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SEPTEMBER PRAYER DIARY

*Majesty worship His Majesty
Unto Jesus, be all glory,
Power and praise
Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flow from His throne,
Unto his own, His anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift up on high
The Name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His Majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all Kings.*

Thursday, 1 September Robert Gray First Bishop of Cape Town 1872

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Saskatchewan in Rupert's Land in Canada and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Michael Hawkins. We also pray for Saskatoon, also in Rupert's Land in Canada, and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Rodney Osborne Andrews.
- 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.

Merciful Lord,
You sent your servant Robert Gray
to lay firm foundations
for the Church of this Province:
Grant that, thankfully remembering
the constancy of his labour and zeal
we may build up and strengthen your Church;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday, 2 September

When we are conscious of being part of a wider universe, we can begin to see that what we do matters. Every action we take has a consequence somewhere, whether good or bad. Everything that happens affects a part of the whole body of life. Having this knowledge of being part of something larger may motivate us to contribute to the greater good in whatever ways we can.

Sallirae Henderson

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sebei in Uganda and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Augustine Joe Arapyona Salimo.
- 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.

Saturday, 3 September

One of the paradoxes of our time is that we have more power at our disposal than ever before and yet we seem more powerless than ever. Ralph W. Sockman (1953)

- Pray today for Rev'd Ian Stephens leading the **Youth Alpha Holy Spirit Day** organised by St Augustine's Orange Grove at St John's College – for the young people to be touched and transformed by the power of the Spirit

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sekondi in West Africa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd John Kwamina Otoo.
- We pray for the Diocese of False Bay and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Merwyn Castle.

Sunday, 4 September

The cure for all the illness of life is stored in the inner depth of life itself, the access to which becomes possible when we are alone. This solitude is a world in itself, full of wonders and resources unthought of. It is absurdly near; yet so unapproachably distant.

Rabindranath Tagore

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Seoul in Korea and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Paul Keun-Sang Kim.
- 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.

Monday, 5 September

Contentment. . . comes as the infallible result of great acceptances, great humilities—of not trying to make ourselves this or that (to conform to some dramatized version of ourselves), but of surrendering ourselves to the fullness of life—of letting life flow through us.

David Grayson

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Seychelles in the Indian Ocean and for their Bishop the Rt Revd James Richard Wong yin Song.
- 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.

Tuesday, 6 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sheffield in York, England and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Stephen Croft. We also pray for Doncaster in York, England and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Cyril Guy Ashton.
- We pray for the Diocese of Grahamstown and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali.

- The following youth leave today to attend the Youth pilgrimage arranged by Chris Uitzinger: Sifiso Mashela (Sunninghill), Kabelo Motlhakane (Bedfordview), Kevin Kok (Newclare), Bonolo Ntshanana (Dobsonville), Lemo Tsholetsane (Dobsonville), Nombulelo Mguli (Pimville), Mpumi Nomlomo (Pimville), Belina Yende (Meadowlands), Kholo Sithole (Protea Glen). Please pray for them, for a safe journey there and back and for a very transformative, enriching time with the brothers.

Wednesday, 7 September

You must accept that you might fail; then, if you do your best and still don't win, at least you can be satisfied that you've tried.

If you don't accept failure as a possibility, you don't set high goals, you don't branch out, you don't try—you don't take the risk.

Rosalynn Carter

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Shinyanga in Tanzania and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Charles Kija Ngusa.
- We pray for the Diocese of George and their Bishop the Rt Revd 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.
- 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.

Thursday, 8 September The Blessed Virgin Mary

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Shyira in Rwanda and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Laurent Mbanda.
- 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.

Heavenly Father
 Source of all perfection
 You gave the grace of sanctity
 To the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord;
 Make us, like her, holy in body and soul;
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Friday, 9 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Shyogwe in Rwanda and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Jered Kalimba.
- We pray for the Diocese of the 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.
- 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

Saturday, 10 September

Do, each day all that can be done that day. You don't need to overwork – or to rush blindly into your work, trying to do the greatest possible number of things in the shortest possible amount of time. Don't try to do tomorrow's – or next week's – work today. It's not so much the number of the things you do but the quality, the efficiency of each separate action that counts. . . . you need only to succeed in the small tasks of each day. This makes a successful day. With enough of these, you have a successful week, month, year – and lifetime.

Earl Nightingale

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sialkot in Pakistan and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Samuel Masih Pervaiz.
- 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.

Sunday, 11 September

Positive thinking is not the destination; it is the journey. An optimistic person will be constantly challenged-- by external circumstances as well as inner fears and doubts. Always remember that these tests are like a ladder you must climb. As you move past each rung, your optimism strengthens and your confidence begins to flex newly found muscle that you might never have developed otherwise.

Montague Edwards

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sittwe in Myanmar and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Barnabas Theaung Hawi. We also pray for their Suffragan Bishop the Rt Revd Sein Aung.
- 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.

Monday, 12 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sodor & Man in the Province of York, England and for their Bishop the RT Revd Robert Paterson
- We continue to pray for the Diocese of Natal and for the Suffragan Bishop 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.

Tuesday, 13 September Diocesan Prayer Vigil

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Sokoto in the Province of Kaduna in Nigeria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Augustine Omole.
- We pray for the Diocese of Lebombo and for their Bishop Dinis Sengulane.

Together let us pray especially for:

Our Diocese, that we may achieve our shared vision of the practice of the ministry of all believers.

Our Bishop, that by his life and teaching, God's glory may be revealed as he shepherds his people.

St Joseph's Diocesan Centre, that it may be a lively centre for sound learning and working; a place for new discoveries and for the pursuit of wisdom.

