

Diocese of Cape Town
Prayers for Parishes
in the
Archdeaconries of Rondebosch and Groote Schuur
together with the Diocesan Office
Easter – Pentecost
May, 2023

Next Month (June, 2023) our prayers for the Diocese of Cape Town will focus on the Archdeaconries of **Ibongolethu** and **Constantia** as well as the **Cathedral and Homes and Institutions within the Diocese.**

Please submit your prayer intentions to me at ctdioprayers@gmail.com as early as possible, preferably well before 20 May.

*Greetings and blessings,
Bob*



For each day there are up to three items for prayer:

- ① For the Anglican Communion – the dioceses are listed alphabetically, as given in the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer.
- ② Alternately by months, for the dioceses in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa (listed by the date they were established), and our link, the Diocese of York – Archdeaconry of East Riding. This month we pray for the dioceses in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
- ③ For the Diocese of Cape Town by Archdeaconry.

Monday 1 May 2023 ST JOSEPH

① **The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)** (*Kaduna Province*); The Rt Revd Idris Ado Zubairu.

② The Diocese of Cape Town – **The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba**, Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; **The Rt Revd Joshua Louw**, Bishop of Table Bay and Suffragan Bishop of Cape Town.

③ **Rondebosch** Archdeaconry – Ven. Reeva Mulder, Archdeacon of Rondebosch. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy, Parish leadership and people.

Tuesday 2 May 2023 *Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher of the Faith, 373*

① **The Diocese of Central Solomons – The Anglican Church of Melanesia**; The Rt Revd Ben Seka.

② The Diocese of Grahamstown – **The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali**, Bishop of Grahamstown.

③ Christ the King, Claremont – Revd Dr. Isaias Chachine, Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Wednesday 3 May 2023 ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES

① **The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda**; The Rt. Rev. Kosea Odongo.

② The Diocese of Natal – **The Rt Revd Dr Nkosinathi Ndwandwe**, Bishop of Natal.

③ St Matthew, Claremont – Revd Moeketsi Mototjane, Rector. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

We pray too for the Service of Remembrance, Healing and Hope taking place this evening at St Aidan's, Lansdowne. An opportunity to remember those who died in the recent bus accident and pray for all those who are injured and recovering in hospitals and homes around.

Thursday 4 May 2023 *Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*

① **The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England** (*Canterbury Province*); The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun.

② The Diocese of St Helena – **The Rt Revd Dale Bowers**, Bishop of St Helena.

③ St Saviour, Claremont – Revd Chesnay Frantz, Rector. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people.

Friday 5 May 2023

① **The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham – The Church of England** (*York Province*); The Right Revd Paul Gavin Williams.

② The Diocese of Free State – **The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane**, Bishop of Free State.

③ Good Shepherd Protea, Claremont – Revd Jo Tyers (Non stipendiary), Priest-in-Charge; Revd Abigail Hopley, Assistant Priest. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Saturday 6 May 2023 ST JOHN, APOSTLE

① **The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury**; The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano.

② The Diocese of Zululand – **The Rt Revd Dr Vikinduku Victor Mnculwane**, Bishop of Zululand. ③ St Peter, Mowbray – Vacant. Pray for the clergy assisting, parish leadership and people and their families.

Administrator; Mr John Allen, Media Officer. Pray for them all as they carry responsibility for the smooth running of affairs in this Diocese and Province.

Saturday 27 May 2023

① **The Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania**; The Rt Revd Matthew Mhagama.

③ Pray for all parishes currently without a Rector. Pray for all visiting clergy currently ministering to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the congregation during their interregnum. Pray for the parish leadership and people as they await the appointment of a new Rector.

Sunday 28 May 2023 THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Anglican Communion Sunday

① **The Extra-Provincial Churches**. Pray for all Bishops, Clergy and people and their families.

③ Pray for the Bishops, Archdeacons, Chapter and all who are tasked with selecting dedicated, Spirit-filled clergy and lay persons to fill vacancies in the various parishes and offices of our Diocese.

Monday 29 May 2023

① **The Diocese of Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania**; The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya.

③ Pray for all retired clergy. Give thanks for their many years of faithful service. Pray for them and their families as they prepare for change in their life and settle into a blessed and peaceful retirement.

Tuesday 30 May 2023

① **The Diocese of Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania**; The Rt Revd R Mwita Akiri.

③ Give thanks and pray for all Diocesan bodies that minister to the needs of the poor, the frail and those struggling to cope in our modern society. Pray for those who receive ministry at their hands.

Wednesday 31 May 2023 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ember Day

① **The Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia** (*Tasmania Province*); The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie.

A prayer for use on Ascension Day

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and Bishop of Tairāwhiti.

- ② The Diocese of Mzimvubu – **The Rt Revd Tsietsi Seleokane**, Bishop of Mzimvubu.
- ③ Diocesan Chancellor - Adv. Jeremy Gauntlett, Q.C. Pray for him and all who assist him in his office and their families.

