



The Diocese of Saldanha Bay

within The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Prayers for the Parishes and the People of the Diocese

1 July 2026 to 30 September 2026

DIOCESAN QUIET DAYS

16 July 2026

20 August 2026

17 September 2026

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

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

Holy Trinity
BOTHASIG
3rd Saturday
09h30 to 12h00

For more information, contact the parishes concerned.

Wednesday 1 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Aluakluak – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Diocese of Saldanha Bay

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE	
The Ministry In the Diocese	
Mrs. Lizel Carelse	The Office of The Bishop
THE VEN. RUS BLASSOPLES	VICAR GENERAL
The Very Revd Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi	The Senior Priest
The Ven. Nthuthuzelo Lutya	Archdeacon to The Ordinary (Atto)
BISHOPSHAVEN STAFF	
Mrs Henriette Isaacs	HouseKeeper
THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION	
The Lay Canon Clarence Martin	Diocesan Secretary
Ms. Lynn Kensley	PA/AA to The Diocesan Secretary
Ms. Percy Matanda	Media Liaison Officer
Ms. Shandre Williams	Office Admin (Intern)

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.

EVENTS:

- Mother's Union Provincial Council

Thursday 2 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

The Ven. Russell Blassoples – Vicar General

The Ven. Rus Blassoples as Vicar-General during our Vacancy in See

Please will you quietly remember **Rus** and his dad, **David**, in your prayerful hearts as often as you can: when perhaps you celebrate the Eucharist, or pray your daily offices, or light a votive candle, or wander through the colour green, or are surprised by the magnificent presence of God out in the world, or when you bring yourself to a sacred, quiet pause. Pray that **Sophia**, God's wisdom and Holy Spirit may pour into **Rus** and into those who surround him with friendship, counsel and advice. Pray also that **Sophia**, God's Holy wisdom, may pour into the hearts and minds of all of us, as a diocese, young and old, as we prepare to elect a new bishop. As we open ourselves more fully to God's unfolding. Know also that **Rus** prays humbly and quietly for you too.

EVENTS:

- Mother's Union Provincial Council

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Carol September

Friday 3 July 2026

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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:

- Mother's Union Provincial Council

Saturday 4 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Amritsar – The Church of North India (United)

The Archdeacon to the Ordinary

Pray for the role of the Archdeacon to the Ordinary in the Diocese, **The Ven. Nthuthuzelo Lutya**. Pray for God's guidance in the work involved in fulfilling this role.

EVENTS:

- Mother's Union Provincial Council

Sunday 5 July 2026

SIXTY SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: The Anglican Church of South America

The Diocesan Secretary

Gracious God, our source of all wisdom and strength. We bring before you our Diocese and specifically our Vicar General at this time, as we journey through this period of interregnum. We therefor ask that you continue to guide our Diocesan Secretary, **The Lay Canon Clarence** in his duties and responsibilities in the ministry of administration. We also pray for his wife, **Wilma** and their family and their continued support in his ministry. We pray that you protect our leaders and fill their hearts with a spirit of unity, collaboration and peace. Amen.

Monday 6 July 2026

Thomas More, Martyr, 1535

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands – The Church of North India (United)

The PA/Administrative Assistant to The Lay Canon: Ms Lynn Kensley

Heavenly Father we are thankful for the woman who have come before us; "Tamar a woman of hope, Rahab a woman of faith, Ruth a woman of love, Bathsheba received unlimited grace and Mary, a woman of obedience." We each have our own ministry to fulfil, so by your grace, we pray for **Lynn** as she continues in your ministry in administration in your church. Amen

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Jerome & Diane Cornellisen

Tuesday 7 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church

The Diocesan Apex Priorities

Growing the Church Ministry

The Young People's Ministry

Social development Ministry

Pray for the oversight of these *Apex Priorities*.

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Colin & Jane Peattie

Wednesday 8 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

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: Jeannine Louw

Wedding Anniversaries: Fred & Dorothea Hendricks

Thursday 9 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Media and Communications

Heavenly father,

We give you thanks for the gift of communication and for the ministry entrusted to the Diocesan Media Liaison Officer **Ms. Percy Matanda**. As we enter this third term of the year, grant wisdom, creativity, and discernment in sharing your message through the many platforms in our Diocese and beyond.

We pray for the continued development of the Prayers for the Parishes and People as an effective tool for prayer and connection in the diocese. Guide every word written, every image shared, and every message communicated, that they may reflect Your truth, love, and grace. We pray that through this ministry of communication, many may be inspired, informed, and drawn closer to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EVENTS:

- **Diocesan Trust and Finance Board Meetings**

Friday 10 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Mrs Lizel Carelse

The Diocesan family gives thanks for the dedicated work of **Mrs. Lizel Carelse**. 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 Diocesan Meetings

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

Saturday 11 July 2026***Benedict of Monte Cassino, Religious, c. 540***

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

The Diocesan Ministries

<i>Representative of The Diocesan Ministries</i>		
<i>The Ministry</i>	<i>The Chaplain</i>	<i>The Member</i>
The A.W.F	The Revd. Suzette Strydom	Ms. Naomi Bailey
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	TBA VACANT	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	VACANT	
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 (AttO)	T.B.A

Ministry of Canon 34- Examining Chaplains	The Revd. Ernest Ward-Cox	
	The Lay Canon Pat Diergaardt	

Ministry of Canon 34- Examining Chaplains

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

St Peter, the Fisherman, Churchhaven

We continue to give thanks to God for providing such a beautiful space for St Peter the Fisherman. We are grateful for the successful Easter services and the fun fundraising activity that took the form of a Big Walk through the West Coast Park. I am eternally grateful to be appointed to Churchhaven, not only to work with God's people but to also be part of nature in this wonderful place. Thank you to the facilitators who have hosted the Quiet Days at Churchhaven. Please pray for the funds needed to remove beetle from both the church and hall buildings. We also thank **our retired Bishop, Raphael Hess** for his ministry and love shown to our parish. Amen.

St Clement, Vondeling

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

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Yvonne Ward-Cox

Sunday 12 July 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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>The Rt. Revd Geoff Quinlan</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 Makhalima</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.

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Anthony & Ursula Gregorowski

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda
Bellville Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Bellville	Transfiguration	The Ven. Jeannine Louw (Archdeacon)
		The Revd. Gerald Francis
		The Revd. Claude Ross
		The Revd. Kevin Heckrath
		The Revd. Warren Bester
Bellville South	St John	The Revd. Craig Abrahams
		The Revd. Colin Moodaley
		The Revd. Courtney Sampson
CPUT & UWC		The Revd. Warren Bester
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. Fred Hendricks
		The Revd. Stephen Tekana
		The Revd. Maria Claassen
		Bishop Donald Harker
		The Revd. Colin Peattie
		The Revd. Douglas Kirkpatrick
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. Timothy Olkers
		The Revd. Ashley Meyer

EVENTS:

- Archdeaconry of Bellville Lay Ministers Meeting

Tuesday 14 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda
St John, Bellville

*“Op vaste fondamentes
het God sy kerk gebou.
Apostels en profete
het ons dit toevertrou:
Die Koning van die hemel
herskep deur Woord en Gees
verlorenes op aarde
dat hul sy volk kan wees”*

We thank God our Provider, Redeemer and Friend for granting us the grace and blessing to celebrate the 6th anniversary of our current church building in Eendrag Street. Thank you God for our history for the happy and sad moments, that through all of it you have remained true to your word. We give thanks for a blessed mission week and the culmination of the Festive Sung Mass with our former Rector, **The Revd. Robin Burnett** we are grateful for the shepherd like leadership and ministry of our current Rector, Fr Craig Abrahams. Give thanks for the ministry of **The Revd. Courtney Sampson** and **The Revd. Colin Moodaley** and all former parishioners who have been called into the ordained ministry. Each member of our community is precious and valued may God grant us strength to shine like beacons of hope in a world, which sometimes is filled with too much hopelessness and despair. We pray the Lord's blessing on our future endeavours of ministry.

O Lord hear our prayer and let our cry come unto thee

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Rod Walsh; Myra Jones

Wednesday 15 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

St Michael & All Angels, Athlone School for the Blind

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

We are grateful for the historical link we share with the community at the Athlone School for the Blind who strives to take care and empower the most vulnerable in our community. May God empower us as his hands and feet on earth to always protect the vulnerable in our communities and to further God's plan.

