



THE CHURCH OF ST GEORGE THE MARTYR
*With the Chapelries of St Mark, the Evangelist,
 and St Monica, Westbank.*



**AN ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY
 IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

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PARISH VISION

**TO BE GOD'S LIGHT BY DOING GOD'S WILL,
 GROWING OUR FAITH AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY.**

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR A

Gracious Father,
 your Son is the source of living water:
 grant that the gift of his Spirit
 may be to us a spring of water welling up to eternal life;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.
 Amen.

HYMNS

READINGS

Processional	CP 435	Exodus	17:1-7	pg 74
Gradual	J 48	Psalm	95	pg 724
Offertory	CP 376	Romans	5:1-11	pg 192
Communion	MP 104, CP 565, MP 80, CP 485	John	4:5-42	pg 120
Recessional	CP 609			

PRAYERS

In your loving kindness, O God
Have mercy and hear our prayer

Lord, you draw near and meet us when we are thirsty and weary.
You give to your people living water gushing up to eternal life ...
Revive and refresh your Church to tell of your wonders.

Lord, in communities around the world, some turn on taps but for many gathering water is a daily chore.
Bless the work of development agencies in improving access to clean water and sanitation ...
With you, O Lord, is the well of life.

Lord, in adversity and under pressure we become quarrelsome and turn on you.
Teach us to sing your praises when things go well and when times are difficult ...
In your mercy you turn sorrow into dancing.

Lord, you strengthen the weak and give courage to the faint of heart.
Be with all whose endurance is being tested to its limits ...
Restore our hope in your loving presence.

Lord, you prove your love for us in the death and resurrection of your Son.
Gather for eternal life all who have died hoping in you...
Jesus, Saviour of the world, we trust in your eternal salvation. Amen.

We pray for those who are ill at home/hospital

Tyrique Prins, Maureen Pannels, Nicholas Abrahams, Amelia De Bruin, Ivan Sars, Addy Valentine, Lynette Davids, Dorothea Fortes, Beverley Petersen, Trevor Knipe, Montenique Ismail, Gershon Lyners, Abe Stuurman, Edmund Hellenberg, Avril Patience, Merle Rayner, Elma Schroeder, Fred Erasmus, Julia Jeftha, Emile Lakey, Rosemary Isaacs, René Arendse, Keith Jenneker, Sylar Adams, Marishae Heyns, Leon Moses, Estelle Geduld, Wendy Meyer, Revd Doreen Cornelius, Shirley-Ann Rhoda, Melissa Kearns, Harriet Pillay, Marian Du Plooy, Michael Flowers, Winnifred Gouvias, Hilda van Neel, Doreen Trotter, Adam Daniels, Baby Matthew Floris, George Willemse, Gerhard Bester, Marina Crowie, Nadine Valentine, Margaret Lobberts, Cayley Habelgaarn, Daniel Jeptha, Ronel MacHelm, Gloria Daniels, Anne Butler, Benjamin Europe, Mary Smith, Revd Edwin Arnold, Georgina Ludick.

We pray for those who are frail and housebound

Rose Rhoda, Margaret Kora, Ma Theunissen, Margaret Fortune, Nic Pasquallie, Maria Dyers, Arlene Combrink, Kate Engelbrecht, Betty Isaacs.
Parishioners at Huis De Kuilen.

We pray for friends of the Parish

Bishop Ted McKenzie, Graham August, Priscilla Botha, Karin van der Belt, Andrew Lodewyk, Mariska van Ster, Revd Trevor Steyn, Kaedyn De Wet, Zinideen Kahn (3yrs old), Linda Klimbashe, Charlene Fortuin, Antonio Isaacs, Edward Meyer, Jocelyn Van Der Burg, Revd Frans Weitz, Mrs DJ Fortes, Mynie De Klerk, Courtney van Wyk, Isabel Grant, Astrid Koopman, Paul Franse, Ida Johnson, Helen Reynolds, Andre Christians, Sharonne Pearce, Chad Calvert, Velindi February, Amy Watson, Mona van der Merwe, Isaac Goliath, Archbishop Emeritus Ndungane, Parker-John Kensley, Sharon Africa, Sandra Veldsman, Celine Hendricks, Mr Stevens snr, Lilian Ensil, The Ven Richard Martin, Luke Liddle.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 16	Genesis	44:18-34	Psalm	55	1 Cor	7:25-31
Tues 17	Genesis	44:1-15	Psalms	59,60	1 Cor	7:32-40
Wed 18	Deut	4:1,5-10	Psalm	147:12-20	Matt	5:17-20
Thurs 19	Genesis	46:1-7,28-34	Psalm	68	1 Cor	9:1-15
Fri 20	Genesis	47:1-26	Psalms	70,71	1 Cor	9:16-27
Sat 21	Genesis	47:27—48:7	Psalm	73	1 Cor	10:1-13
Sun 22	1 Samuel	16:1-13	Psalm	23	John	9:1-41