Sunday 21 May 2023 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – OR: THE ASCENSION

(A suggested pray for use on Ascension Day can be found at the end of this Diary)

- ① **The Church in the Province of the West Indies**; The Most Revd Howard Gregory, Primate of the Church of the Province in the West Indies & Bishop of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands
- ② The Diocese of Mpumalanga – **The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomo**, Bishop of Mpumalanga.
- ③ Diocesan Registrar - Mr Francis Newham. Pray for him, his family and his assistants and their families.

Monday 22 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Taita-Taveta – The Anglican Church of Kenya**; The Rt Revd Liverson Mng'onda.
- ② The Diocese of False Bay – **The Rt Revd Margaret Vertue**, Bishop of False Bay.
- ③ Diocesan Administrator – Provincial Lay Canon Charleen van Rooyen. Pray for her and her family.

Tuesday 23 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Taiwan – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)**; The Rt Revd Dr Lennon Yuan-Rung Chang.
- ② The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – **The Rt Revd Raphael Hess**, Bishop of Saldanha Bay.
- ③ Diocesan Finance Manager - Mrs Charmaine Johnston. Pray for her and her family.

Wednesday 24 May 2023 *John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th Century*

- ① **The Diocese of Tamale – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)**; The Right Revd Dennis Debukari Tong.
- ② The Diocese of Khahlamba – **The Rt Revd Moses Madywabe**, Bishop of Khahlamba.
- ③ Dean of Studies – Revd Canon Dr John Klaasen. pray for him and his family.

Thursday 25 May 2023 *The Venerable Bede, Teacher of the Faith, 735*

- ① **The Diocese of Tanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania**; The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa, Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga.
- ② The Diocese of Mbashe – **The Rt Revd Mluleki Fikizolo**, Bishop of Mbashe.
- ③ Growing the Church – Revd Bruce Woolley, Director. Pray for GtC and their families and all who assist them in the execution of their office.

Friday 26 May 2023 *Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary, 605*

- ① **The Diocese of Central Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania**; The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani.
- ③ Bishops court staff: Ms Wendy Kelderman, Receptionist; Revd Mcebisi Pinyana, Chaplain; Revd Abigail Hopley, PA to the Archbishop; Matlotlisang Mototjane, PEO

Sunday 7 May 2023 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- ① **The Church in Wales**; The Most Revd Andrew John, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Bangor.
- ② The Diocese of Mthatha – **The Rt Revd Jemuel Thembinkosi Ngobane**, Bishop of Mthatha.
- ③ St Andrew, Newlands – Ven. Mkhusele Lujabe, Rector. We give thanks that our Interregnum is to end shortly and the Parish looks forward to welcoming The Venerable Mkhusele Lujabe as our new rector. Please hold his family, Phyllis, Zintle, Uphiso, and Nathi in prayer as well as they prepare to move to Newlands. Pray too for the Parish which they will leave behind. We give thanks for the support and leadership the Parish has enjoyed this past year and remember the work of Cheryl Bird, + Geoff Quinlan, Stephen Middelkoop and Elizabeth Cherry. Give thanks too for our Wardens and Church Council and Secretary who have kept the Parish running smoothly and we thank God for our faithful Parishioners as well. May we receive many blessings in the years to come. We pray that, as Winter settles in, the work of our Ministry to the Needy will flourish, and bring relief and help to those who find the season brings difficulty.

Monday 8 May 2023 *Elizabeth Paul*

- ① **The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)**; The Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg.
- ② The Diocese of Pretoria – **The Rt Revd Allan Kannemeyer**, Bishop of Pretoria.
- ③ St Paul, Rondebosch – Ven. Reeva Mulder, Rector; Revd Darron Mispion & Revd Veliswa Baduza Assistant Priests (both non-stipendiary). We give thanks for the ministry of Revd. Reeva, Rector; Rev Darron and Rev Veliswa, assistant priests and Revd. Isaias, University Chaplain for their pastoral and spiritual guidance and teaching in the Parish. We also pray and give thanks for Revd Jenny Govender, Red Cross Children's Hospital Chaplain, and for our retired clergy, Rev Erica and Rev Ivan, who also worship and minister at St Paul's. We pray for strength and blessing as we grow our young people's ministry. We pray for our confirmation candidates and our Sunday school children. We thank God for our new Sunday school teachers who are committing and dedicating themselves to grow our young people's ministry. We also pray for wisdom and guidance to grow our student services. We thank God for our newly elected Churchwardens and Parish Council and the leaders of the different organisations who are committing themselves to use their gifts and talents to enrich worship services.