EVENTS:

- SAINT VLADIMIR

Thursday 16 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

UWC & CPUT ANSOC/ASF, Bellville

Almighty God, we thank you for your abundant blessings bestowed upon us as students, we pray for calm minds and steady hearts. May we at this time of our lives focus on our journey which you have blessed us with and so we pray as we put our entire trust in you as we journey through this season. We especially ask your blessing on our provincial conference dear Lord and may everything that we discuss and engage with glorify your Holy name. May all our efforts bear fruit, and may we find joy in our journey of learning. Guide us to use our knowledge for good and to serve all of humanity and creation with humility. All these prayers we place upon your altar... Amen.

EVENTS:

- CHURCHHAVEN Diocesan Quiet Day

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Flores Anthony; Chris Chivers

Friday 17 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

The Church of the Transfiguration, Bellville

Dear Lord, we lift up to you the people of our parish, we pray that our hearts will remain set on our mission entrusted by you, “Go and make disciples”

Lord, may our church and our hearts be open to welcome the lost, the broken and those who seeking help. Abba Father, empower each of us, in our church and diocese, to be the hands and feet of Christ, carrying your love from the pews out into the world. Today we pause with overflowing hearts to praise You as we celebrate 110 years of worship, witness, and community our parish. We remember with gratitude the founders and pioneers who, over a century ago, planted this vineyard with deep faith, sacrifice, and vision. We today give thanks for all those who have walked through these doors before us, leaving a legacy of devotion, love and care. All these prayers dear Lord we offer to you. Amen

EVENTS:

- Church Lad's and Girl's Brigade Back to the Term

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Suzette Strydom; Erica Murray

Saturday 18 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Araucanía – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

All Saints, Durbanville

All Saints Church, Durbanville, is celebrating their 170th Anniversary this year. The Parish was founded in 1856, and the original building was designed by **Sophy Gray**, the wife of the First Bishop of Cape Town. We give thanks to God for the pioneers of this parish, both lay and ordained. We give thanks for the vision of Robert Gray, to plant churches and schools, to increase the number of clergy, and to establish missions.

The earliest Minute Book for the Parish of Durbanville notes the churchwardens accounts of offertory collections, dated 15 June 1856. The Bishop of Cape Town visited D'Urban (as Durbanville was known then) on 12 June 1856. Twenty-three members of the Church of England, and others, met for some time for public worship.

We give thanks to God for the founding priest of All Saints Church, D'Urban, **The Revd. George H R Fisk**, under whose leadership a Chapel School was built. By 1857, daily school was held on the premises, including night school, as well as three services on Sundays.

As we celebrate our *170th Anniversary*, we give thanks to God for the visionary leadership at the time. In addition, we pray that we continue their legacy into the future.

EVENTS:

- NELSON MANDELA DAY

Sunday 19 July 2026

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

St. John, Klipheuwel

Pray for **The Revd. André C Allies**, Rector, his wife **Elizabeth**, and the chapelry priests and spouses, **The Revd. Stephen Tekana** and **Elzaine**, **The Revd. David Isaacs** and **Grazelda**, and **The Revd. Maria Claasen**. Pray for the churchwardens, **Byron Pedro** and **Basil Cupido**, alternate **Wilfred Daniels**, and the Parish Council, including the Chapel wardens and Chapelry councillors.

Pray for the *Parish Assessment and Development Committee (PADC)*, and for the sale of the old Rectory that has been in the process of selling since 2018.

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CELEBRATIONS:

Anniversaries: *Matthew and Carol Esau*

Monday 20 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada

St Monica, Fisantekraal

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Tuesday 21 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America

St Paul-in-the-valley, Durbanville

We continue to give thanks and praise to God for his guidance and direction, upon the efforts on collaboration between the parish, the chapelry and Geo-Carpediem a Non-profit organization. Especially we give thanks to God for the Soup and Bread Program in the community of Morningstar, that feeds approximately 350 children, adults and elderly persons weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays,

We thank and praise GOD for the persons who continue to commit and dedicate themselves towards the sustainability of the program, as we move into the sixth week.

We thank God for the faithful preparation and distribution of the soup and bread by the volunteer ladies. We also thank God for the many persons who generously and with deep care give towards the ongoing growth of the program. We pray for the children, adults and elderly who come to the distribution point weekly. Finally, we give thanks to God for the young people, who also contribute in a voluntary way to the program,

We pray for the Chapel wardens, **Mr. Ben Van Staden** and **Mr. Levert Louw** together with the chapelry councillors, **Mr. Jack Claassen**, **Ms Rita Jumeth**, **Ms. Jennifer Abrahams**, **Ms. Gloria Hartzenburg** and **Ms. Diel Ann Adonis**. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance to the council.

We continue to uphold the leadership and people of St. Paul in the Valley in our prayers especially those who are not well. We pray for **The Revd. Stephen Tekana** in his ministry to the Chapelry of St. Paul in the Valley within the Parish of All Saints, Durbanville.

EVENTS:

- Schools Open

Wednesday 22 July 2026 ST MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO APOSTLES

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Northern Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America

St Mary the Virgin, Kraaifontein

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Church and for calling us to be Your people in this place. Strengthen and guide the congregation of St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church in Kraaifontein, that we may faithfully proclaim the Gospel, serve our community with compassion and grow in holiness and unity. Bless every ministry of this parish, and grant us grace to be a light in the world.

We pray for our Rector, **The Ven. Ntuthuzelo Lutya**, and for his wife and family. Grant them wisdom, strength, good health, and joy in their service. Protect them from discouragement, renew them by Your Holy Spirit, and surround them with Your peace and love. May their home be a place of blessing and refreshment.

We pray for the Chapelry of St Joseph the Worker. Bless its clergy, leaders, and congregation. Deepen their faith, strengthen their witness, and guide them in all their ministries. May they continue to grow in love for You and service to their neighbours.

We pray for our nation, South Africa, as preparations continue for the 2026 local government elections. Grant wisdom and integrity to the Electoral Commission, public officials, political leaders, candidates, and all who will participate in the democratic process. May the elections be conducted peacefully, fairly, and transparently, free from violence, corruption, and division. Give voters wisdom and discernment, and raise up leaders who will serve with justice, humility, and a commitment to the common good.

We remember all who are sick, lonely, grieving, unemployed, or facing hardship. Comfort them with Your presence, provide for their needs, and surround them with people who will care for them in Your name. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thursday 23 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles – The Scottish Episcopal Church

St Joseph The Worker, Wallacedene

Gracious Lord and the loving heavenly Father, first we pray for our mother church, St Mary, the Virgin -Kraaifontein. The congregation at the Chapel are grateful for the new and beautiful building that we could be able to enter since its blessing and consecration on the Palm Sunday this year. As this is still work in progress because of some few things that need to be attended to, we pray for strength to achieve our fund raising efforts. We pray for the Spirit of the living God to protect, secure and keep the new building sacred. We continue to pray for intervention of the divine spirit in the violence and daily senseless killings of God's people in the local community and surrounding of the broader Kraaifontein. Amen

Friday 24 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Arizona – The Episcopal Church

St Andrew, Northpine

Heavenly Father God, we the family of the Church of St. Andrew revere your great mercy and love. We give you all the praise and glory for our youth, as they minister to us during this month of June. Bless them Father God, may they grow from strength to strength. And as the holidays draw near guard our children from danger. Watch over those who are vulnerable, home alone during this time. Give us grace to render that service of sacrifice with overflowing joy and true humility. Empower us to encourage and love one another and to give of ourselves freely, just as Christ did for us. We are privileged to be call your children and we pour our hearts out to you in prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: *Cedric & Jackie Stemmers*

Saturday 25 July 2026

ST JAMES, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Arkansas – The Episcopal Church

Laity

Give thanks for the work of the laity in our diocese, for their dedication and the work they do in our parishes. Pray that more people will offer their skills in the work of the church.

EVENTS:

- ST JAMES THE GREAT DAY
- Mother's Union Training

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Dennis le Seuer*

Sunday 26 July 2026

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Elsies River Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Bishop Lavis	St Joseph the Worker	<i>The Revd. Glen Daries</i>
		The Revd. George Abrahams
		The Revd. Marco September
		The Revd. Deon Willemse
Epping	St Faith	<i>The Revd. Allan du Plooy</i>
		The Revd. Velma Jansen
		The Revd. Suzette Strydom
Eureka Estate	St Andrew	<i>The Revd. Johannes P George</i>
Matroosfontein	St Nicholas	<i>The Ven. Cedric Stemmers (Archdeacon)</i>
		The Revd. Daddy Nguema

		The Revd. Corné Resandt
Parow	St Margaret	<i>The Revd. Colin Paine</i>
		The Revd. John Speelman
		The Revd. Wesley Lewis
		The Revd. David Mills
Ravensmead	St Francis	<i>The Revd. Canon Claudette Garnie</i>
		The Revd. Maria van Staden
Hospital Chaplain	Tygerberg Hospital & Karl Bremer Hospital	<i>The Revd. Suzette Strydom</i>

Monday 27 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Armagh – The Church of Ireland

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

Loving God, we thank You for the families of **St Joseph the Worker and St Bartholomew (Valhalla Park)**. Draw us ever closer together in faith, love, and fellowship. Help us to support one another with patience and compassion, leaving no one behind, and making our church a place of welcome, healing, hope, and belonging.