The 2012 Lenten Programme, that as a Diocese we may grow together as a community of disciples who follow the call of Jesus to ministry in the world and,

For all those involved in the planning of the **90th Anniversary of our Diocese**.

Wednesday, 14 September Holy Cross Day

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Soroti in Uganda and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Charles Bernard Obaikol-Ebitu.
- 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 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, Parktown, Parkview, Randfontein, Ruimsig, Sandton, Toekomsrus, Yeoville and Vuleka School

Eternal Lord
 You revealed your love
 When your Son was lifted up
 In splendour on the cross:
 Illuminate our world
 And draw us out of darkness
 Into his glorious light;
 Who reigns and lives with you and the Holy Spirit
 One God, now and forever. Amen.

Thursday, 15 September

All people are special, and all moments are golden. There is no person and there is no time more special than another. Many people choose to believe that God communicates in special ways and only with special people. This removes the mass of the people from responsibility for hearing God's message, much less receiving it (which is another matter), and allows them to take someone else's word for everything.

Neale Donald Walsch

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for South Rwenzori in Uganda and for their Bishop the RT Revd Jackson Nzerebende Tembo.
- 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, 16 September

Great opportunities to help others seldom come but small ones surround us every day.

Sally Koch

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Western Tanganyika in Tanzania and for their Bishops, the Rt Revd Gerard E Mpango, the Rt Revd Marko Badeleya, the Rt Revd Naftal Bikaka and the Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza. We also pray for South West Tanganyika in Tanzania.

- 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.

Saturday, 17 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for South Western Brazil and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Pereira Neves.
- We pray for the Diocese of Mpumalanga and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho.
- 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.
- 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.

Sunday, 18 September

I believe that the first test of a truly great person is his or her humility. I do not mean by humility, doubt of his or her own powers. But really great people have a curious feeling that the greatness is not in them, but through them. And they see something divine in every other person.

John Ruskin

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Southeast and Southwest Florida in Province IV in the USA and for their Bishops the Rt Revd Leopold Frade and the Rt Revd Dabney T 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.
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Monday, 19 September

*We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life,
when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.*

Charles Kingsley

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Southeastern Mexico in Mexico and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez.
- 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.

Tuesday, 20 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Southern Brazil and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Orlando Santos de Oliveira.
- 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 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, 21 September St Matthew

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Peace and Justice Network as it lifts up the prime importance of justice and peace in God's mission.
- We also pray for Southern Highlands in Tanzania and for their Bishop the Rt Revd John Mwela.
- We pray for the Diocese of Pretoria and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Johannes Seoka.

God our Saviour
Your Son called Saint Matthew
to be an apostle and evangelist;
Free us from possessiveness and love of money
and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ;
Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
One God, now and forever. Amen.

Thursday, 22 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Southern Malawi in Central Africa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd James Tengtenga. We also pray for Upper Shire in Southern Malawi in Central Africa and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Brighton Malasa.
- 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.

Friday, 23 September

Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. The reason for this is that it does not come from without but from within. Whenever you see people seeking happiness outside themselves, you can be sure they have never yet found it.

Forman Lincicome

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Southern Nyanza in Kenya and for their Bishop the RT Revd James Ochiel.
- 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.

Saturday, 24 September Heritage Day

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray Southern Ohio in Province V in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Thomas E Breidenthal. We also pray for their Suffragan Bishop the Rt Revd Kenneth Lester Price.
- We pray our Dean, Charles May, Tebogo his wife and family
- We pray for Brian our Bishop and for Susan his wife.
- We pray for our Archbishop the Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, his wife Lungi and family
- 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.

*Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika **God bless Africa**
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo, **May her glory be lifted high**
Yizwa imithandazo yethu, **Hear our petitions**
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo. **God bless us, Your children***

*Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso, **God we ask You to protect our nation**
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho, **Intervene and end all conflicts**
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso, **Protect us, protect our nation**
Setjhaba sa South Afrika*

Sunday, 25 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for South Virginia in Province III in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Herman Hollerith.
- 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 Schools.

Monday, 26 September

We need not wings to go in search of Him, but have only to find a place where we can be alone—and look upon Him present within us.

Teresa of Avila

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the different regions of Southwark in Canterbury in England, and for their Bishops the Rt Revd Thomas Frederick Butler, the Rt Revd Nicholas Baines, the Rt Revd Richard Ian Cheethman and the Rt Revd Christopher Thomas Chessum.
- 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.

Tuesday, 27 September

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Southwell & Nottingham in York, England and for their Bishop the Rt Revd George Henry Cassidy.
- We also pray for Southwell Sherwood in York England and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Anthony Porter.
- 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.

Wednesday, 28 September

The three hardest tasks in the world are neither physical feats nor intellectual achievements, but moral acts: to return love for hate, to include the excluded, and to say, "I was wrong."

Sydney J. Harris

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Southwestern Virginia in Province III in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Neff Powell
- 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.

Thursday, 29 September St Michael & All Angels

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Spokane in Province VIII in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd James Edward Waggoner.
- 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.

Lord God of hosts
You created the angels to worship and serve you:
Grant that as they inspire us in our worship
They may also strengthen us
In our fight against evil;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday, 30 September

We are always surrounded by doors of opportunity. That's the way life is. Often, opportunities do not come in packages wrapped in the colours we expected. When an unexpected surprise happens, we refuse to see it and so we miss the opportunity. Sometimes we are so focused on a goal far out in the future that we do not see what is right in front of us, or we get so busy hurrying and rushing around that we lose all perspective.

Anne Wilson Schaef

- Together with the Worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Springfield in Province V in the USA and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Peter Hess Beckwith.
- We pray for the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist and for their Bishop the Rt Revd Martin Breytenbach.
- 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