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Notices

Our huge congratulations go to **Vicentia Kgabe** who will be graduating from the University of Pretoria with a PhD degree in Practical Theology on the 8th September.

We received less than 50% responses from the parishes for the Independent Verifiers Workshop that will take place this Saturday. As I said in my last newsletter, the Diocese is looking for more people to volunteer their services as **Independent Verifiers** to assist parishes with verifying the accuracy of their financial statements in preparation for Vestry. There will be a workshop for current Independent Verifiers and anyone who is keen to know more on the 16th of July at St Joseph's from 08h30 for 09h00 to 12h00. To book your place please contact Tumi at the Diocesan Office.

The next **SAINTS** meeting will take place at the Parish of St Luke, Orchards on Saturday the 30th of July from 09h00 to 12h00. Dr Charmaine Blanchard from the Parish of St Paul, Parkhurst will be discussing the topic 'Grief and Dying'. Whether you're involved in licensed ministry or not, dying and grief touch us all. A donation of R30 is requested. Please contact the parish office on 011 728 7015 or at saints@stluke.co.za for more information or to book your place.

The Parish of St Margaret of Scotland will be hosting a **Craft Market and Flower Festival** on Saturday the 17th of September from 10h00 to 15h00. For more information please visit the Parish page on the Diocesan website at <http://www.anglicanjoburg.org.za/Portals/5/Craft%20market%20Flyer%203033.pdf>

Do you believe that you may have a calling to the priesthood? If you would like to explore this please come to the **Fellowship of Exploration (FOX) Open Day** on Saturday the 24th of September 2011 from 09h00 to 12h00 at St Joseph's. Family and friends, clergy and parishioners, welcome too. RSVP Sue Cramer at sue.cramer.sfm@gmail.com or fax 086 698 6977 or phone 011 788 5143.

'**Learning in Practice**' has just completed a very successful Social Entrepreneurship in Schools pilot project and would love to take it to many more schools to empower the youth, school leaders and life orientation teachers to solve socio-economic problems in their school communities. Please visit our website to

find out more about this initiative and how you can get involved. You can also contact the Parish of St Stephen, Sunninghill who have been involved in this initiative.

Province

Bill Skipper, a retired priest who had been living in Settlers Park Retirement Home in Port Alfred, died on the morning of Saturday 9 July 2011. Please pray for his widow Olive and the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced when the family arrive from overseas.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Date	July
18	Rodney Taylor
21	Xolani Dlwati Gerard & Pearl Sharp(27)
22	Eric Richardson

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

JULY		Parish	Diocesan	Bishop
Saturday	16		Ordinands / Transformers	Leave
Sunday	17		Choir Fellowship, Jabavu	Leave
Monday	18	Mandela Day / Government Schools Open		
Saturday	23		POST	
Sunday	24			Pastoral visit: Mzimhlope

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