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Notices

Please note that the **Diocesan Conference** originally scheduled for the 25th of June has been postponed. We will advise you of a new date as soon as we are in a position to do so.

We would like to change the format of the Diocesan **Prayer Diary** to ensure that our prayers are more intentional; Rather than just praying for a specific parish / school / group we would like to be able to pray for a specific need as identified by the parish / group / school– or to give thanks with them for a specific event. In order to achieve this we ask that each parish, group, organisation and archdeaconry submit prayers or prayer requests to Noxolo by the 15th of June for inclusion in the July Prayer diary. If this is successful we would ask that you make your submissions on a monthly basis by the 15th of each month.

Please find attached a booklet of **Prayers for Environmental Sunday** on the 5th of June.

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations to **Sidney Place** who will be awarded an honorary award from the Royal School of Church Music at a festival service that will be held in Peterborough Cathedral, United Kingdom on Saturday the 14th of May. This is a huge honour both for Sidney personally as well as for the Cathedral and the Diocese as only three awards have been made.

Please be advised that the **Quarterly HIV and AIDS Parish Representatives meeting** will take place at 10h00 on Saturday the 14th of May at St Paul, Jabavu. The Director of Lifeline Johannesburg will be the guest speaker and will discuss the concept of Community Dialogues.

The Diocesan HIV and AIDS Ministry is hosting a **Candle Lighting Service** at St Joseph CWJ on Sunday the 15th of May at 08h30. All people involved in HIV and AIDS Ministry in our Diocese are invited to join this service. It is an occasion to remember those that have died because of HIV and AIDS and those still living with the virus, especially those whose lives are made difficult by stigmatisation. Parishes are also encouraged to hold their own Candle Lighting Services during the month of May. The 1st of June is 'Orphan Day' and the HIV and AIDS Ministry

team encourages all parishes to remember orphans, pray for them and offer practical help where possible.

The next **Eco Breakfast** will take place at the Parish of St Francis, Parkview on Tuesday the 17th of May at 06h45 for 07h00. Tim Gray will be addressing the group on 'Liturgy for World Environment Day'. Prayers will be said for the late Jonathan Rands who was a member of the JAEI Steering Group. For catering purposes please RSVP to timgray@global.co.za

The next **SAINTS** meeting will take place at the Parish of St Luke, Orchards on Saturday the 28th of May. Advocate Ronnie Bracks will address the group on the need for a Code of Conduct in our society and its implications for our mission and ministry in a litigious age as well as explaining its benefits for us all we seek to serve Jesus more faithfully. The cost is R30 per person and you are asked to book in advance with the parish office on 011 728 7015.

The Parish of St Peter, Krugersdorp will be hosting a **Concert of late 19th Century Romantic Music**, performed in costume by candlelight on Saturday 28th May 2011 at 19h00. Tickets R50.00, R40.00 for under 18's. Soup and Sherry will be available for sale from 17h00. Performers include: Susan Mouton (Cello), Colleen Hart (Organ), Hannelie Viljoen (Soprano), Gary Mc. Michael (Trumpet), Yvette Elliot (Soprano), Andrew Marais (Baritone), Helen Clark (Soprano) and Daniel Prinsloo (Baritone). Enquiries: Brian Weerts on 082 682 7106 or 011 660 2927.

The Parish of **Manche Masemola, East Bank** will be hosting a Mission and Money weekend from 13h00 on Saturday the 28th of May and ending after lunch following their 09h00 service on Sunday the 29th of May. All members of the Diocese are invited to get involved in the event or just to attend for a time of fun and fellowship. For more details please contact one of the event co-ordinatoes: Ms E Tshaka 079 926 7313 or etshaka@medunsa.ac.za; Mrs M Keetse 083 367 3158 or vkeetse@vodamail.co.za ; Mrs O Buthelezi 084 454 8824 or atlasfalkirk@worldonline.co.za

The **Provincial Liturgical Committee** has asked me to convey their sincere appreciation to the clergy of our Diocese who very kindly participated in their questionnaire around the liturgies dealing with sickness, healing, dying and death. They are most grateful for the helpful insights and suggestions that were conveyed to them.

The **Diocesan HIV and AIDS Ministry** would like to thank the staff and parish of St Martin's-in-the-Veld, Rosebank for hosting and assisting in their Jumble Sale on the 30th of April. A total of R3,346.40 was raised.

Provincial News

It is with great sadness that the Archbishop has asked me to let you know that the **Revd Canon Rob Butterworth** passed away on Friday the 6th of May. His funeral will take place at St Francis Church, Simonstown on Thursday the 12th of May at 14h00. Please keep his wife Alice and his children Mary, Michael, his mom and extended family in your prayers at this time of their bereavement.

The Archbishop also asked me to let you know that the **Revd Rhodes Arendse** of the Diocese of George also passed away on Friday the 6th of May. His funeral will take place at the Parish of St Stephen's Church, Paarl on Saturday the 14th of May at 11h00. Please keep his wife Regina and his children Lyle, Arlin and Stephen and their extended family in prayer during this time of their bereavement.

We have been advised that **James Riadore** of The Organ Builders Cooper, Gill and Tomkins passed away on the 1st of May. Please keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our congratulations go to **Bishop Patrick Russell** who was awarded the Order of the Baobab in silver for his excellent contribution and commitment to opposing the apartheid system as a church leader and for taking a brave stand on many thorny issues to ensure that South Africa became a democratic society.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Margaret Davies who is seriously ill with cancer. We ask too for your prayers for Nicholas Seku's mother who is also ill.

Please pray for the Very Rev Livingstone Ngewu, Dean of the Diocese of Pretoria who is in hospital.

Please keep Bishop Brian and his fellow pilgrims in your prayers as they begin their pilgrimage today.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Date	May
13	Maureen Rowland-Aitken
17	Corny Mphaki
19	Vicky Moroa
20	Gwyn Slade

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

MAY		Diocesan	Bishop
Saturday	14	FOX II / Parish Minister Training / Archdeaconry Region 1 Council Meeting / Good Governance Workshop	Pilgrimage to Israel
Wednesday	18	PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR VOTING	Pilgrimage to Israel
Thursday	19		Pilgrimage to Israel
Friday	20		Pilgrimage to Israel

Saturday	21	Ordinands / Transformers / Discernment Conference / POST / Good Governance Workshop	Pilgrimage to Israel
Sunday	22	Discernment Conference	Pilgrimage to Israel

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