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PRAYER DIARY

## DIOCESAN VISION

- ❖ **MINISTRY OF ALL BELIEVERS**  
*Every baptized member is a minister*
- ❖ **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**  
*Being formed in the image of Christ*
- ❖ **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**  
*Leadership is not about power*
- ❖ **VIBRANT CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY**  
*Umuntu Ngumuntu Ngabantu  
(A person is a person because of people)*
- ❖ **OUTREACH**  
*“What you do for others... You do  
for me”*

## Psalm 51

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.

<sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

<sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.

<sup>10</sup> *Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
so that sinners will turn back to you.

<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,  
you who are God my Savior,  
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

<sup>15</sup> Open my lips, Lord,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

<sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

<sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is <sup>b</sup> a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart  
you, God, will not despise.

<sup>18</sup> May it please you to prosper Zion,  
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.

<sup>19</sup> Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,  
in burnt offerings offered whole;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

## Tuesday, 1 March CLERGY DAY

**Our Prayer Mission Thought:** Almighty God, grant that I may never be so discouraged that I feel my life has been spent. Help me to so live, that I may not follow into hopeless days, but look for the bright and beautiful in tomorrow. Forgive me for all that I have asked for and accepted through willful judgment, and make me more careful in selecting my needs. Amen

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Diocese of Matlosane, South Africa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Stephen Molopi Diseko.
- We pray for the Diocese of Angola.
- 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 all the clergy of our Diocese, the healthful spirit of the Grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing, through Christ our Lord*

## Wednesday, 2 March

**Our Prayer Thought Mission:** Lord God, forbid that I should try to supplant character with manners and worldly goods. May I remember that thou seest me, and knowest me, and I need no shield from thee. Help me that I may be found acceptable while thou dost search me to the depths of the soul. Amen

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mbaise in the Province of Owerri, Nigeria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Bright Joseph Egemasi Ogu.
- We pray for the Diocese of Christ the King and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Peter Lee.
- 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, 3 March ARCHDEACONRY REGION 6**

**Our Prayer Thought Mission:** My Lord, make me a lover of the truth. Make me careful of my thoughts, and the words I would speak, that I may not think selfishly and speak cruelly, but keep myself holy unto thee. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mbale in the Province of Uganda and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Patrick M Gidudu.
- 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.
- 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, Orage Grove, Parktown, Rabie Ridge, Sophiatown, Sunninghill, Westonaria, St Peter's School and St Peter's College.

**Friday, 4 March**

**Our Prayer Thought Mission:** Almighty God, may I not only approve of justice and kindness, but practice it. Grant that I may be attentive to the call of work and steadfast in completing it. May I be sincere to those who are dear to me, and never falter in my support to those who are dependent upon me. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mbamili in the Province of Niger, Nigeria and for the Bishop the Rt Revd Henry Okeke.
- 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, 5 March STILIM & FOX**

**Our Prayer Thought Mission:** My Father, my soul sinks with shame when I think of the great moments that I have given over to mean little things. Help me that I may reckon more on the value of time, and live not to tolerate life, but to have a great need for it, that day by day I may have a deeper consciousness of its appropriate use. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mbeere in Kenya and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthuka.
- We pray for the Diocese of the Free State and their Bishop the Rt Revd Patrick Glover.
- 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 Vocations**

*God, you sent Jesus to bring eternal life to those who believe. We bring before you all those who wish to explore the possible calling to the ordained ministry and all those who are in and have started this ordination process. May your Holy Spirit inspire these men and women. May you also make known your will in their lives, through Christ our Savior.*



**Sunday, 6 March PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP**

**Our Prayer Thought Mission:** Lord God, I pray that I may be fair, and not pass judgment on those whom I like or those whom I dislike, and so bring unhappy regrets. May I remember that, though hasty judgment often may be temporary, the gain or loss of a friend may be permanent. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, the Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon. We also pray for their Suffragan Bishop the Rt Revd Joseph Than Pe.
- We pray for the Diocese of George and their Bishop Elect the Revd Canon Brain Marajh.
- 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 Bishop**