With thankful hearts we lift before You our priests, **The Revd. Glen Daries, The Revd. Marco September, and The Revd. George Abrahams, our deacon, The Revd. Deon Willemse**, together with all our Ministry Leaders, Wardens, Councillors, and their respective families. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit and grant them wisdom, humility, courage, and grace as they lead and serve Your people.

Merciful Lord, during this winter season we remember our communities. Be a refuge for the homeless, comfort for the lonely, food for the hungry, and strength for the struggling. Bring peace to places still troubled by violence and gangsterism, and make Your Church a living sign of hope, compassion, safety, and love.

Bless our outreach ministries, our confirmands as they prepare for this important step of faith, and the excursions and learning opportunities that help strengthen their spiritual journey and deepen their understanding of ministry. Prosper the work of all who labour in service of Your Kingdom. Bless our various parish projects, upcoming bazaar, financial commitments, and planned improvements, that all may bring glory to Your Name and blessing to Your people.

Finally, Lord, be our refuge and protector. Guard our going out and our coming in; keep us safe beneath the shadow of Your wings, now and always. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Tuesday 28 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Armidale – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Faith, Epping

We give thanks to God for the blessed Diocesan Appreciation service for Layministers held in May 2026 at St Nicholas, Matroosfontein.

The celebrant and presider was **Bishop Raphael Hess**. In his words it was a sea of white robed army, a beauty to behold. At this same service, **The Revd. Allan Du Plooy** was instituted as Chaplain of the Layministers in the Diocese of Saldanha Bay.

We continue to pray for God's healing over retired Bishop Raphael Hess who is now recuperating.

Wednesday 29 July 2026

William Wilberforce, Philanthropist, 1833

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria

(Anglican Communion)

St Andrew, Eureka Estate

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for your faithfulness and for the generosity of the donor whose kindness has enabled us to replace the roof of our church. May this building continue to be a place of worship, hope, and service.

We pray for our upcoming Spring Ball. Bless all who are planning and supporting this event, and may it strengthen the fellowship of our parish and provide the resources needed for your work among us.

We remember our parish leadership, all our ministries and organisations, our Sunday School teachers, and the facilitators of the Bible and Confirmation Classes. Give them wisdom, strength, and joy in their work.

We thank you for the generosity of our people, whose gifts help us feed the hungry through our soup kitchen and to provide toiletries and other necessities to those in need within our parish and beyond. Continue to make us instruments of your love and compassion.

We continue to pray for an end to the senseless violence in our communities. Protect all people, heal broken lives, and make us instruments of your peace.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thursday 30 July 2026

Mary and Martha of Bethany

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Aru – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

St Nicholas, Matroosfontein

Holy and gracious God we thank you for the love and care that our clergy are offering to the parish family and we pray for our Rector, **The Ven. Cedric Stemmers, his wife Jacqueline**, our Assistant Priest, **The Revd. Dady Nguema, his wife Judith and their children**, and our Deacon, **The Revd. Corné Resandt** and his family.

We express great gratitude to the parishioners for their commitment to the life of the parish. We pray for our seniors and particularly for those who are homebound and struggling with long-term illness, grant them the inward anointing of your Holy Spirit.

As we celebrated youth month, we also remember the individuals who in June of 1986 were detained after a raid by the security police on the church premises of St Nicholas. As we remember those who were detained we give thanks to God for their witness and we commend to God the plans for a service of remembrance that will take place later this year.

We pray these prayers in the name of the One who calls us, challenges us and equips us for service. Amen.

EVENTS:

- Diocesan Chapter Meeting

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Lanzlid Jordaan

Friday 31 July 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Asaba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Margaret, Parow

Heavenly Lord and creator of all, as we enter the ordinary time in the season of our parish we ask your blessings upon the building project. May your guidance lead through the work of the Holy Spirit. We pray for the aged, frail and bereaved and especially in the colder months of winter when many struggle. May our faith and trust in you, Lord Jesus, continue to sustain us and may we all learn new ways to trust in you. Amen

Saturday 1 August 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Asante-Mampong – The Church of the Province of West Africa

St Francis, Ravensmead

Gracious and everlasting God, the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Ravensmead, thank You for deepening our faith and commitment into loving You, one another and our neighbours, hence we are able to renew Your vision to keep us united in Christ.

We also give thanks for all that has been for your faithfulness through joys and challenges of the past, present and future projects and ministries you have entrusted to us. We lift up to you our Youth and Young People; provide them with resources and open hearts to receive your grace. Continue making this parish a welcoming and worshipping community with clear vision, wise leadership and faithful stewardship.

Guide and protect our rector, **The Revd. Canon Garnie**, the parish council and churchwardens; our assistant priest, **The Revd. Maria van Staden**. We also lift up into your caring hands, our retired Diocesan Bishop, **Bishop Raphael Hess**. Grant him strength in body, peace in mind and healing through your mercy. Guide the hands of his doctors and comfort all who care for him, especially **Myfawny** and the children. In Christ alone, our hope is found.

Tygerberg Hospital & Karl Bremer Hospital

Dear God, Creator of the universe.

We come before You with humble hearts, asking for Your presence in our hospitals, the place of healing and where some die, unexpectedly. We pray for all patients who are receiving care today. Grant them comfort in their pain, peace in their anxiety, and hope in their moments of uncertainty.

Lord, surround them with Your love and remind them that they are never alone. Strengthen their bodies, renew their minds, and uplift their spirits. May Your healing hand rest upon them and bring restoration according to Your will.

We pray for the families and loved ones who walk this journey alongside them. Give them courage, patience, and faith during difficult times. May they find comfort in Your promises and strength in Your presence.

Bless the doctors, nurses, chaplain, the pastoral care team and all healthcare workers who serve with dedication and compassion. Grant them wisdom in decision-making, skill in their work, and kindness in their interactions. Renew their strength each day as they care for those entrusted to them.

Lord, guide all who provide pastoral care in these hospitals. Help us to listen with compassion, speak words of encouragement, offer comfort to the grieving, and bring hope to the discouraged. Help us to be instruments of Your peace, love, and healing.

In times of crisis, grant us calm. In times of sorrow, grant us comfort. In times of uncertainty, grant us faith. May Your presence fill every room, every bedside, and every heart.
We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Amen.

EVENTS:

- LAMMAS

Sunday 2 August 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prisoners and those who minister to them

Worldwide Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda

Table View Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Table View	St Chad	INTERREGNUM
		The Revd. Brenda Payne
		The Revd. Simbongile Mvinjelwa
DuNoon	St Laurence	<i>The Revd. Yolisa Mpambani</i>
Atlantis	All Saints	<i>The Revd. Robin Naidoo</i>
		The Revd. Lydia Juliana-Jones
		The Revd. Fank Francensie
Bothasig	Holy Trinity	<i>The Revd. Christopher Swartz</i>
		The Revd. Noble Scheepers
Edgemead	St Michael & All Angels	<i>The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi (Senior Priest)</i>
		The Revd. Allan Marshall
		The Revd. Christopher Digby
		The Revd. Evelyn Abrahams
		The Revd. Nwabisa Mbewana
Milnerton	St Oswald	<i>The Ven. Dr. Tobias Mutale (Archdeacon)</i>
		The Revd. Tozamile Shweni
		The Revd. Mxolisi Mpambani
		The Revd. Ernest Ward-Cox
		The Revd. Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi
		The Revd. Canon Matthew Esau
		The Revd. Maxwell Malan

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Saint Asaph – The Church in Wales

Holy Trinity, Bothasig

We are God's family; his dearly loved children. We have come from many places, many streets, and many houses; now we join as one, in God's house. God you are our creator, our friend, and you have made us parents, brothers, sisters and friends to each other. We praise and thank you, God, for this marvellous gift. May we as the **parish and congregation of Holy Trinity**, together with all the Parish Council and all leadership grow, **in our Spirituality and Faith**, together with our Rectory family **Christopher and Charlotte, Damian and Nikita as well as Dominic and Tammy Swartz**. We also pray for **The Revd. Darron Misplon** and his family.

