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# Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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## Weekly Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> – 26th August

### Notices

**Claire Holden** will be on annual leave from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. If you have any notices for inclusion in the next Weekly Newsletter please forward them to Noxolo at the Diocesan office. Alternatively you can send them to Claire for inclusion in the September Ad Clerum.

The **Diocesan Office** has asked me to advise you that all applications for cheque bank accounts, change of signatories, delete signatories and applications and changes for Business Online must go through Ivy at the Diocesan Office. In addition, people with bank tokens who are no longer operator / releaser on a bank account must hand their tokens in to Ivy at the Diocesan Office. When parishes go to their local branches to change details the change of details often do not reach those responsible for the Diocese accounts.

I have been asked to pass on a notice distributed by the **South African Police Service** warning that if you find a child crying on the road showing his / her address and asking you to take him / her to that address, do not take the child to the address but rather take them to the nearest police station. This is the latest modus operandi for criminals.

The Diocese of Johannesburg is planning a Lent course for next year. It will include a locally produced DVD with teaching around the theme of the ministry of all disciples and the diocesan vision. The DVD will include stories from around the diocese showing examples of the ministry of all disciples. Ideas for sermons, small group bible study, youth groups, confirmation and Sunday school will be included. It will be good to have a Lent '12 logo on all these as well as on other marketing materials. Hence we are running a logo competition and are seeking help for this. The brochure attached will give you more detailed information about the project.

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

On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.anglicanjoburg.org.za) and go to 'Events'.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> of September to pray for the Diocese, our Bishop, St Joseph's Diocesan Centre, the 2012 Lent Program and the planning for our Diocesan 90<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. For details please visit our website at [www.anglicanjoburg.org.za](http://www.anglicanjoburg.org.za) or contact Molly Robinson on 011 021 5927 or [mollyrob@neomail.co.za](mailto: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

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 making slow but steady progress.

We have received a very distressing letter from Bishop Chad Gandiya of the ACCA Diocese of Harare describing the eviction of clergy from Anglican churches in the Diocese. Please pray for **Zimbabwe** and especially for those Anglican clergy and parishioners facing persecution.

**Justin Dodd** has written to us from his parish in Ealing about the recent riots in London and the role that the church has playing not only in praying for the situation

but in getting involved in the clean up operation. Please would you remember them in your prayers at this time.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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

Date	August
19	George Boyce Lynette Wessels Abegail Tserere
21	
22	Wouter Uitzinger Sue Waldron
23	Gerald Steward Ian & Wendy Macintosh(53)
24	Jeremy Jacobs
25	Zanele Mtshali
26	Molebe Mosima

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	20		Ordinands / Transformers / Archdeaconry Region 1 Council Meeting / Anglicare	Transformers
Sunday	21			Pastoral visit: St Barts, Kagiso
Saturday	27		JDACF Elimination / POST / SAINTS	Self Supporting Clergy Day

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