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Notices

Please remember to answer “**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**” (ACSA) when asked “What denomination are you?” in the 2011 Census.

The Diocesan HIV and AIDS Ministry will commemorate **Healthcare Sunday / Saint Luke's Day** at 09h00 on Sunday the 16th of October at the Parish of St Bartholomew, Kagiso. A motivational talk will be given by Dr. Ntombi Molefe from the Diocese of Johannesburg: Mothers' Union. All parishes are invited to send members of their Health, HIV and AIDS or Social Responsibility Teams as it is an opportunity to pray for all in those sectors. Two departed members of the Diocesan HIV and AIDS Ministry, Ms Sizi Mbhele (Kensington Parish) and Mrs Matilda Mogale (Tladi Parish) will also be commemorated for the significant roles they played.

The next **SAINTS** meeting will take place at the Parish of St Luke, Orchards on Saturday the 29th of October from 09h00 to 12h00. Dean Charles May will share insights that will help us to appreciate Advent in its own right and not simply as a build-up to Christmas. Come, learn, share, and enter into Advent in a new way! Please contact the Parish office on 011 728 7015 to book your place. A donation of R30 is requested.

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@smartins.co.za, fax: 0866 986 977; post: PO Box 52139, Saxonwold, 2132 before the end of October 2011.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for **Corney Mphaki** who is in a coma in intensive care at Tshepo-Themba private hospital following a severe asthma attack.

Pray for The Archbishop of Canterbury, **Dr Rowan Williams** is today embarking on a week-long pastoral visit to the Church in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Zambia at the invitation of the Archbishop of the Province of Central Africa, the Rt Revd Albert Chama.

Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts Ch 2 v45 & 47

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Our special birthday wishes and prayers go to **Archbishop Emiratius Desmond Tutu** today as he celebrates his 80th birthday!

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

Date	October
07	++Desmond Tutu
08	Trevor & Gail Prince(23)
09	Sharmain James Peter & Gayle Wilson(45)
10	Pilane Moroa
12	
13	Ian & Bernice Stevens(21)
14	
15	Manelisi Zeka

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

OCTOBER		Parish	Diocesan	Bishop
Saturday	8		FOX II / St Bernard Mizeki Guild Conference / Confirmation Region 1 / Parish Minister Training	Confirmation Region 1
Sunday	9		St Bernard Mizeki Guild Conference ends	Pastoral Visit: Carletonville / Institution of Rector: Sophiatown
Monday	10	Government Schools Open		
Tuesday	11			Retired Clergy Tea
Saturday	15	Diocesan Conference	Diocesan Conference / Ordinands / Transformers	Diocesan Conference
Sunday	16	Healthcare Sunday	Choir Fellowship, Bekkersdal / Mothers Union Clergy Prayer Day	Pastoral Visit: Fourway Gardens

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