Father God Almighty and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, keep us all in your love. May your Spirit lead us, along the road to You so that we will be what You want us to be and do what You want us to do. We make this prayer, to you in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son, who is alive and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen**

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Athabasca – The Anglican Church of Canada

St Michael & All Angels, Edgmead

Loving God, We give thanks for the ministries of our parish and for the ways they serve others in Your name.

We thank You for the Heavenly Craft group Ministry, whose generosity through the *Kora Fund* has provided baby hampers for pre- and post-natal mothers at Somerset Hospital and knitted items for people in the Namaqualand North and South areas. We also thank You for the Roadside Ministry, which faithfully shares the Good News with the homeless and marginalized, providing warm clothing and hot soup.

Please, bless our Church Wardens, Parish Councillors, clergy, lay ministers, ministry leaders, and all who serve in our parish. We pray especially for the fundraising team as they prepare for the Christmas in July Dance and the Golf Day. We also pray for the blanket drive initiative. May these events be successful and support the mission of our church.

We pray for those involved in the youth ministry, especially the confirmation candidates and their leader as they prepare for confirmation on 20 September.

We celebrate with **The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi** on the occasion of her *Silver Jubilee of ordination*. Thank You for Your faithfulness throughout her 25 years of ministry. Continue to bless her with wisdom, strength, and courage.

We pray all parish members, for the sick, the elderly, and those unable to worship with us in person. May they know Your presence, comfort, and peace.

Bless all who work in our parish and all who use our facilities including the dance groups and the Narcotics Anonymous group, May they always see our church as their safe space.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Atlanta – The Episcopal Church

All Saints, Atlantis

Faithful God,

Thank You for sustaining us through the past months. For answered prayers, unseen protection, and new opportunities, we give you praise. May our hearts overflow with gratitude as we continue this journey together. Protect and guide our children, youth, and families. May they find strength in you, joy in your presence, and purpose in your call. Bless all our programs that nurture faith and build strong Christian homes. Stir in us a passion for outreach. Inspire us to serve the poor, comfort the lonely, and bring hope to the discouraged. Let our parish be a beacon of light in our community, reflecting the love of Christ in all we do. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Attooch – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Chad, Table View

During this time of interregnum for our parish, pray for patience, unity, and unwavering faith within our congregation. Guide the hearts and minds of the churchwardens, **Darren and Jeremy**, together with our parish council as they carry the responsibilities of leadership. Bless the visiting and retired clergy, together with our priests in charge, **The Ven. Ntuthuzelo Lutya (AttO)** and **The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi (Senior Priest)** and our Deacons, **The Revd. Frank Francensie** and **The Revd. Simbongile Mvinjelwa** all of whom provide pastoral care and sustenance to the congregation. We give thanks for, our vergers **Never**, and our secretary **Ann**, and all who quietly keep our parish running well. Pray for every member of our parish, the elderly and the young people and all age groups in between. We give thanks for our CAMEO club, our Bible Study groups, Sunday School, our ministry to those in need. We pray for our Altar Servers, Layministers, Sacristans and Music Ministry, that as they minister in the Sanctuary, they may draw our people into a deeper relationship with God. Pray for our newly confirmed that they may truly continue their lifelong journey of faith. We pray that we might be a people who live out our mission statement, *"To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"*, sharing the love of God with all whom we meet in our day to day lives. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Cedric Stemmers*

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Auckland –The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

St Laurence, Du Noon

We pray for the leadership of the church, the Executive Committee and Parish Councillors that they may be faithful and committed in performing their duties guided by the Holy Spirit. We pray for the parishioners that God may increase their faith and be faithful in their giving for the good maintenance of the church.

We pray for those who have been bereaved during this term the sick and the lonely that they find comfort in God's arms. Special prayers for **Yanga Dubasi** who accidentally injured both knees and is hospitalized at Netcare in Kuilsriver

We give thanks for the ministry of our Young people especially that June month is dedicated for Youth Ministry. We pray and give thanks to God for those who have dedicated themselves into ensuring that this ministry continues.

We pray for all the Guilds and their leaders the BMZ,MMG, MU,AWF, GBFS,AYF and ALTAR SERVER,that they may continue to proclaim the gospel of Christ.

We give thanks for those who celebrated their wedding anniversary and birthdays, we continue to pray for our intentions to build the church hall in the near future

Saturday 8 August 2026

Month of Compassion

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Oswald, Milnerton

Gracious and Faithful God,

We thank God for the New Season in ministry with the arrival of our rector, Archdeacon Tobia, and his wife Juliana and their Children. We Pray and give thanks to God for all clergy assisting in the parish, **The Revd. Ernest Ward-Cox, The Revd. Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi, The Revd. Tozamile Shweni** and **The Revd. Mxolisi Mpambani** and all their families. Pray for the ongoing commitment of all parishioners as they journey together as faithful disciples during the Liturgical Seasons after Pentecost. Give thanks to God for the intentional ministry and involvement of all children and young people.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Rosaline Claasens

Sunday 9 August 2026

ELVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Transfiguration

Worldwide Communion: The Episcopal Church

St Francis, Brooklyn

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of our chapel—this sacred place where we gather to worship, to pray, to seek Your presence, and to be renewed in spirit. Bless this holy space. May it always be filled with peace, reverence, and joy. May all who enter find comfort, healing, and a deeper connection with You.

Strengthen the bonds within our Chapelry community. Guide our leaders, inspire our worship, and use this chapel as a light in our surrounding community. May Your Word be proclaimed boldly, Your sacraments received faithfully, and Your love shown generously. Keep us faithful to our calling, united in mission, and rooted in Christ.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

EVENTS:

- NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- Mother's Union Mary Summer Day
- **CONFIRMATION – CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BELLVILLE**

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Luke, Jo Slovo Park

Gracious and loving God,

As the chill of winter settles upon us, we lift our community into your warm and caring hands.

We pray for those without shelter, for the elderly, and for all who face the cold with fear and uncertainty that they may be provided with warmth, protection, and provision. Let your love be felt through the kindness of neighbours, the generosity of strangers, and the compassion of hearts moved to act. Strengthen the sick, comfort the lonely, and bring light to all who feel the weight of the season. Help us to share what we have and to look out for one another, so that no one is forgotten during this time. In Your mercy, keep us safe and bless us with peace. Amen.

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Awerial – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Maitland Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Pinelands	St Stephen	The Ven. Rus Blassoples (Vicar-General)
		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	<i>The Revd. Frankie Leonard</i>
Kensington	Good Shepherd	<i>The Revd. Leon van Rheede</i>
		The Revd. Victor Harker
Maitland	St Anne	<i>The Revd. Mario Christian</i>

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Tobias Mutale; Charlotte du Plooy

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri – The Church of Nigeria

(Anglican Communion)

St Stephen, Pinelands

With great respect and gratitude, we thank you Lord for the honour of the bestowing of the role of Vicar-General on our Rector **The Ven. Rus Blassoples**. We pray for your gentle guidance as he oversees the Diocese during this time of the Vacancy of the See, also holding the parish of St Stephen's in your

comforting care.

We also pray for the Archdeaconry of Maitland and for the contribution and support from the parishes of St Anne's, St Athanasius, St Timothy's, Good Shepherd and St Alban's.

We give thanks for the Garden Chapel and the 100 years of its presence here in Pinelands, and the presence of Anglicanism. May the Chapel continue to inspire everyone who visits it and surround them with a feeling of calm and your spiritual presence. For our ancestors and those who gifted us with this very special place. We bless all those who have taken part in the centenary events and celebrations so far, and for those still to come.

Pray your blessing on the new council for this year and for all of those in the parish who quietly and with humility add to the blessing and growth of St Stephen's - financially, physically and spiritually.

For all of the above, but also for so much more – we praise and thank you.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Christina Hartzenberg

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Timothy, Factreton

Almighty God, through you all things are possible. Guide and direct us to navigate challenges in our lives. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on you and to seek your will in all things.

Where there is hatred help us to sow love. Where there is hurt help us to forgive. Where there is chaos help us to bring your peace that transcends all understanding.

Thank you gracious Lord for all that you do. Thank you for sustaining us through your Holy Spirit.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Gerald Francis; Maria Claassen

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Alban, Goodwood

Gracious God, as the days grow shorter and the nights grow longer, we give thanks for the warmth of your love and the light of your presence. In the midst of winter's chill, remind us that you are the source of all comfort and hope. May your light shine brightly in our lives, guiding us through the darkness and leading us to new beginnings. Amen.

