

#### THE CHURCH OF ST GEORGE THE MARTYR

With the Chapelries of St Mark, the Evangelist, and St Monica, Westbank.

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## **PARISH VISION**

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

## SUNDAY 08 MARCH 2020

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

## YEAR A

God of amazing compassion
and lover of our wayward race,
you call us to be a blessing for all the world:
keep us on this holy path,
confident in the radiant life you offer;
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 386	Genesis	12:1-4a	pg 12
Gradual	CP 458	Psalm	121	pg 768
Offertory	CP 474	Romans	4:1-5,13-17	pg 191
Communion	CP 99, MP 181, CP 516, MP 35	Matt	17:1-9	pg 25
Recessional	CP 380			

#### **PRAYERS**

In your loving kindness, O God

#### Have mercy and hear our prayer

Lord, in the night-time of his questing, Nicodemus came to your Son wondering and puzzling over all he had seen.

Come to your church and meet us as we seek to deepen our faith ...

Fill with your spirit all who have been baptised in your name.

In Abraham we share a common heritage with people of different races, languages and creeds.

Unite all people in a common humanity ...

Watch over the nations and bless the families of the earth.

Preserve us, O Lord, from all that is evil and would do us harm.

Increase in us your gift of grace and charity ...

Lift our gaze to the heights of your presence.

In the night-time of our despair we call to you for help, for relief, for healing.

Be with all who long for reprieve in their sufferings ...

Restore within us hope in you.

Lord, you came not to condemn but to save; to give life to the dead.

Look with mercy upon the children of your promise who have departed this life ...

Grant eternal life to all who trust in you. Amen.

#### We pray for those who are ill at home/hospital

Maureen Pannels, Nicholas Abrahams, Amelia De Bruin, Ivan Sars, Addy Valentine, Lynette Davids, Dorethea 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, Ella v.d. Merwe.

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.

<u>RIP</u>

Clive Arries

READINGS FOR THE WEEK							
Mon	09	Genesis	41:46-57	Psalm	37:21-41	1 Cor	4:8-21
Tues	10	Genesis	42:1-17	Psalm	39	1 Cor	5:1-8
Wed	11	Jeremiah	3:6-18	Psalm	44	Mark	4:1-20
Thurs	12	Genesis	42:29-38	Psalms	45,46	1 Cor	6:9-20
Fri	13	Genesis	43:1-15	Psalm	49	1 Cor	7:1-9
Sat	14	Genesis	43:16-34	Psalm	51	1 Cor	7:10-24
Sun	15	Exodus	17:1-7	Psalm	95	John	4:5-42

#### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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Mon 09	08:30 - 09:30	Office staff meeting	
Revd Marlon's	18:00 – 19:00	Clergy office hour	
day off	18:30	Liturgical dancers in Church	
		Ven Whiteman at extended Diocesan Chapter	
Tuesday 10	07:30	Soup kitchen prep for serving at Wesbank Clinic	
	09:00-10:00	Pilates / Stretch classes in MPC – Free!	
	18:00	Servers Guild in Church	
	19:00	Worship planning	
	19:30 – 21:30	Senior band in Church	
	19:30	Marriage prep 5	
		Ven Whiteman at extended Diocesan Chapter	
Wednesday 11	06:00	Lenten service - Eucharist	
	09:00	Lenten service - Eucharist	
	19:30	Lenten service - Eucharist	
		Ven Whiteman at extended Diocesan Chapter	
Thursday 12	10:00	Senior Club fellowship in MPC	
	18:00-19:00	Clergy office hour	
		Ven Whiteman at extended Diocesan Chapter	
Friday 13	16:30	Youth Choir in Church	
Ven	17:00	Junior Youth in MPC	
Rodney's day	18:30	Senior Choir in Church	
off	19:30	Senior Youth in MPC	
Saturday 14	14:00	Monitoring Clinic in MPC	
	15:00	MU in MPC	
	15:00	Krafty Knitters in MPC	
Sunday 15	07:30	Eucharist	
Lent 3	09:30	Eucharist	
		Sunday School in MPC	
	11:15	Confirmation classes	
	15:00	Alpha marriage 6	
	16:00	Admission of PCC – Holy Nativity, Blackheath	

## **TODAY**

07:30 Eucharist 09:30 Eucharist

Sunday School in MPC Blessing of Plaques

11:15 Confirmation classes 15:00

Alpha marriage 5 Induction of Office bearers - Belhar Cluster 16:00

#### **PREPARING FOR SUNDAY**

The nameless Samaritan 'evangelist' aka 'the Woman at the Well is a very dramatic and important Gospel narrative. As we journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter an important 'Station to the Cross,' is this story. The Gospel truth is that Jesus meets people in their everyday life. This teaches that no life is ordinary, because God in Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, seeks to engage us in the normal flow of our lives. She did not know she would meet Jesus. Afterall, men did not speak to women, so she was not really expecting to have an engaging conversation with anyone. At the 'wells' we need to go 'fill' up are we open to allowing God to meet us and even engage us about our lives?

## NOTICES SERVICES DURING LENT

Every Wednesday 06h00; 09h00 and 19h30 Thursday morning Eucharists resume after Easter.

#### **BAPTISM SERVICES AND PREP DATES FOR 2020**

Prep - (08:30 - 12:30) Baptism

Saturday 04 April Sun 12 April (Easter baptism) 09:30 Sat 25 July Sunday 02 August – 09:30 service Saturday 24 October Sunday 01 Nov – 09:30 service

#### ST GEORGE'S NEWS MAGAZINE

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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.

