within them and feel empowered to make a positive difference in the world. Surround them with supportive role models, mentors, and friends who will encourage them to walk in your truth.

Lord, help our youth to develop a strong relationship with you, to understand their worth in your eyes, and to always seek your guidance in their decisions. May they grow in love, compassion, and integrity, and may their lives be a reflection of your light.

We pray that you would fill their hearts with hope, peace, and confidence, so they may rise above any difficulties they face. Bless them with the courage to stand firm in their faith and the strength to be agents of change in their communities.

In Your precious name, we pray,

Amen.

Prayers:

Grateful thanks to all the Parishes and Archdeacons that sent in prayers

Other prayers taken from:

- <https://marconf.ca/9942-day-31-a-celtic-celebration-of-the-communion-of-the-saints/>
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Closing date for prayers for next quarter
July to September 2025

Monday 09 June 2025

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