EVENTS:

- DUE DATE for The Quill and Quiver

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Ayod – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Good Shepherd, Kensington

We continue in our Jubilee celebrations of a *125 years* of our church's existence within the Parish of Kensington.

We are participating in our Jubilee Mission Weeks of Women and girl children; Men and boys; and the Young. Our theme for our Jubilee year is Jesus, our witness in the world.

We bless God for allowing us to grow in Him; witness to His Holy Name and making God's world a more gentle and loving place.

EVENTS:

- THE ASSUMPTION of MARY
- Mother's Union Diocesan Executive

Worldwide Communion: The Church in Wales

St Anne, Maitland

Heavenly Father, you gathered us as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Saldanha Bay.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide us in faith, looking with favor upon **Archbishop Thabo** during the vacancy in see. We lift up **The Revd. Mario Christian** and the faithful of St. Anne's in Maitland, asking you to bless their ministry, youth, and outreach, while opening our hearts to care for the vulnerable. Good Saint Anne, we entrust this parish family to your loving, protective care. Guard them from danger, and help us through your intercession to follow Jesus as active members of His Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Alan Lindhorst, Bernice Daries

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Athanasius, Garden Village

Heavenly Father, guide the Diocese of Saldanha Bay and **Archbishop Thabo** during the vacancy in see, in faith, hope, and charity.

Through the intercession of St. Athanasius, champion of truth, bless **The Revd. Mario Christian** and the chapelry of Garden Village, Maitland.

Grant them wisdom and courage in their ministry, outreach, and liturgy, letting our light shine brightly to all we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Namaqualand North Archdeaconry

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

EVENTS:

- Church Lad’s and Girl’s Brigade
Anniversary Service All Saints, Hopefield

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Marion Counsell; Judge
Chantel Fortuin*

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Augustine, O'Kiep

Pray for our Priest in Charge, **The Revd. John Hartzenberg**, his wife **Christine**, their family and giving thanks for their role in the life of the Parish. Remember also all our leaders, newly selected Church council members and especially the different ministries in our Parish. With gratitude, we wholeheartedly pray for our dedicated Churchwardens, **Dennis, Gordon and Moses**, our Treasurer, **Maryne** who always seek to fulfil their mandate of their different portfolios. Pray that the Lord will provide them a spirit of enthusiasm to serve and use their talent and time to further God's mission in our Parish.

We give thanks for the growth in our ministry, although many challengers faced, that by God's grace, that the Holy Spirit will always leads, enables, equips everyone involved. We give thanks for and pray for to all our Servers, Layministers, Sacristans and volunteers who always lovingly assist wherever they can. We pray for our willing musicians, pray warriors and Sunday school leader, **Juliana** and all teachers. We also remember all youth with a willing leader, **Viola** and confirmands with their faithful leader, **Robert**.

We continue to pray for God's loving grace on all our Parishioners at our Out-stations in Concordia, Carolusberg and Aggeneys. May the Lord showers them with abundant blessings.

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales

Concordia

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CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: *Brenda Speelman; Mark Cloete; Bishop Geoff Quinlan*

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Banks and Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Carolusberg

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Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

St Andrew, Port Nolloth with Emmanuel, Hondeklipbay

Heavenly Father, the giver of every good gift, we bring before you those who will be responsible for choosing a new bishop. Give them wisdom and discernment and guide them to choose someone that will lead this diocese in the way of holiness and unite the clergy. We also pray for our Vicar General, **The Ven. Russel Blassoples** and the chapter. Give them wisdom and humility to support each other and lead the diocese during this time.

We pray for our clergy, **The Revd. Valiant and The Revd. Roeleen Valentyn**, the church council and lay ministers, give them wisdom and discernment to lead this congregation. Create in this congregation a hunger for your word, beginning with children. Help our parents to set an example of Christen discipleship. Help them to commit to prayer and to send their children to Sunday school and our teenagers to the youth gatherings.

Lord, we need lay ministers, send us young people with a love for you and your church. Lord help our people to focus on your word and not to allow their own ideas to cause their fellow parishioners to stumble. We also pray for employment for those who are unemployed.

We pray this in Jesus name, Amen.

EVENTS:

- **Diocesan Council Meeting**

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Anthony Henderson; Johanna Leonard

Worldwide Communion: The Church of the Province of West Africa

St. Anthony Steinkopf

We thank and praise God for successful events that took place in this quarter. We pray that they continue their pastoral journey as loyal members of our church. We express our gratitude to all who formed part of the burial service of our dear Sister in Christ **The Revd. Caroline Coetzee**. Thank you, God for Your faithfulness, towards our Parish of All Saints Springbok.

Please Pray for our Church Wardens – **Abraham Julius, Colleen Van Der Byl & Patrick Milford**, also for Chapelwardens in the Chapelries. The Parishioners especially the sick and aged. All the Lay ministers & Leaders and organisations for their support and Pastoral Ministry to the Priests.

Please Pray for Young people – give them spiritual strength to respond to the call as Lay Ministers and Leaders in our Parish. May God bless and guide them to fulfil his calling

St. Barnabas Komaggas & St. Cyprians Nababeep

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CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Celesté Adams

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

All Saints Springbok

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EVENTS:

- Mother's Union Wave of Prayer

Tuesday 25 August 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Namaqualand South Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
		The Ven. Paul van Reenen (Archdeacon)
Calvinia	St Mary	INTERREGNUM
Clanwilliam	St John	The Revd. Mark Cloete
		The Revd. Marzanne Heyns-Jafta
		The Revd. George Witbooi
		The Revd. Maxwell Heins
Klawer	St James	INTERREGNUM

Almighty God, We thank You for the ministry and fellowship of our Archdeaconry. Guide us by Your Holy Spirit as we serve Your people and proclaim Your Gospel. Grant wisdom to our clergy and lay leaders, unity among our congregations, and strength for the work You have entrusted to us.

May we be faithful witnesses of Your love, instruments of Your peace, and bearers of hope in our communities. Bless our mission, deepen our faith, and draw us ever closer to You.

EVENTS:

- Mother's Union Wave of Prayer

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Barisal – The Church of Bangladesh

St John, Clanwilliam

Dear Lord, we pray for our new priest, *The Revd. Mark Cloete*, as he and his family will be here with us. We pray that You will strengthen them in their ministry. We pray for our congregation, for unity, love and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy, guide us in our ministry, as we worship You. We are nothing without You, knowing this, we pray that You will always be near us. We pray for our elderly, those who are sick, and for our youth. Bless our church and use it for Your glory and purposes. Dear LORD We ask You to enable us to attend church to be strengthened by Your word, to praise and glorify Your name, and to serve You according to Your will. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

EVENTS:

- Mother's Union Wave of Prayer

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Harry Wiggett

Wedding Anniversaries: Tobias & Juliana Mutale

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India (United)

St Andrew, Doring Bay

Lord God,

As we step into the third quarter of the year, renew our strength and vision. Revive our commitment to serve You with joy and perseverance. May this quarter bring spiritual growth, deeper fellowship, and fruitful ministry in our parish. Bless the families in our parish and the wider community during this season. Strengthen homes, protect the vulnerable, and inspire love and unity. Let our church be a place of welcome, healing, and hope. Amen.

EVENTS:

- Diocesan Chapter Meeting

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bath and Wells – The Church of England

St Margaret, Citrusdal

Almighty and eternal God, you are the source of all blessings, we praise and give thanks for the ministry in the Chapelry Church of St Margaret, Citrusdal. Continue to bless our community after facing challenging times of flooding and disorientation. We pray that the moving spirit of Christ will enable growth and development amongst our young people and that they will be drawn closer to the heart of God. We pray for safe keeping and protection of our families in this period of seasonal work. We acknowledge the particular pressures this time brings; the increase in crime, teenage pregnancies and drug abuse that threaten the well-being of our homes and our children. We ask for your shield of protection over every household. Give courage to our young people to resist what harms them. Father God, sometimes we forget, because life rushes by, to give you thanks, because your love protects us day by day. In the business of harvest and work, the weight of worry and the noise of daily life, still our hearts simply want to say. Thank you Jesus! Amen

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Craig Abahams; James van Staden

Saturday 29 August 2026

The Beheading of St John the Baptist

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bathurst – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Peter, Lamberts Bay

Heavenly Father,

We come before You as one body — fishers, families, elders, and youth.

