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AUGUST PRAYER DIARY

*Is it measured words that are memorized,
Forcefully said and dramatized,
Offered with pomp and with arrogant pride
In words unmatched to the feelings inside?*

*No...prayer is so often just words unspoken
Whispered in tears by a heart that is broken...
For God is already deeply aware
Of the burdens we find too heavy to bear,
And all we need do is to seek Him in prayer
And without a word He will help us to bear
Our trials and troubles-our sickness and sorrow
And show us the way to a brighter tomorrow...
There's no need at all for impressive prayer
For the minute we seek God He is already there!*

Monday, 1 August

*Father, we are your children, your Spirit lives in us and we are your Spirit: hear us, for it is your Spirit who speaks through us as we pray: **Lord hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Quebec in Canada and for their Bishop The Most Revd Alexander Bruce Stavert. We also pray for the Bishop Coadjutor of Quebec, the Rt Revd Dennis Drainville.
- We pray for the Diocese of Angola and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Andre Soares.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Tuesday, 2 August

*Father you created the heavens and the earth: bless the produce of our land and the works of our hands: **Lord hear us***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Quincy in Province V in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd John Clark Buchanan.
- We pray for the Diocese of Christ the King and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Peter Lee and for his wife Revd Gill Lee, Chaplain of St Mary's School, Waverley.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Prayer for the Clergy

*Almighty and Everlasting God, who alone works great marvels; send down upon our Bishop and Clergy, and all congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of your grace; and that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of blessing.
Grant this in the precious name of Jesus Christ.*

Wednesday, 3 August

*Father you created us in your own image: teach us to honour you in all your children:
Lord hear us.*

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rajasthan in North India and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Collin Christopher Theodore.
- We pray for the Diocese of False Bay and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Merwyn Castle.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.

- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Thursday, 4 August

*Father, in your steadfast love you provide for your creation: grant good rains for our crops:
Lord hear us.*

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rayalaseema in South India and for their Bishop the Rt Revd K B Yesuvaraprasad.
- We pray for our Diocese and for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Friday, 5 August

Father you inspired the prophets of the old: grant that your Church may faithfully proclaim your truth to the world: Lord hear us.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Recife in Brazil and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Sebastiao Armando Gameleira Soares and for their Assistant Bishop.
- We pray for the Diocese of the Free State and their Bishop the Rt Revd Patrick Glover.
- We pray for St Augustine's, Orange Grove and their Youth Alpha program.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

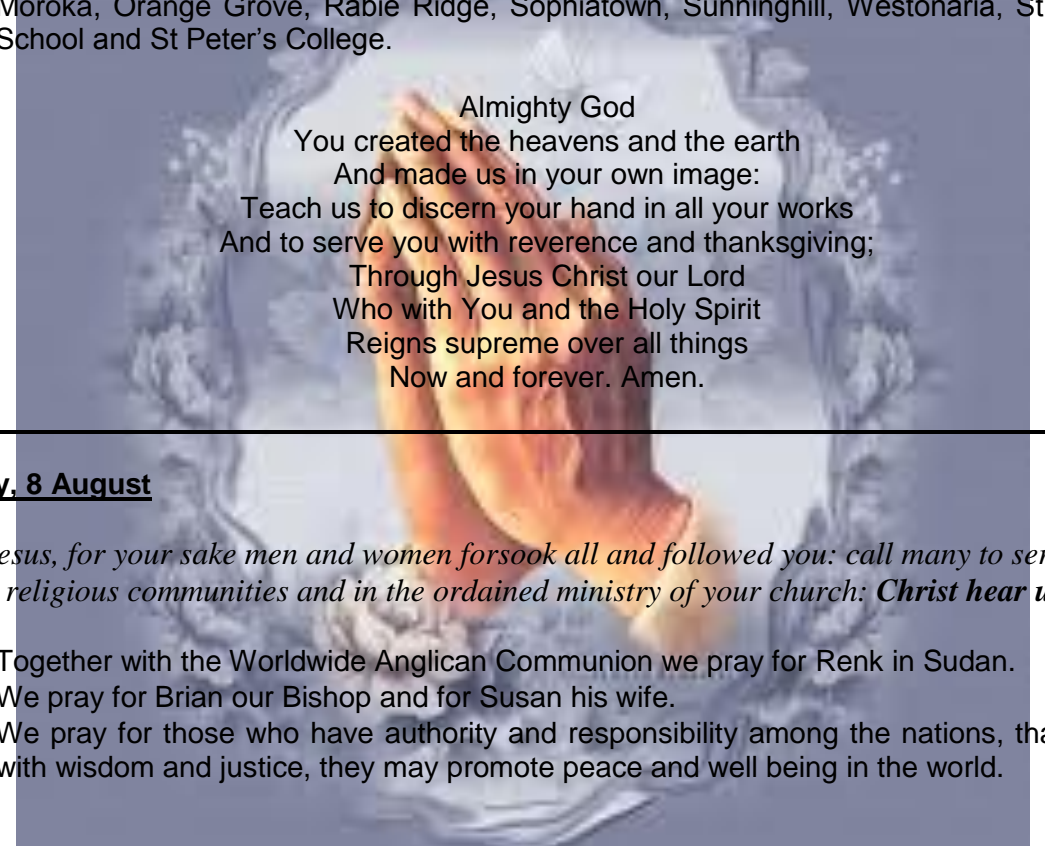
Saturday, 6 August The Transfiguration of our Lord

