



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**

67 Sarepta Road, **KUILS RIVER**, 7580
 021 903 4562 / 086 5826 403 (fax) stgeorge.pew@gmail.com
<http://www.stgeorgeskr.org.za>

PARISH VISION

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

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR A

Eternal Father,
 your Son is the light of the world:
 dispel the darkness of our sins
 with your celestial brightness;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.
 Amen.

HYMNS

READINGS

Processional	CP 396	1 Samuel	16:1-13	pg 281
Gradual	CP 375	Psalm	23	pg 630
Offertory	CP 411	Ephesians	5:8-14	pg 243
Communion	CP 290, Beauty for brokenness, CP 97, CP 391, CP 517	John	9:1-41	pg 318
Recessional	CP 577			

PRAYERS

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

Jesus, light of the world, open the eyes of your Church to the wonders of your saving love.
May we delight in all whose works are good and right and true ...
Lord, we believe and worship your holy name.

Jesus, light of the world, you look on the heart and not merely on outward appearance.
Expose the motives of all who lead and seek to shape our common life ...
Bring peace with justice.

Jesus, light of the world, be with all whose eyesight is impaired.
We pray for Guide dogs, for the blind, all who provide support to the blind and partially sighted ...
Teach us to look beyond appearance and the vanities that cloud our vision.

Jesus, light of the world, shine your light into the darkness of disease and troubles of the mind ...
In your tender compassion, revive and refresh our souls.

Jesus, light of the world, you lead us through the valley of the shadow of death, and we will fear no evil.
Hear us as we remember before you all who have died...
Bring us to dwell in your house for ever. Amen.

We pray for those who are ill at home/hospital

Willie Josephs, 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 Jephtha, 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

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.

RIP

Esmé Hector
Bishop Ted McKenzie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 23	Genesis	44:18-34	Psalm	55	1 Cor	7:25-31
Tues 24	Genesis	44:1-15	Psalms	59,60	1 Cor	7:32-40
Wed 25	Deut	4:1,5-10	Psalm	147:12-20	Matt	5:17-20
Thurs 26	Genesis	46:1-7,28-34	Psalm	68	1 Cor	9:1-15
Fri 27	Genesis	47:1-26	Psalms	70,71	1 Cor	9:16-27
Sat 28	Genesis	47:27—48:7	Psalm	73	1 Cor	10:1-13
Sun 29	1 Samuel	16:1-13	Psalm	23	John	9:1-41

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon 23 <i>Revd Marlon's day off</i>	08:30 – 09:30 18:00 – 19:00 18:30 19:15	Office staff meeting Clergy office hour Liturgical dancers in Church Executive meets in MPC
Tuesday 24	18:00 19:00 19:30 – 21:30	Servers Guild in Church Worship planning Senior band in Church
Wednesday 25	06:00 09:00 19:30	Lenten service - Eucharist Lenten service - Eucharist Lenten service – Eucharist
Thursday 26	18:00-19:00	Clergy office hour
Friday 27 <i>Ven Rodney's day off</i>	16:30 18:30	Youth Choir in Church Senior Choir in Church
Saturday 28	15:00 17:00	Krafty Knitters meet Eucharist
Sunday 29 Lent 4	07:30 09:30 15:00 17:00	Eucharist – Lay Ministers corporate Eucharist – No Sunday School No Confirmation classes Alpha marriage 8 Eucharist

TODAY

Alpha 2020 – Cancelled until further notice.

07:30 Eucharist

Services will be limited to 100 congregants, which includes the Altar party.

Please sanitise your hands at the entrances upon arrival.

09:30 Eucharist

Services will be limited to 100 congregants, which includes the Altar party.

Please sanitise your hands at the entrances upon arrival.

No Sunday School

No Confirmation classes

15:00 Alpha marriage 7

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.

NOTICES

DEAR PARISHIONERS

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the following measures have been put into place:

- Services are limited to 100 parishioners
- Please Sanitize your hands when entering and exiting the building
- Please sit at least one metre apart from each other during gatherings
- No physical contact during the Peace – only handwaves
- Communion – only wafers will be distributed while standing a metre apart at the altar rail
- We kindly request that if you are feeling ill, to please remain at home and recover before attending services

Yours together, for a COVID-19 free world
Rodney Whiteman

THANK YOU

My sincere thanks to all for your generous response to Revd Dr Jonas and the Bible Society.

PLEASE NOTE

Silver and Golden threads Senior Club and Pilates/Stretch classes suspended until further notice.

SERVICES DURING LENT

Every Wednesday 06h00; 09h00 and 19h30

Services will be limited to 100 congregants, which includes the Altar party.

Please sanitise your hands at the entrances upon arrival.

Thursday morning Eucharists resume after Easter.

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF COVID-19


AUTHOR OF LIFE,
HEALER OF THE NATIONS;
GRANT US COURAGE TO FACE OUR TRIAL,
GIVE US WISDOM TO FIND RELIEF,
GIVE US FAITH TO BE RESPONSIBLE
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION
FOR JESUS CHRIST'S SAKE

AMEN

© Rodney Whiteman

Banking details for EFT

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

RECTOR	ASSISTANT CLERGY	
The Venerable Rodney Whiteman 021 903 4562		Revd. Marlon Porter 021 903 9768
CHURCHWARDENS		
Priscilla Joseph 067 014 9818	Andrea Jacobs 079 322 8762	Wilma Koopman 083 873 1212

RAFFLE 2020

1st prize – Fridge and Washing machine 2nd Prize – 40-inch Flat screen TV

3rd Prize – Laptop and Printer

Booklets available after Sunday services and from your Area leaders and Streetwardens @ R100.

Contact Henry Cleophas on 072 827 8293 for more information

BAPTISM SERVICES AND PREP DATES FOR 2020 **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

SERVICES DURING LENT

Every Wednesday 06h00; 09h00 and 19h30

Services will be limited to 100 congregants, which includes the Altar party.

Please sanitise your hands at the entrances upon arrival.

Thursday morning Eucharists resume after Easter.

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

0823393980 / 0219037403

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!

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.