We thank You for the sea that feeds our fishers and for the community that supports them. Bless every boat that leaves shore and every hand that mends nets. Keep our fishers safe from storms, give them wisdom, and let their work bring provision and dignity to every home. We also lift up our whole congregation. Be with the parents, children, teachers, and workers. Provide for every need — food, health, jobs, and peace in our homes. Where there is struggle, bring comfort. Where there is division, bring unity.

Teach us all to live with grace toward one another. Like the sea gives to the shore, may we give to each other — sharing, caring, and bearing each other's burdens.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" - 2 Corinthians 12:9

Let that grace rest on our fishers and on every family in our congregation.

Guide us, Lord, so that both on the water and in our daily lives, we honor You and serve one another. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Afrikaans weergawe:

Hemelse Vader, ons kom voor U as een liggaam — vissers, gesinne, ouers en jeug. Seën ons vissers op die see en beskerm hulle teen storms. Gee wysheid en voorsiening. Seën ook ons hele gemeente — elke huis, kind en werker. Leer ons om met genade na mekaar om te sien en mekaar se laste te dra. Laat U genade rus op ons vissers en op elke gesin. Lei ons dat ons, op die see en in die alledaagse lewe, U eer en mekaar dien. In Jesus se Naam, Amen.

EVENTS:

- National Sunday School celebration

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Bishop Johannes Seoka

Sunday 30 August 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

St James, Klawer

Lord, we ask for your guidance, as we are without a priest in our parish. We thank you for guiding us so far. We pray for our newly elected church council, that you will guide and strengthen them for the work in your church. We pray for all our church organizations, that you will lead them as they labour in your vineyard. We ask you to bless everything we plan to do in Your church

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ.

EVENTS:

- National Sunday School celebrations
- **CONFIRMATION – ST CHAD, TABLE VIEW**

Monday 31 August 2026

Sophy Gray, Artist, Architect, Wife of Robert Gray, 1871

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Michael & All Angels, Vredendal

Gracious Lord, we thank You for leading us in Your word. We also pray that You will be with Fr. Mark and his family as they embark on their new ministry in the parish of St. John Clanwilliam. Thank you Lord for our congregation, we are grateful for all you done for us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

EVENTS:

- National Sunday School celebrations

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: *Makhosini & Vuyokazi Maci*

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Robert Gray, First Bishop of Cape Town, 1872

Season of Creation

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Resurrection, Lutzville

Lord, You are the creator of everything, and in You we trust. We don't have a priest now, but we believe that You will lead us, guide us, and strengthen us as we continue in our ministry. We pray that you will bless us. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Lord and savior. Amen

EVENTS:

- National Sunday School Celebrations

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: *Marco & Washieda September*

Wednesday 2 September 2026

The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bendigo – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Mary, Calvinia

Dear God,

We pray for every leader in our Parish and in the Diocese at large– give them your wisdom and discernment as they lead. We pray that their hearts would be directed first to you. We ask that you would guard their coming and going, that you would be their refuge and their peace. We pray that you would surround each one with wise counsel, that they would be humble and kind, patient and loving through their actions and words. We pray that their faith in you would be unwavering. We pray for their families – give them great strength, protection, and grace for the days ahead. We ask that you would continue to pave the way for strong, faithful men and women to serve your people. We ask you for the outpouring of your Spirit to raise up those you've chosen to lead. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

EVENTS:

- National Sunday School Celebrations

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Beni – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Good Shepherd, Loeriesfontein

Dear God,

We give you the glory and honour for all that you are doing in our lives every day, even in the times we cannot see it or understand your ways. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

EVENTS:

- National Sunday School Celebrations

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Johannes George; Colin Paine; Benita Swartz

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Benin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Paarl Archdeaconry

Parish	Dedication	Clergy
Abbotsdale	St Michael	The Revd. Nino Julius
Malmesbury	St Thomas	The Revd. Yolanda Fortuin
Mbekweni	Bernard Mizeki	INTERREGNUM
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
		The Revd. Charles Williams
		The Revd. Flores Anthony
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
		The Revd. Andre Joseph

EVENTS:

- National Sunday School celebrations
- SECRETARY'S DAY

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Jean Wiggett

Wedding Anniversaries: Clarence & Susan Hendrickse; Lizel & Graham Carelse

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bentiu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Ascension, Klein Drakenstein

Heavenly Father we thank you for the many blessings You bestow on us. We thank you for all the functions we had and those still to come. We ask you to bless them and give us guidance to do everything to Your glory and to the extension of Your kingdom here on earth.

We pray for those less fortunate, the sick and the elderly. We ask you to stretch out Your hand of protection over each and everyone, especially during the cold winter months. We pray for our church wardens, parish council and all leaders in their different callings that through your guidance and mercy they will perform their tasks diligently and with love. We pray for **The Revd. Earl Richards** our Rector that you will give him strength, wisdom and courage to guide the people of this parish. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

EVENTS:

- Nationl Sunday School celebrations
- **CONFIRMATION-ST AUGUSTINE, O'KIEP**

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Salomie Mostert

Worldwide Communion: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

St Bernard Mizeki, Mbekweni

Heavenly Father, We lift up our church, Bernard Mizeki before you today. Bless our leaders with wisdom, strength, and humility as they guide us. Grant stability in times of challenge, and let your peace be the foundation of all we do. May our fellowship grow in unity, love, and faith, and may Your Spirit lead us into deeper spiritual growth. Strengthen us to be a light in our community, always reflecting your grace and truth. We continue to put **Mr Mngqibisa** in our prayers, he is unwell. The church is greatful to the diocese for once again providing us with the full time priest may **The. Revd Siyolo Dano** and family continue to enjoy thier time with us and may the work if the Lord be fruitful in Jesus' Christ name, Amen.

EVENTS:

- **CONFIRMATION – ALL SAINTS, SPRINGBOK**
- **CONFIRMATION-ST ALBAN, GOODWOOD**
- *National Sunday School celebrations*
- *Church Lad's and Girl's Brigade Annual Thanksgiving Service*

Monday 7 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bermuda – (Extra Provincial)

Annunciation, Paarl

We pray for our Rector, **The Ven. Revd Claire Todd**, for her work as Archdeacon in the Archdeaconry of Paarl and also within our Parish. May God bless her ministry and keep her in the palm of his mighty hands. We also pray for our Curate, **The Revd. Judith Du Plessis** and our PTO's, **The Revd. Nolan Boyd** and **The Revd. John Lewin** and their respective families. We pray for God's blessing, wisdom and insight upon the parish council, and all others in their different callings and ministries, that they may grow our church in all their works.

We pray for all our parishioners. May they stand together in unity and we pray that they develop a love for God and one another. We pray for the youth of this parish and all young people. Bless them Lord and keep them safe in your arms. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

EVENTS:

- Due Date for PPP (Quarter 4)

Tuesday 8 September 2026

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church

Holy Trinity, Paarl

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for keeping your hand upon our parish. We pray for our priests **The Revd. Denver Heugh**, **The Revd. Charles Williams** and **The Revd. Flores Anthony** together with their families. May you direct our leaders in all the affairs of your church and may we ever experience your loving presence. We commend our year programme to you and ask that you bless and provide for the needs of our parish, clergy and people. Blessed be your Name. Amen

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Wilfred Vraagom

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bhopal – The Church of North India (United)

St Michael & All Angels, Klapmuts

Today we give thanks for the Chapelry in Klapmuts with all its people who serve you faithfully. We thank you for all priests in the Diocese, in particular **The Revd. Denver Heugh**, **The Revd. Charles Williams** and **The Revd. Flores Anthony** together with their families. Also, in our prayers commend our Chapel Wardens and together with our Chapelry-council. Grant us wisdom to continue to lead every person to your loving grace and that no harm will come to any in the work we do. Bless all our fundraisers in Jesus name. Amen

Thursday 10 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Stephen, Paarl

Almighty and everlasting God, we give you thanks for our Rector, **The Revd. Canon Dominic Van Staden, The Revd. Cedric Williams** and their families. We ask God's Blessings on them as they minister with love, care and dedication.

Heavenly Father, as the seasons change, remind the parish of St Stephen of your constant love and care. Strengthen our ministries, unite our hearts, and empower us to spread the Gospel with boldness and joy. We pray for all our church events and gatherings. Strengthen those that lead and serve that they may be encouraged in their work and filled with your peace. Bless our outreach projects that it may bring hope to those in need. Inspire our volunteers to serve with love, humility and generosity. We pray for our families and the Youth. Give strength to those who are sick and those who lost loved ones during this time. We place all our plans for the rest of the year in your hands. Lord in your mercy.