*Lord Jesus, you sent your apostles to make disciples of all nations: bless the Bishop of our Diocese, Bishop Brian Germond. We pray that by his life and teaching, your glory may be revealed and all nations drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



## Monday, 7 March ARCHDEACONRY REGION 2

**Our Prayer Thought Mission:** Lord God, I beseech thee to give me the strength which endures. Grant that I may have the ceaseless content which is secured by choosing and continuing in the right way. From the wealth of each day renew my hope, and quiet my soul with the calm of thy peace. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Meath & Kildare in the Province of Dublin, Ireland and for their Bishop The Most Revd Dr Richard Lionel Clarke.
- 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.
- 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

## Tuesday, 8 March SHROVE TUESDAY

**Our Prayer Thought Mission:** Eternal God, teach me the way of a complete and unbroken trust. In my disappointments, and in my devotions, may my faith and hope be as immortal as my soul. May I listen for thy voice and answer thy call. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the International Women's Network.
- 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, 9 March ASH WEDNESDAY

**This year's journey of lent begins today.** "Rend your hearts, not your garments and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is He, slow to anger, rich in kindness and relenting in punishment. Joel 2:12-13"

We pray that in this time of salvation, God will fill us with the Holy Spirit, purify our hearts and strengthen us in love.

**Let us pray:** Lord, give us your Holy Spirit. May we be filled and satisfied by the word which you give us. Teach us to be loving, not only in great and exceptional moments, but above all in the ordinary events of daily life. May we abstain from what we do not really need and help our brothers and sisters in distress and may we bear the wounds of your Son in our bodies, for through His body we have life. Amen

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Medak in South India and their Bishop the Rt Revd Badda Peter Sugandhar
- We pray for 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 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, 10 March

God has revealed himself in Christ. Let us praise His goodness, and ask him from our hearts. Remember us, Lord, for we are your children.

**Let us pray:** Lord teach us to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Church, that it may be more effective for ourselves and for the world as the sacrament of salvation. We ask you to inspire us to work for human progress, seeking to spread your kingdom in all we do. During this Lent, may our hearts thirst for Christ, the fountain of life and forgive us our sins and direct our steps into the ways of justice and sincerity.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for all the regions in Melbourne in Victoria, Australia and their Bishops.
- We pray for the Diocese of Kimberley & Kuruman and for their Bishop the Rt Revd 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.
- 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, 11 March ARCHDEACONRY REGION 4

Today, let us pray to Christ our Saviour, who redeemed us by his death and resurrection; Lord have mercy on us.

**Let us pray:** Lord you went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory, bring your Church to the Passover feast of heaven. You were lifted on the cross and pierced by the soldier's lance, heal our wounds. You made the cross the tree of life, give it's fruit to those reborn in baptism. On the cross you forgave the repentant thief, forgive us our sins. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Meru in Kenya and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Charles Ndiga Mwendwa.
- 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 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, Toekomsrus, Yeoville and Vuleka Schools.

#### Saturday, 12 March FOX II

Let us always and everywhere give thanks to Christ our Savior, and ask him with confidence: Lord help us with your grace.

**Let us pray:** Lord may we keep our bodies pure, as temples of the Holy Spirit. May we offer ourselves this morning to the services of others, and do your will in all things throughout the day. Teach us to seek the bread of everlasting life, the bread that is your gift. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Michigan in Province V, USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Wendell Nathaniel Gibbs. We also pray for Milwaukee in Province V, USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Stevewn A Miller.
- 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.

### Sunday, 13 March

Let us pray to our loving Redeemer, who gained for us this season of grace: Lord create a new spirit within me.

**Let us pray:** Christ, our life, through baptism we were buried with you and rose to life with you, may we walk today in newness of life. Lord, you have brought blessings to all mankind, bring us to share your concern for the good of all. May we work together to build up the earthly city, with our eyes fixed on the city that lasts forever. Healer of body and soul, cure the sickness of our spirit, so that we may grow in the holiness through your constant care. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Minna in the Province of Abuja, Nigeria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa.
- 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.
- 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.