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rejaf in Sudan and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Michael Sokiri Luger.
- We pray for the Diocese of Grahamstown and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Almighty Father
your Son was revealed in glory
before he suffered on the cross:
grant that by faith
in his death and resurrection
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, 7 August

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Remo in the Province of Lagos in Nigeria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Michael Fape.
- We pray for the Diocese of George and their Bishop the Rt Revd Brain Marajh.
- We pray for prisoners and those who minister to them and especially for those involved in Prison Alpha.
- Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
- We pray for Archdeaconry Region 6; for the Archdeacon Trevor Prince; for Gail his wife and for their family. We pray for all the parishes in the Archdeaconry: Alexandra, Diepkloof: St James, Diepkloof: St Stephens, Emndeni, Krugersdorp, Munsieville, Moroka, Orange Grove, Rabie Ridge, Sophiatown, Sunninghill, Westonaria, St Peter's School and St Peter's College.



Almighty God
You created the heavens and the earth
And made us in your own image:
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
And to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Who with You and the Holy Spirit
Reigns supreme over all things
Now and forever. Amen.

Monday, 8 August

*Lord Jesus, for your sake men and women forsook all and followed you: call many to serve you in religious communities and in the ordained ministry of your church: **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Renk in Sudan.
 - We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
 - We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
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Tuesday, 9 August - International Day of Worlds Indigenous People & Women's Day

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Anglican Indigenous Network that its work will enable indigenous Anglicans to exercise leadership in contributing their vision and gift to transform the life of the Christian community.
- We pray for the Diocese of Highveld and for their Bishop the Rt Revd David Bannerman.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for the women in our lives and in our churches and for their ongoing contribution to so many facets of family and parish life.

- We pray for Archdeaconry Region 2; for the Archdeacon Vicentia Kgabe and for her family. We pray for all the parishes in the Archdeaconry: Auckland Park, Cathedral, Doornkop, Fochville, Hillbrow, Houghton, Jabavu, Noordgesig, Parkhurst, Phakamani, Pimville, Rosebank, Wedela and St John's College

Wednesday, 10 August

*Lord Jesus, you called your disciples to take up the cross; deepen in each of us a sense of vocation. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rift Valley in Tanzania and for their Bishop the Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa.
- We pray for the Diocese of Kimberley & Kuruman and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Oswald Swartz.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Thursday, 11 August

You prayed for your Church to be one: unite all Christians that the world may believe.

Christ hear us.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rio de Janeiro in Brazil and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Celso Franco de Oliveria and for their Coadjutor the Rt Revd Filadelfo Oliviera Neto.
- We pray for the Diocese of Natal and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Rubin Phillip.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for the PA to our Diocesan Secretary, Ivy Matthews, her husband Basil and their family.