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon 16 <i>Revd Marlon's day off</i>	08:30 – 09:30 18:00 – 19:00 18:30	Office staff meeting Clergy office hour Liturgical dancers in Church
Tuesday 17	07:30 09:00-10:00 18:00 19:00 19:30 19:30 – 21:30	Soup kitchen prep for serving at Wesbank Clinic Pilates / Stretch classes in MPC – Free! Servers Guild in Church Worship planning Anti-drug support group meet in MPC Senior band in Church
Wednesday 18	06:00 09:00 19:30	Lenten service - Eucharist Lenten service - Eucharist Lenten service – Evening Prayer
Thursday 19	10:00 18:00-19:00 19:00 19:15	Senior Club fellowship in MPC Clergy office hour AWF meet in MPC Safety, Security & Maintenance meeting in Bible study in MPC
Friday 20 <i>Ven Rodney's day off</i>	15:00 16:30 17:00 18:30 19:30	Wedding at Vredenheim Youth Choir in Church Junior Youth in MPC Senior Choir in Church Senior Youth in MPC <i>Senior youth camp</i>
Saturday 21 Human Rights Day	07:30 16:00	GAP Prayer Walk @ Tygerberg Hills Nature Reserve. All Welcome Wedding at Kronenberg <i>Senior youth camp</i>
Sunday 22 Lent 3	07:30 09:30 11:15	Eucharist Eucharist – Sunday School in MPC ALPHA 2020 Launch Confirmation classes Alpha marriage 7

TODAY

Please welcome André, Zonique, Zehandré, Anrique & Zeva Saunders into the Parish family.

We publish the banns of marriage between:

Chad Theunis & Channelle Arries to be married on 20 March 2020;

Dwight Wicomb & Amber Pedro to be married on 21 March 2020.

07:30 Eucharist

09:30 Eucharist

Sunday School in MPC

11:15 Confirmation classes

15:00 Alpha marriage 6

16:00 Induction of Office bearers at Holy Nativity, Blackheath

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

‘How long will you grieve over Saul;’ ‘I walk through the darkest valley;’ ‘once you were darkness;’ ‘he saw a man blind from birth.’ These are some of the words we will read and hear this week. Grief, darkest valley, darkness and blindness are themes and realities we perhaps choose to avoid. They are related to human experience. Yet, this is the journey of Lent. We need to go through these experiences, so that our hearts can honestly desire resurrection, light and sight and value it. According to the stories these realities do not exist forever. We go through them. We look forward to joy after grief, light after darkness, sight after blindness. Jesus makes this a reality because he comes to touch us – for he is the light of the world. It is he who calls us from blind faith to believe afresh in him. Faith with refreshed sight of necessity leads us to engaging worship of Jesus through Jesus to God and the whole Godhead.

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SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 2020 @ 15:00 (3PM)


COST R100.00

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Banking details for EFT

The Church of St George the Martyr, Standard bank 050410. Account number 27 076 7347

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BAPTISM SERVICES AND PREP DATES FOR 2020

Prep – (08:30 – 12:30)

Saturday 04 April

Sat 25 July

Saturday 24 October

Baptism

Sun 12 April (Easter baptism) 09:30

Sunday 02 August – 09:30 service

Sunday 01 Nov – 09:30 service

ST GEORGE'S NEWS MAGAZINE

Articles, stories, photographs, business adverts, etc. for publication must reach the Editorial Team not later than **16 March 2020**.

Contact: magazinstgeorge@gmail.com

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DEDICATION CARDS

Dedication cards may be collected in the MPC. It is sorted according to your Area.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Gratitude to you and praise to God for enabling the leadership to do needed maintenance work on all the properties for which we are jointly responsible. We are grateful that every caution is taken to do the work professionally and to save on costs. If you are aware of anything needing maintenance attention at the Church and MPC, kindly inform the office at your earliest convenience.

We thank you for your consideration. God bless

SENIOR YOUTH

We meet every Friday during the school term from 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the MPC.

Come and join us for some fun and fellowship!

TEA ROSTER

29 March – Area 3

26 April – Deshamdon

24 May–Oakdene-Danarand

ST GEORGE CHOIR RECRUITMENT

Do you like singing? Let your voice be heard!

Please join the Choir every Wednesday from 19:30 to 21:30. All ages welcome.

GAP

LOVE creates **LOVE** and **LOVE** is action. There is no greater feeling than the joy of making a difference in someone's life! Join GAP in celebrating women and womanhood. Our appeal is your contribution to the **Sanitary Towels drive** and so sharing your gift of **LOVE**. The **YELLOW LOVE BOX** will be in the church foyer for the duration of this **LOVE** drive.