### Monday, 14 March

Praise to Jesus, our SAViour; by his death he has opened for us the way of salvation: Lord, guide your people to walk in your ways.

**Let us pray:** God of mercy, you gave us new life through baptism, make us grow day by day in your likeness. May ur generosity today bring joy to those in need, in helping them may we find you. Help us to do what is good, right and true in your sight, and to seek you always with undivided hearts. Frogive our sins against the unity of your family, make us one in heart and spirit. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Minnesota in the Province VI, USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd James Louis Jelinek.
- We pray for the Diocese of Lesotho and their Bishop the Rt Revd Taaso.
- 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 Jon and their family.

### **Tuesday, 15 March ARCHDEACONARY REGION 3**

Praise to Christ, who has given us himself as the bread from heaven: Jesus, you feed and heal our souls; come to strengthen us.

**Let us pray:** Lord, feed us at the banquet of the Eucharist, with all the gifts of your paschal sacrifice. Give us a perfect heart to receive your word, that we may bring forth fruit in patience. Make us eager to work with you in building a better world, so that it may listen to your Church and its gospel of peace. We confess, Lord that we have sinned, wash us clean by your gift of salvation. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mandalay Missionary Area of Macau in Hong Kong and the Revd Simon Fan.
- 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 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 Schools.

### **Wednesday, 16 March**

Blessed be God, the giver of salvation, who decreed that mankind should become a new creation in himself when all would be made new: Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

**Let us pray:** Lord, you promised a new look heaven and a new earth, renew us daily through your Spirit, that we may enjoy your presence for ever in the heavenly Jerusalem. Help us to work with you to make this world alive with your Spirit, and to build on earth a city of justice, love and peace. Free us from all negligence and sloth, and give us joys in your gifts of grace. Deliver us from evil, and from slavery to the senses, which blinds us to goodness. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil in Brazil and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Almir Dos Santos.
- 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 our Salary Clerk Mandisa Nxumalo, her fiancé Gcabangani Mncube and their family.



### **Thursday, 17 March ARCHDEACONS MEETING**

Christ our Lord came among us as the light of the world, that we might walk in his light, and not in the darkness of death: Let your word be a lamp to guide us.

**Let us pray:** God of mercy, help us today to grow in your likeness, that we who sinned in Adam may rise again in Christ. Let your word be a lamp to guide us, that we may live the truth and grow always in your love. Teach us to be faithful in seeking the common good of your sake, that your light may shine on your whole human family by means of your Church. Touch our hearts to seek your friendship more and more, and to make amends for our sins against your wisdom and goodness. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mississippi in the Province IV, USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Duncan Montgomery Gray.
- We pray for the Diocese of Mpumalanga.
- 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.

### **Friday, 18 March**

Thanks be to Christ the Lord, who brought us life by his death on the cross: By your death, raise us to life.

**Let us pray:** Teacher and Savior, you have shown us your fidelity and made us a new creation by your passion, keep us from falling again into sin. Help us to deny ourselves today and not deny those in need. May we receive this day of penance as your gift, and give it back to you through works of mercy. Master our rebellious hearts, and teach us generosity.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Missouri in the Province IV, USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd George Wayne Smith.
- 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.
- We pray for all the members of staff in our Diocese. We pray especially today for our Receptionist Boitumelo Masemola and her family.



### **Saturday, 19 March TRANSFORMERS**

To make us a new creation, Christ the Lord gave us the waters of rebirth and spread the table of his body and his word: Lord, renew us in your grace.

**Let us pray:** Jesus, meek and humble of heart, clothe us with compassion, kindness and humanity, make us want to be patient with everyone. Teach us to be true neighbours to all in trouble and distress, and so imitate you, the Good Samaritan. May those vowed to a life of virginity deepen their dedication in you and to the Church. Grant us the gift of mercy, forgive our sins and remit their punishment.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mityana in Uganda and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Dunstan Bukenya.
- 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.