Friday, 12 August International Youth Day

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the International Anglican Youth Network as it looks for a Communion in which young people are supported and strengthened in their own ministry and participation in the life of the church. We also pray for Rio Grande in Province VII in the USA.
- We continue to pray for the Diocese of Natal and for the Bishop Suffragan the Rt Revd Nkosinathi Ndwandwe.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.

- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Saturday, 13 August

*You forgave the thief on the cross: bring us all to penitence and reconciliation. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Ripon and Leeds; and Knaresborough in Yorkshire in England and for their Bishop's the Rt Revd John Richard Packer and the Rt Revd James Harold Bell.
- We pray for the Diocese of Lebombo and for their Bishop Dinis Sengulane.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Sunday, 14 August

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Riverina in New South Wales in Australia and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Douglas Stevens.
- We pray for the Diocese of Lesotho and their Bishop the Rt Revd Adam Taaso.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for our Joint Insurance Fund Administrator Olga Raphoto and her family.
- We pray for Archdeaconry Region 4; for the Archdeacon Steve Moreo, for Liziwe his wife and for their family. We pray for all the parishes in the Archdeaconry; Brixton, Mayfair, Dobsonville, Ferreirastown, Fourways Gardens, North Riding, Orlando: Holy Cross, Parkview, Randfontein, Ruimsig, Sandton, Toekomrus, Yeoville and Vuleka School

God our Saviour
Your Son has promised
That when two or three come together in his name
He is there with them:
Open our eyes that we may see him
And our hearts that we may love him;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday, 15 August Saint Mary The Virgin

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the diocese of Rochester-Tonbridge in the province of Canterbury, England and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Dr. Brian Colin Castle.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who serve our parishes as wardens and parish councillors – that they may have the Spirit of Wisdom and servant hearts.

God our Saviour
You looked on the lowliness
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
And received her in your glory;
Teach us to humble ourselves before you
And bring us also to the splendour
Of your eternal kingdom;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, 16 August

*You taught us through Paul, your Apostle, to pray for kings and rulers: bless and guide all who are in authority. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rochester in Province II, in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Prince Singh.
 - We pray for the Diocese of Matlosane and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Molopi Stephen Diseko.
 - We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
 - We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
 - We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for the Assistant to the Bishop's PA, Noxolo Sihlangu and her family.
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Wednesday, 17 August

*You were rich yet for our sake you became poor: move those who have wealth to share generously with those who are poor. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rockhampton in Queensland in Australia and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Godfrey Charles Fryar.
 - We pray for the Diocese of Mpumalanga and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Daniel Kgomoso.
 - We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
 - We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
 - We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for Bishop Brian's PA, Claire Holden, her husband John and their family.
 - We pray for Archdeaconry Region 1; for the Archdeacon Oupaki Moruthane. We pray for all the parishes in the Archdeaconry: Bosmont, Kagiso: St Bartholomew, Kagiso: St Thomas, Orchards, Meadowlands, Newclare, Orlando: St James, Orlando: St Mary, Randburg, Rangeview, Senaone, Tladi.
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Thursday, 18 August

*You sat among the learned, listening and asking them questions: inspire all who teach and all who learn. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rokon in Sudan and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Francis Loyo. We also pray for Rumbek in Sudan and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Alapayo Munyang Kuctiel, their 1st Assistant Bishop, the Rt Revd Issac Dhieu Ater and 2nd Assistant Bishop the Rt Revd Micah Dawidi. We also pray for the Rt Revd Donald Leo Mtetemela.
- We pray for the Diocese of Mthatha and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Sitembele Mzamane.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Friday, 19 August

*You cured by your healing touch and word: heal the sick and bless those who minister to them. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Rupert's Land in Canada and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Donald D Phillips.
- We pray for the Diocese of Namibia and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Nathaniel Ndaxuma.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being.