Friday 11 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

St Thomas the Apostle, Malmesbury

Heavenly Father, we give You all the glory and honour for sustaining us to this day. We thank You for our Rector, **The Revd. Yolanda Fortuin**, and for her faithful ministry among us. We are grateful for the grace, humility and love with which You enable her to lead Your people. We are grateful for the support **Revd Yolanda** receives from her family. May You continue to bless, strengthen and watch over them.

We also thank You for our Churchwardens and for the dedicated work they do in the service of Your Church. Bless our Parish Council, all parish organisations and every parishioner. Strengthen and sustain each one in their calling and service.

We continue to pray for our community, for those who are oppressed, the sick and all who are suffering. We especially lift our young people to You; protect them, guide them and lead them by Your Holy Spirit.

Lord, be with us as we continue to walk together in unity, seeking to honour You in all that we do. May all our efforts bring glory, honour and praise to Your holy name.

This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

EVENTS:

- Due Date for The Quill & Quiver

Saturday 12 September 2026 *Bantu Stephen Biko, Martyr of Hope, 1977*

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England

St Michael, Abbotsdale

God of Increase and Renewal, You are the One who makes seeds flourish, who turns small beginnings into abundant harvests. Thank you for the blessings for the first half of this year. As we enter this third quarter, we pray for growth in every part of our parish life:

In Leadership: Deepen the wisdom of our leaders, expand their vision, and grow their courage to serve with humility and faith.

In Ministries: Multiply the gifts of those who teach, serve, and care. May each ministry grow in reach, touching more lives with Your love and truth.

In Organizations: Strengthen the structures that support our parish. Let them grow in efficiency, transparency, and compassion, so that all may find belonging and support.

Projects: Bless the works of our hands, whether in worship, outreach, or community building. May each project grow into a testimony of Your kingdom, bringing light, hope, and transformation. Lord, make this quarter a season of growth. Grow our faith, grow our fellowship, grow our service. And may all growth point back to You, the Source of life and the giver of every good gift. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sunday 13 September 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

St John, Kalbaskraal

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for your constant protection and faithful presence among us. We give thanks for the leadership of our Rector, ***The Revd Yolanda Fortuin***. Strengthen and guide her as she leads Your people and ministers with compassion and wisdom. We are grateful for the dedication of our Churchwardens, Parish Council and all parish organisations. Bless their efforts and inspire their service. We also give thanks for every parishioner—for their support, their contributions and their presence within our community. We pray for Your continued protection over each of them. Sustain us, Lord, as we seek to grow in faith, in service and as a parish family. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

EVENTS:

- Church Lads' and Girl's Brigade Anniversary Service at St Joseph the Worker, Bishop Lavis

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Allan Marshall; Louise Paine

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England

St Alban, Wellington

Father God Almighty we come to you united in prayer as your word promises in *John 14:14* if we ask for anything in your name you will do so. Help us as the leaders and members of the Parish of Wellington to understand that you commit to prayers that align to your will, purpose and teachings. Therefore, we ask that you awaken all members to develop and share their spiritual gifts as gifted by your Holy Spirit (*1Cor 12*) to serve you and our neighbours in love and to bear fruit in due season in our parish and to guide us with your Godly wisdom to be good stewards of all you have entrusted to us. We pray for deepened prayer life and holy fellowship in our church with your living word as our guide.

Bless all efforts of those who care for the sick and needy members of our church family and those who strive to spread your word to all members big and small in our church.

We humbly ask that you multiply and amplify all gestures and ideas to help serve one another as your word instructed us to do and draw us closer in unity to perform all acts of love and service to one another to honor you, our father. We commit all our plans to you God as we pray and believe in your son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

EVENTS:

- **HOLY CROSS DAY**

Tuesday 15 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bo – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Holy Cross, Saaron

Heavenly Father, we come before you grateful to be gathered in your name. We lay at your feet our brothers and sisters who are dealing with health concerns. Lord, we ask that you lay your healing hand upon them and bring them comfort. We ask that you free them from any worries and anxiety; we ask your Spirit to fill them completely. Lord, we believe you are our Healer and our Counselor, our Great Physician. Please hear our prayer. We ask this all in Jesus' precious name, Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Judith Nguema

Wednesday 16 September 2026

Ninian, Bishop and Missionary in Scotland, c.432

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Boga – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

St Monica, Van Wyks Vlei

We pray that we may all be good stewards of our time, our talents and our treasure. Give thanks for our treasurer and finance team and those managing our finances during these days. We give thanks for one another and pray for our generosity in supporting the life and work of God's church through our regular giving of our time, our abilities and gifts.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Marco September; Dawn Moore

Thursday 17 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bolivia – The Anglican Church of South America

The West Coast Archdeaconry

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

EVENTS:

- Synod of Bishop

Friday 18 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bondo – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Holy Cross, Piketberg

We pray for fresh vision and new opportunities to take forward the key themes in our Called to Grow mission plan: Welcoming community, a place of reflection and spiritual refreshment for those within our congregation and visitors, social activities, fun and fellowship for all, More use of church hall and church centre and engagement with outside groups, Valuing and exploring traditional and contemporary styles of worship, visibility and expressing our faith outside the church building. We also lift up our parish leaders—our priest; ***The Revd. Michael Bester OBL/CR***, lay ministers, Churchwardens and volunteers.

EVENTS:

- Synod of Bishops

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Charmaine and Justin McBride

Saturday 19 September 2026

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Andrew Hoedjies Bay with St Bartholomew, Diazville

We pray for fresh vision and new opportunities to take forward the key themes in our Called to Grow mission plan: Welcoming community, a place of reflection and spiritual refreshment for those within our congregation and visitors, social activities, fun and fellowship for all, More use of church hall and church centre and engagement with outside groups, Valuing and exploring traditional and contemporary styles of worship, visibility and expressing our faith outside the church building .

EVENTS:

- Synod of Bishops

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Sammy Fortuin

Sunday 20 September 2026

SEVENTEEN SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia

All Saints, Hopefield

Gracious and ever-loving God,

As we gather to celebrate the Patronal Festival of St James the Apostle and Martyr, we give You thanks for the witness of Your servant, St James, whose faith, courage and devotion continue to inspire Your Church today. We pray especially for our Parish of All Saints, Hopefield. Bless and strengthen Your Church throughout the world, especially the Church of Nigeria and all who proclaim Your Gospel in these challenging times. Fill Your people with hope, steadfast faith and a deep love for Christ and for one another.

We pray especially for our Parish of All Saints, Hopefield. Pour out Your wisdom and grace upon our leaders: Archdeacon & Acting Rector ***The Ven. Thomas Adams***, Assistant Priest ***The Revd. Anthony Henderson***, Deacon ***The Revd. Jason Poole*** and our Ordinand ***Charlton Niewoudt***

Guide them in their ministry and strengthen them with courage, humility and compassion as they serve Your people. We also pray for our Church Wardens of All Saints Hopefield: Mr Hilton Papier, Mrs Rosie Lewis, Mrs Jeniffer Maarman. Bless them with wisdom, dedication and joy as they fulfil their responsibilities in Your Church. Grant them strength, patience and unity as they lead and serve their congregations. Lord Jesus, just as You called St James to follow You faithfully, call us anew in this present age. May we be courageous in our witness, steadfast in prayer, generous in love and eager to serve. Help us to be a light in our communities, sharing Your peace and compassion with all whom we meet.

Bless our families, our young people, our elderly, the sick, the lonely and all who carry burdens in their hearts. Comfort those who mourn, heal those who suffer and renew those who are weary.

As we celebrate this holy festival, may the spirit of St James inspire us to walk boldly in faith, to proclaim Christ with joy and to serve with humility. May our parish and chapels continue to grow as beacons of hope, love and reconciliation in our communities. We ask all these things through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

EVENTS:

- Opening of Synod with celebratory dinner
- **CONFIRMATION-ST MARGARETS, PAROW**

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Botswana – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

St Augustine, Moorreesburg

Gracious and ever-loving God,

We pray especially for our Parish of All Saints, Hopefield. Pour out Your wisdom and grace upon our leaders: Archdeacon & Acting Rector **The Ven. Thomas Adams**, Assistant Priest **The Revd. Anthony Henderson**, Deacon **The Revd. Jason Poole** and our Ordinand **Charlton Niewoudt**

We remember the Chapel Wardens of St Augustine, Moorreesburg: Mr Clarence de Klerk, Ms Vanessa Moses and Mr David McKrieling

Grant them strength, patience and unity as they lead and serve their congregations.