### **Sunday, 20 March**

Let us give glory to God, whose kindness knows no limit. Through Jesus Christ who lives forever and ever to intercede us; kindle our hearts the fire of your love.

**Let us pray:** God of mercy, let today be a day rich in good works, a day of generosity to all we meet. From the waters of flood you saved Noah through the ark, from the waters of baptism raise up to new life those under instruction. May we live not by bread alone but by every word falling from your lips. Help us to do away with all dissension so that we may rejoice in your gifts of peace and joy.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Mombasa in Kenya and for their Bishops the Rt Revd Julius Robert Katio Kalu and the Rt Revd Lawrence Dena..
- We pray for the Diocese of Niassa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Mark van Koevering.
- 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



### **Monday, 21 March HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

Blessed be God the Father for his gift of this sacrifice of praise. In the spirit of this Lenten season: Instruct us, Lord, in the ways of your kingdom.

**Let us pray:** God of power and mercy, give us the spirit of prayer and repentance, with burning love for you and all mankind. Help us to work with you in making all things new in Christ, and in spreading justice and peace throughout the world. Teach us the meaning and value of creation, so that we may join its voice to ours as we sing your praise. Forgive us for failing to see Christ in the poor, the distressed and the troublesome, and for our failure to reverence your Son in their persons. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray International Anglican Liturgical Consultation and its mission to resource and communicate liturgical issues across the Anglican Communion.
- 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.



### **Tuesday, 22 March ARCHDEACONARY REGION 1**

God the Father has given us his only Son, the Word made man, to be our food and our life: May the word of Christ dwell among us in all its richness.

**Let us pray:** Help us in this Lenten season to listen frequently to your word, that we may celebrate the solemnity of Easter with greater love for Christ, our paschal teacher, that we may encourage those in doubt and error to follow what is true and good. Enable us to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Anointed One, that our lives may reveal him more effectively. Purify and renew your Church in this time of salvation, that it may give an even greater witness to you.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Monmouth in Wales and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Dominic Edward Walker.
- We pray for the Diocese of Port Elizabeth and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Nceba Bathlehem 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 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.

### **Wednesday, 23 March DIOCESAN FINANCE BOARD**

Let us thanks to God, our Father: through the power of the Spirit he purifies our heart and strengthen us in love. Lord, give us your Holy Spirit.

**Let us pray:** Help us to receive good things from your bounty with a deep sense of gratitude; and to keep with patience the evil that comes to us. Teach us to be loving not only in great and exceptional moments, but above all in the ordinary events of daily life. May we abstain from what we do not really need, and help our brothers and sisters in distress. May we bear the wounds of your Son, for through his body he gave us life. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Montana in the Province VI, USA and for their Bishops the Rt Revd Charles Franklin Brookhart.
- We pray for the Diocese of Saldanha Bay and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Raphel 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.

### **Thursday, 24 March ARCHBISHOP**

God has revealed himself in Christ. Let us praise his goodness: Remember us, Lord, for we are your children.

**Let us pray:** Teach us to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Church, that it may be more effective for ourselves and for the world as the sacrament of salvation. Lover of mankind, inspire us to work for human progress, seeking to spread your kingdom in all we do. May our hearts thirst for Christ, the fountain of living water. Forgive us our sins, and direct our steps into the ways of justice and sincerity. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Montreal in Canada and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Barry B Clarke. We also pray for Moosonee in Ontario, Canada and for their Bishop The Most Revd Caleb James Lawrence.
- We pray for our Archbishop the Most Revd Thabo Makgoba.
- 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, 25 March

Let us pray to Christ our Savior, who redeemed us by his death and resurrection: Lord have mercy upon us.