Saturday, 20 August

*You were unjustly condemned by Pontius Pilate: strengthen our brothers and sisters who are suffering injustice and persecution. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Ruvuma in Tanzania and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Dr. Maternus K Kapinga.
- We pray for the Diocese of Niassa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Mark van Koeving.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for our Diocesan Financial Manager John de Reuck, for his wife Diana and for their family.
- We pray for Archdeaconry Region 3; for the Archdeacon Doug Michaels; for Vanessa his wife and for their family. We pray for all the parishes in the Archdeaconry: Bramley, Carletonville, Discovery, East Bank, Florida, Khutsong, Mzimhlophe, Linden, Protea Glen, Protea South, Roodeport, Weltevreden Park and St Mary's School.

Sunday, 21 August

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Ruwenzori in Uganda and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Benezeri Kitembo.
- We pray for the Diocese of Pretoria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Johannes Seoka.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Lord God

For the sake of the joy that lay ahead of him
Your Son endured the cross and accepted the shame:
Give us grace to bear our sufferings
And bring us to the glory that shall be revealed;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday, 22 August

*You knew the love and care of an earthly home: be with migrant workers and protect their families. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sabah in South East Asia and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Albert Vun Cheong Fui and for their Suffragan Bishop the Rt Revd Chen Fah Yong.
- We pray for the Diocese of Port Elizabeth and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Nceba Bethlehem Nopece
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for our Salary Clerk Mandisa Nxumalo, her fiancé Gcabangani Mncube and their family.

Tuesday, 23 August

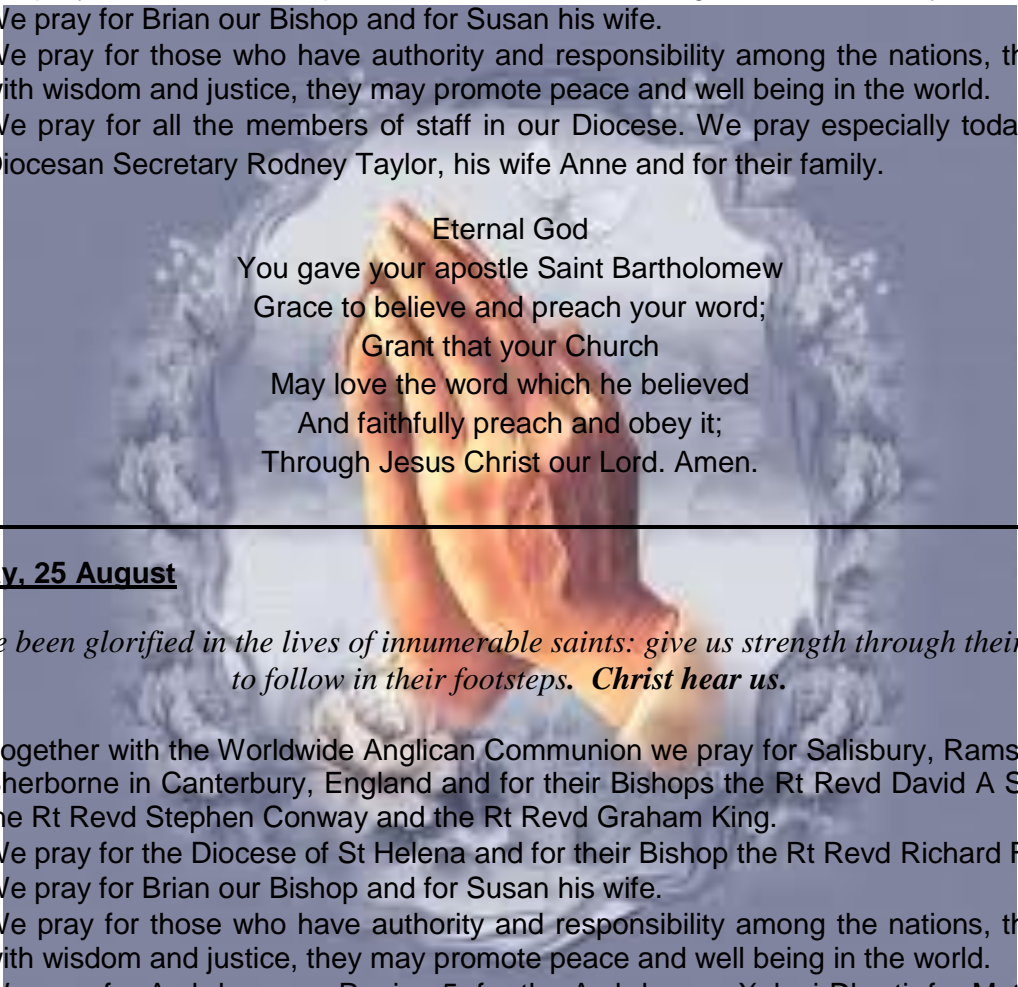
*You open and none can shut: open the gates of your kingdom to those who have died without hearing your gospel. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sabongidda-Ora in the Province of Bendel in Nigeria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd John Akao.
- We pray for the Diocese of Saldanha Bay and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Raphael Bernard Viburt Hess.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Wednesday, 24 August Bartholomew the Apostle

