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Notices

The next **SAINTS** meeting will take place on Saturday the 27th of August at the Parish of St Luke, Orchards from 09h00 to 12h00. Paul Saiki will be speaking about the 'Growing the Church' program and how it works. Please phone the parish office on 011728 7015 or email saints@stluke.co.za to book your place. A donation of R30 is requested to help cover costs.

There will be a meeting for all **Self Supporting Clergy** at St Thomas, Linden on Saturday the 27th of August beginning at 09h00 to 12h00. All Self Supporting Clergy are expected to attend. Paul Germond and his team will be presenting the Lenten Programme 2012.

The Diocese of Natal is preparing for the elections of their Bishop Suffragan. Bishop Brian will be flying down on Monday the 29th of August for the meeting of the Provincial Advisory Committee. On Tuesday, the Elective Assembly starts where Bishop Brian will be preaching. Please pray for the whole process and the Diocese of Natal.

On Sunday the 4th of September at 19h30 Gordon Stewart, celebrated concert organist, sometime director of the BBC "Songs of Praise" and a very good friend of St Martin's-in-the-Veld will be conducting an **Organ Recital** in the church to raise funds in aid of St Martin's Centenary Projects. Funds from this specific recital will go towards the building of ablution facilities for the Vuleka pupils who at present make use of the 'public' facilities used by the church. For more information please visit www.anglicanjoburg.org.za and go to 'Events'.

The next **Parish Sanctuary Minister Training** will take place on Saturday the 10th of September at the Parish of St Luke, Orchard from 09h00 to 12h00. The focus for this day will be "The Anglican Spirit" taken from Michael Ramsey's book. Please phone the parish office on 011728 7015 or email saints@stluke.co.za to book your place. A donation of R20 is requested to help cover costs.

Ruth Ministry in partnership with Gwyn Slade invite all members of Mother's Union, Anglican Women's Fellowship and all other Sisters in the Lord to attend a **conference** at the parish of St John the Divine, Randfontein entitled 'Worship Him in truth and in spirit'. The conference will take place from 10h00 to 16h00 on Saturday the 10th of September. Should you wish to attend or require more information please contact Patricia Marite on 082 857 1424 / Angela Megale on 082 828 5309 or Zelda Marite on 082 742 4664.

Members of the Diocese will be holding a **prayer vigil** on the day of Tuesday the 13th of September to pray for the Diocese, our Bishop, St Joseph's Diocesan Centre, the 2012 Lent Program and the planning for our Diocesan 90th anniversary celebrations next year. We would invite all members of the Diocese to spend some time praying around these issues over the course of the day.

As advertised in the last newsletter, **Anglican Children's Ministry Teachers Training** will be running a 7 week training course from the 10th to the 29th of September. For details please visit our website at www.anglicanjoburg.org.za or contact Molly Robinson on 011 021 5927 or mollyrob@neomail.co.za.

St. Augustine's Orange Grove have a number of traditional black choir robes (button down and undergrad style) they no longer have use for. If anyone is interested please contact Wendy in the Parish Office 011 640 5640 or Rev Lynda 082 337 1804.

St Mary the Less, Jeppestown have made some changes in regard to their communication arrangements. Please send all communication for their parish to their Council Secretary Mrs. Una Oelf at oelfuna@yahoo.com, and all clergy related correspondences for Rev Dr Morgan Ellis to lynnetedawnmillsellis@gmail.com

Gordon Stewart, one of UK's most popular and adaptable organists is on tour in South Africa from the 30th of August to the 10th of September. We are privileged to have him performing in the **Cathedral of St Mary the Virgin on the following days:** Sunday 4th of September – Gordon Stewart will conduct the RSCM Choir at the service that will augment the Cathedral Choir at the 09h30 High Mass Service. He will also be doing an organ demonstration for pupils from various schools in the east of Johannesburg on Thursday the 8th of September at the Cathedral. He will be interviewed by Richard Cock of Classic Fm on Sunday the 1st of September, during his show from 18h00 to 21h00. On Wednesday the 7th of September, he will be giving a "**Grand Organ Concert**" at the Linder Auditorium in the Wits University Education Campus from 19h30 to 22h00. Tickets are available from Computicket or the door at R125 per person.

Family News

Theo Simpson is leaving South Africa to return to London. The parish of Sophiatown will be conducting a farewell service and lunch on Sunday the 28th August. We wish Theo God's blessings in this move and assure him of our prayers.

Prayers

Thank you for all your prayers for **Charles Germond**. He is much improved.

We have been informed that **Rev Greg Longbottom**, Rector of the Parish of Rangeview was attacked and robbed in his home some days ago. Please keep him and his family in your prayers during this time.

Enos Mhlongo's nephew Christopher Mhlongo was shot and killed at his garage in Hilbrow. Please keep him and his family during this time.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please remember the following people who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Date	August
27	Roy & Barbara Collins(45)
28	Rusty & Paddy Seller(46)
31	Motshabi Motlabane

Should your birthday not appear on this list please contact Noxolo at the Diocesan office so that we can update our records.

The Week Ahead

AUGUST		Parish	Diocesan	Bishop
Saturday	27		JDACF Elimination / POST	Self Supporting Clergy Day
Sunday	28			Pastoral visit: Meadowlands (Feast of Dedication) 50th anniversary
Monday	29			Pietermaritzburg Elective Assembly
Tuesday	30			Pietermaritzburg Elective Assembly

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