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## Weekly Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> September to month end 2011

### Notices

Please would all **Parish Treasurers and Parish Verifiers** send their names and contact details through to [boitumelo.masemola@anglicanjoburg.org.za](mailto:boitumelo.masemola@anglicanjoburg.org.za) at the Diocesan Office. We would like to set up special distribution lists for you specifically.

Our **Census** is now well underway and we remind you that when asked the question "What denomination are you?" The *ONLY* answer you should give is "**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**" (**ACSA**). Why is this so important? We need accurate statistics for our church. In the past the statistics have mirrored the many answers given and so corrupted the official numbers, making this exercise of little use in tracking developments in our denomination. I have also attached a document giving Census security advice.

Please remember that that the **FOX Open Day** will take place at the Parish of St Martin's-in-the-Veld, Rosebank from 9h00 to 12H30 on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. We encourage all clergy to attend.

The next **SAINTS** meeting will take place at the Parish of St Luke, Orchards on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September from 09h00 to 12h00. Michelle Pilet be leading a session on Ignatian Spirituality and will help attendees to explore spiritual growth in the way of Ignatius of Loyola. We are often told to pray as we can, not as we can't. Come and learn how this way of praying encourages new growth and stability. Please contact the Parish office on 011 728 7015 to book your place. A donation of R30 is requested.

The Parish of Christ the King, Coronationville will be hosting a **Code of Conduct Workshop** with Adv Ronnie Bracks on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2011 from 09h00 – 12h00. A fee of R30 per person is payable. Contact Fr Basil Matthews @ 011-6732507 or 0724067225 to book your place.

The Parish of St Luke, Orchards will be hosting a '**Boundaries**' course on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. For more information please see the attached document.

**Bursaries:** School for Ministry offers limited bursaries for clergy and ordinands. Should you wish to apply for a bursary please send your application and motivation to the Revd Canon Luke Pato on [luke@stmartins.co.za](mailto:luke@stmartins.co.za), fax: 0866 986 977; post: PO Box 52139, Saxonwold, 2132 before the end of October 2011.

## Family News

We are thrilled to announce that **Douglas Torr** has been awarded his doctorate. I am sure the whole Diocese will join us in offering him our sincere congratulations!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Date	September
23	Ray Bewsher Christian Uitzinger Mothusimang & Boitumelo Makata(5)
24	Ian & Diana Thorburn(28)
25	Thokozile Motaung
26	Monica Ngombane Amy Herbert
27	Greg & Bev Longbottom(36)
28	Eno Mhlongo Wendy Macintosh

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

Please pray for all the Bishop's as they attend Synod of Bishop's in the coming week. We pray too for all those attending Provincial Standing Committee which commences on Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER		Parish	Diocesan	Bishop
Saturday	24	HERITAGE DAY	POST / SAINTS	
Sunday	25			Synod of Bishop's
Monday	26			Synod of Bishop's
Tuesday	27			Synod of Bishop's
Wednesday	28		Trustees	Synod of Bishop's / PSC
Thursday	29			Provincial Synod
Friday	30	Government Schools Close		Provincial Synod

## Directory Update

Please add the following email address to your directory for the Parish of **St Laurence, Discovery**: [st.laurences.anglican@gmail.com](mailto:st.laurences.anglican@gmail.com)

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