Lord Jesus, just as You called St James to follow You faithfully, call us anew in this present age. May we be courageous in our witness, steadfast in prayer, generous in love and eager to serve. Help us to be a light in our communities, sharing Your peace and compassion with all whom we meet.

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EVENTS:

- Synod of Bishops Meeting

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Cynthia Roberts

Tuesday 22 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Brandon – The Anglican Church of Canada

St James, Langebaan

Gracious and ever-loving God,

As we gather to celebrate the Patronal Festival of St James the Apostle and Martyr, we give You thanks for the witness of Your servant, St James, whose faith, courage and devotion continue to inspire Your Church today. We pray especially for our Parish of All Saints, Hopefield. Pour out Your wisdom and grace upon our leaders: Archdeacon & Acting Rector **The Ven. Thomas Adams**, Assistant Priest **The Revd. Anthony Henderson**, Deacon **The Revd. Jason Poole** and our Ordinand **Charlton Niewoudt**. We remember the Chapel Wardens of St James, Langebaan: **Mr Charlton Niewoudt, Mrs Johrene van Boven** and

Mr Winston Sedeman.

Grant them strength, patience and unity as they lead and serve their congregations.

Lord Jesus, just as You called St James to follow You faithfully, call us anew in this present age. May we be courageous in our witness, steadfast in prayer, generous in love and eager to serve. Help us to be a light in our communities, sharing Your peace and compassion with all whom we meet.

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We ask all these things through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

EVENTS:

- Synod of Bishops Meeting

CELEBRATIONS:

Anniversaries: John and Cynthia Roberts

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church

St Monica, Vredenberg

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for the ministry and witness of the Parish of St Monica Vredenberg. As we enter the third quarter of the year, we place this parish before Your throne of grace.

Lord, strengthen and guide the congregation in faith, hope, and love. Deepen their commitment to worship, prayer, fellowship, and service. Bless every ministry, every family, the youth, the elderly, and all who seek Your presence within this parish. Grant them unity of purpose and a renewed passion for sharing the Gospel in their community.

We pray especially for Rector, **The Revd. Theo Hendricks** and his family. Fill him with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit, courage for leadership, compassion in pastoral care, and strength for the work entrusted to him. Protect him and his family, refresh him in times of weariness, and grant him joy in serving Your people.

May this third quarter be a season of spiritual growth, fruitful ministry, and abundant blessings. Open new opportunities for mission and outreach, and help the parish to be a beacon of Christ's light to all who are in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EVENTS:

- Synod of Bishops Meeting
- Schools Close

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Ezra & Logan Moodaley

Thursday 24 September 2026

HERITAGE DAY

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia

St Augustine, Paternoster

Bless our parish leaders with wisdom, compassion, and vision. Strengthen them to serve with humility and courage. May their decisions reflect your will, and their lives inspire faith in others. Guide them in shepherding Your people. Pour out your Spirit upon our parish family. Unite us in love and service, renew our faith, and deepen our commitment to You. Help us to support one another, and to be a light in our community. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

EVENTS:

- HERITAGE DAY

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Ntuthuzelo & Nombasa Lutya

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of England

St Christopher Laaiplek

Heavenly Father, you call us to be living signs of your love and to walk in consciousness of our new identity in Jesus and so we bring before You the needs of all of our parishioners. We pray for everyone affected by the cold of this winter, especially the frail, the aged, the outcasts, the poor and the downtrodden. May they know God's warmth and the care of a loving community. We bring before you the sick and for those who care for them. Grant healing to the ill as well as strength, patience and compassion to their caregivers. For our youth and for all who are writing examinations during this time, grant them clarity of mind, steadiness of heart and the assurance of Your presence in their efforts. For our spiritual leaders namely our Rector, **The Ven. Paul Van Reenen**, our assistant priests **The Revd. Moses Jephtas, The Revd. Renay Vraagom and The Revd. Abraham Kearns** as well as their families. All Lay Ministers, Councillors, Church and Chapel Wardens, bless them with wisdom, courage and perseverance as they guide and keep us closer to Christ. We also pray for peace and unity in and among our families and our wider communities. Especially where drugs and alcohol are rife, heal those divisions, soften hardened hearts and make our parish a place of welcome and reconciliation. We remember all who have died, may they rest in God's eternal peace and rise in glory with Christ. Thank You Lord for the blessing of the snoek run in that people could earn money and put bread on the table. We pray for the workers who face seasonal fish unemployment but also an important time, so that the fish can breed again. James 1:22 asks us to 'be doers of the word and not only hearers', Holy Spirit stir in us, an insurgence of participation and willingness to serve in our chapelries and parishes so that our church may be built on the rock of love. We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Nolan Boyd; Estelle Naidoo

Saturday 26 September 2026

Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, 1626

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada

Christ the King, Stompneus Bay

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EVENTS:

- Church Lad's and Girl's Brigade 2026 Planning (General Meeting)
- CONFIRMATION – ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, EDGEMEAD

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays: Rhona George;
Lloyd Fortuin; Godfrey Walton

Sunday 27 September 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worldwide Communion: The Church of Bangladesh

St John, Laingville

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EVENTS:

- **CONFIRMATION – ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, EDGEMEAD**

CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: Clarence & Wilma
Martin

Monday 28 September 2026

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

St Mary Magdalene, Steenberg Cove

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CELEBRATIONS:

Wedding Anniversaries: *John & Christina Hartzenberg*

Tuesday 29 September 2026

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

College of Ordinands

Surname	Name	Parish
Benson	Jason	<i>St. Andrew, Eureka Estate (COTT)</i>
Fortuin	Carmen Jill	<i>The Church of The Annunciation Paarl</i>
Msutu	Sizwe	<i>St. Francis, Ravensmead</i>
Nieuwoudt	Charlton	<i>All Saints, Hopefield</i>
Schwartz	Brandon	<i>All Saints, Atlantis</i>
Siebritz	Carol	<i>Annunciation, Paarl</i>
Tshanyela	Thumeka	<i>St. Mary, Kraaifontein</i>
Ziegler	Grace	<i>St. Nicholas, Matroosfontein</i>

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. **The Revd. Canon Makhosini Maci (Dean of Studies)**, **The Very Revd. Elizabeth Alfred-Muturi**, **The Revd. Christopher Swartz**, **The Revd. Canon Claudette Garnie & The Revd. Alan Lindhorst.**

EVENTS:

CELEBRATIONS:

- MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Birthdays: Dirk Magerman

Wedding Anniversaries: Harry and Jean Wiggett

Wednesday 30 September 2026

Jerome, Priest & Teacher of the Faith, 420

Worldwide Communion: The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi

The Retired Clergy

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 in the retired.

EVENTS:

- Mother's Union 150th Anniversary Worlwide Gathering

**SEASON OF
Creation**

DIOCESE OF SALDANHA BAY

To Hope and Act with Creation

PRAYER
FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

Creator God,

We praise You for the wonder and beauty of Your creation. The heavens declare Your glory, the earth reveals Your goodness, and all living creatures bear witness to Your sustaining love.

Forgive us for the times we have failed to care for the world You have entrusted to us. Open our eyes to the suffering of creation and the impact of our actions on the environment and on vulnerable communities.

Bless the people and parishes of the Diocese of Saldanha Bay. Inspire us to be faithful stewards of Your gifts, protecting the land, the sea, the air, and all living things.

Grant us wisdom to make responsible choices, courage to advocate for justice, and compassion to care for future generations.

May Your Holy Spirit renew the face of the earth and guide us to live in harmony with all creation, so that all may flourish according to Your divine purpose.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reconciles all things in heaven and on earth.

Amen.

**Caring for
GOD'S CREATION,
PROCLAIMING
CHRIST'S HOPE.**

*"The earth is the Lord's
and everything in it,
the world, and all
who live in it."
PSALM 24:1*

Let us listen to the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor,
and respond with
Hope, Faith and Action.

Prayers:

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

Other prayers taken from:

- <https://www.ibelieve.com/slideshows/10-powerful-prayers-to-pray-for-the-church.html>
- <https://www.learnreligions.com/prayers-for-the-work-day-701305>
- <https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/christianity/2002/01/you-have-made-us-for-creative-work.aspx#CtcrA3PhioxkYciS.99>
- <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/christiancrier/2015/11/24/3-prayers-for-a-city-community-or-town/>
- <https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f281bc3a905f/content/pages/documents/sb-week-of-prayer-march-2026.pdf>

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Closing date for prayers for next quarter
October to December 2026

Monday 08 September 2026

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