Tuesday 9 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)**; Currently awaiting the election of a Bishop.
- ② The Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman – **The Rt Revd Brian Marajh**, Bishop of Kimberley and Kuruman.
- ③ St Thomas, Rondebosch – Revd Canon Claire Nye Hunter, Rector; Revd Johan Ferndale, Assistant Priest (non-stipendiary). Please pray for the Revd Charlotte Brown (non-stipendiary Deacon) and Florette Ferndale, Geoff and Judy Everingham (Lay Ministers) who will be licenced on 14 May to serve in this parish. We give thanks for those who have volunteered to give weekday Homework Support to the children at

Marsh Memorial Homes, and pray for good relationships to be established between all involved . Pray for our ongoing Hall Centenary Fundraising and celebration efforts.

Wednesday 10 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan;** The Rt Revd Abdu Elnur Kodi.
- ② The Diocese of George – **The Rt Revd Edwin Pockpass**, Bishop-elect of George.
- ③ **Groote Schuur** Archdeaconry - Ven. Donovan Meyer, Archdeacon. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy, Parish leadership and people.

Thursday 11 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Sul-Ocidental (South Western) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (1 Province);** The Rt Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva.
- ② The Diocese of Johannesburg – **The Rt Revd Stephen Moreo**, Bishop of Johannesburg.
- ③ St Mark, Cape Town (District Six) – Revd Grant Walters, Rector; Revd Zukile Dondolo, Deacon. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Friday 12 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province);** The Rt Revd Festus Yeboah-Asuamah.
- ② The Diocese of Namibia – **The Rt Revd Patrick Djuulume**, Bishop of Namibia.
- ③ St Philip the Deacon, Cape Town – Revd Austen Jackson, Assistant Priest. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Saturday 13 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Sur (also known as Concepcion) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile;** The Rt Revd Enrique Lago Zugadi, Bishop of Concepcion.
- ② The Diocese of Lesotho – **The Rt Reverend Dr Vicentia Kgabe**, Bishop of Lesotho.
- ③ St Michael and All Angels, Observatory – Rev Timothy Lowes, Rector. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Sunday 14 May 2023 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- ① **The Church of the Province of West Africa;** The Most Revd Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith, Primate of the Church of the Province of West Africa and Bishop of Asante-Mampong.
- ② The Diocese of Eswatini – **The Rt Reverend Dr Dalcy Dlamini**, Bishop of Eswatini.
- ③ St Luke, Salt River – Revd Clifford Jones, Interim Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Monday 15 May 2023 ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

- ① **The Diocese of Swansea & Brecon – The Church in Wales;** The Most Revd John Lomas.
- ② The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – **The Rt Revd Dr Edward Ronald Daniels**, Bishop of Port Elizabeth.
- ③ All Saints, Roodebloem – Revd Daniel Papier, Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Tuesday 16 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa;** The Right Revd Dalcy Dlamini.
- ② The Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist – **The Rt Revd Luke Pretorius**, Bishop of St Mark the Evangelist.
- ③ St Bartholomew, Woodstock – Twinning with St Mark D6 - we pray for parish leadership and people and their families.

Wednesday 17 May 2023

- ① **The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province);** The Most Revd Kanishka Raffel, Archbishop of Sydney and Metropolitan of New South Wales.
- ② The Diocese of The Highveld – **The Rt Revd Charles May**, Bishop of the Highveld.
- ③ St Mary, Woodstock – Ven. Donovan Meyer, Rector; Revd Melvin Booysen, Assistant priest. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

Thursday 18 May 2023 ASCENSION DAY

- ① **The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania;** The Rt Revd Elias Chakupewa.
- ② The Diocese of Christ the King – **The Rt Revd William Mostert**, Bishop of Christ the King.
- ③ **Diocesan Office.** Pray for all department staff and their families: Provincial Lay Canon Charleen Van Rooyen, Administrator; Ilda Manuel Chachine, Assistant secretary; Brigette Moses, Executive secretary to the Bishop; Rebecca Malambo, Communications Manager; Jesse Pastor, Youth coordinator; Finance department: Charmaine Johnston, Finance Manager; Edna Joseph, Accounts Administrator; Gavin Dennis, Property Manager. Give thanks for the dedicated work they do in running the affairs of the Diocese and on behalf of all the people and parishes within the Diocese. Pray also for the Diocesan Health Care Fund: Principal officer, Netashia Petersen and Administrative officer, Lee-Jane Beukes and their families, as they continue administering our Diocesan Health Care fund on behalf of the Diocese of Cape Town, Saldanha Bay and False Bay.

Friday 19 May 2023 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

- ① **Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga);** The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu (Bishop, Northern Region).
- ② The Diocese of Matlosane – **The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko**, Dean of the Province and Bishop of Matlosane.
- ③ The Bishop of Table Bay - The Right Reverend Joshua Louw, Bishop of Table Bay. Pray for the Bishop, his wife, Joan and family. Pray too for his staff as they assist him in exercising oversight in the diocese in his capacity as Bishop of Table Bay.

Saturday 20 May 2023

- ① **Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga);** The Most Revd Don Tamihere, Primate and