*Lord Jesus, you sent your apostle to make disciples of all nations: bless the bishops of this province, especially Brian our Bishop, together with Thabo our metropolitan and all other ministers of your Church. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Diocese of Saldanha Bay in South Africa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Raphael Hess.
- We also pray our Dean Charles May, Tebogo his wife and their family
- We pray for our Archbishop the Most Revd Thabo Makgoba and his family
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for our Diocesan Secretary Rodney Taylor, his wife Anne and for their family.



Eternal God
You gave your apostle Saint Bartholomew
Grace to believe and preach your word;
Grant that your Church
May love the word which he believed
And faithfully preach and obey it;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday, 25 August

*You have been glorified in the lives of innumerable saints: give us strength through their prayers to follow in their footsteps. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Salisbury, Ramsbury and Sherborne in Canterbury, England and for their Bishops the Rt Revd David A Stancliffe, the Rt Revd Stephen Conway and the Rt Revd Graham King.
- We pray for the Diocese of St Helena and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Richard Fenwick.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
- We pray for Archdeaconry Region 5: for the Archdeacon Xolani Dlwati; for Mathabo his wife and for their family. We pray for all the parishes in the Archdeaconry: Bedfordview, Bekkersdal, Belgravia, Bez Valley, Bryanston, Coronationville, Halfway Gardens, Jeppestown, Kensington, Malvern, Mohlakeng, Simunye and Bishop Bavin School.

Friday, 26 August

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sambalpur in North India and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Christ Kiron Das
- We pray for the Diocese of Swaziland and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Meshack Mabuza.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Saturday, 27 August

*Father, you sent your Son into the world: reveal him to others through his life in us:
Lord hear us.*

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for San Diego in Province VIII in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd James Mathes
- We pray for the Diocese of Table Bay and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Garth Quinton Counsell.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they May promote peace and well being in the world.

Sunday, 28 August Augustine-Bishop of Hippo

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for All those involved in Theological Education. We also pray for all the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion and its networks as they continue to explore the potential with the Anglican Communion to serve God and the world.
- We pray for the Diocese of Umzimvubu and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Mlibo Mteteleli Ngewu.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for our Receptionist Boitumelo Masemola and her family.

Merciful Lord
You turned Augustine from his sins
To be a faithful bishop and teacher;
Grant that we may follow him in penitence and discipline
till our restless hearts find their rest in you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday, 29 August

*You broke down the walls that divide us: bring the people of this world to live in peace and concord. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for San Joaquin in Province VIII in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Jerry Lamb.
- We also pray for the Diocese of Zululand and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Dino Gabriel.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.

Tuesday, 30 August

*You lived in Egypt: protect and comfort all refugees. **Christ hear us.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sao Paulo in Brazil and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Roger Douglas Bird.
- We also pray for the Diocese of Ukhahlamba and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Mazwi Tisani.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for our Diocesan Accountant George Boyce, his wife Shirley and their family

Wednesday, 31 August

*Father we know that you are good and that you hear those who call upon you: give to us and to all people what is best for us, that we may glorify through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.***

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sapele in Nigeria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Blessing Erifeta.
- We pray for the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Martin Breytenbach.
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for those who have authority and responsibility among the nations, that ruling with wisdom and justice, they may promote peace and well being in the world.