**Let us pray:** You went up to Jerusalem to suffer so enter into your glory, bring your Church to the Passover feast in heaven. You were lifted high on the cross and pierced by the soldier's lance, heal our wounds. You made the cross the tree of life, give its fruit to those reborn in baptism. On the cross you forgave the repentant thief, through which we are cleansed of our sins

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Moray, Ross and Caithness in Scotland and their Bishop the Rt Revd Mark Strange. We pray for the Diocese of St Helena and for their Bishop the Rt Revd John Salt.
- We also 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.

### Saturday, 26 March

Let us always and everywhere give thanks to Christ our Savior, and ask him with confidence: Lord help us with your grace.

**Let us pray:** Lord may we keep our bodies pure, as temples of the Holy Spirit. May we offer ourselves this morning to the services of others, and do your will in all things throughout the day. Teach us to seek the bread of everlasting life, the bread that is your gift. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Morogoro in Tanzania and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Dudley Mageni.
- 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.
- 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 Schools.

### Sunday, 27 March

Let us pray to our loving Redeemer, who gained for us this season of grace: Lord create a new spirit within me.

**Let us pray:** Christ, our life, through baptism we were buried with you and rose to life with you, may we walk today in newness of life. Lord, you have brought blessings to all mankind, bring us to share your concern for the good of all. May we work together to build up the earthly city, with our eyes fixed on the city that lasts forever. Healer of body and soul, cure the sickness of our spirit, so that we may grow in the holiness through your constant care. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for all the region of Mount Kenya in Kenya and for their Bishops the Rt Revd Isaac Nganga, the Rt Revd Allen Macharia Waithaka, the Rt REvd Timoth Ranje and the Rt Revd Joseph M Kagunda.
- We pray for the Diocese of Table Bay and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Garth Quinton Counsel.
- 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.

### Monday, 28 March

Praise to Jesus, our SAViour; by his death he has opened for us the way of salvation: Lord, guide your people to walk in your ways.

**Let us pray:** God of mercy, you gave us new life through baptism, make us grow day by day in your likeness. May ur generosity today bring joy to those in need, in helping them may we find you. Help us to do what is good, right and true in your sight, and to seek you always with undivided hearts. Frogive our sins against the unity of your family, make us one in heart and spirit. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya.
- 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.

## Tuesday, 29 March

Praise to Christ, who has given us himself as the bread from heaven: Jesus, you feed and heal our souls; come to strengthen us.

**Let us pray:** Lord, feed us at the banquet of the Eucharist, with all the gifts of your paschal sacrifice. Give us a perfect heart to receive your word, that we may bring forth fruit in patience. Make us eager to work with you in building a better world, so that it may listen to your Church and its gospel of peace. We confess, Lord that we have sinned, wash us clean by your gift of salvation. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Diocese of Mpumalanga in South Africa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Leslie Walker.
- 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.



## Wednesday, 30 March ARCHDEACONRY REGION 5

Blessed be God, the giver of salvation, who decreed that mankind should become a new creation in himself when all would be made new: Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

**Let us pray:** Lord, you promised a new look heaven and a new earth, renew us daily through your Spirit, that we may enjoy your presence for ever in the heavenly Jerusalem. Help us to work with you to make this world alive with your Spirit, and to build on earth a city of justice, love and peace. Free us from all negligence and sloth, and give us joys in your gifts of grace. Deliver us from evil, and from slavery to the senses, which blinds us to goodness. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Mpwapwa in Tanzania and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimiledya.
- 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.



### Thursday, 31 March

Christ our Lord came among us as the light of the world, that we might walk in his light, and not in the darkness of death: Let your word be a lamp to guide us.

**Let us pray:** God of mercy, help us today to grow in your likeness, that we who sinned in Adam may rise again in Christ. Let your word be a lamp to guide us, that we may live the truth and grow always in your love. Teach us to be faithful in seeking the common good of your sake, that your light may shine on your whole human family by means of your Church. Touch our hearts to seek your friendship more and more, and to make amends for our sins against your wisdom and goodness. Amen.

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Diocese of Mthatha in South Africa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Sitembele Tobela 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.