

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 19 APRIL 2020

DAY 24 OF LOCKDOWN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR A

God of mission,
 you raised Jesus Christ as the first born of the dead:
 by your Holy Spirit, empower us to witness to him
 so that those who have not yet seen
 may come to believe in him who was and is
 and is to come,
 and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

READINGS

Processional	CP 141 – Christ the Lord is risen again	Acts	2:14a, 22-32	pg 149
Gradual	CP 159 – The strife is o’er	Psalm	16	pg 619
Offertory	CP 137 – Alleluia! Hearts to heaven	1 Peter	1:3-9	pg 293
Communion	CP 140 - Christ is alive!	John	20:19-31	pg 145
Recessional	CP 161 – This joyful Eastertide			

PRAYERS

Risen Lord

Fill our hearts with Easter joy.

Lord Jesus Christ, you appeared to your disciples and brought them peace. May your Church rejoice in your presence and life-giving Spirit. Bring us through our doubts to proclaim you as Lord and God.

Lord Jesus Christ, your resurrection broke the hold of death. Set free all with responsibility for government from fears that would impoverish the spirit. Bring all nations to rejoice in your freedom.

Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your disciples as apostles of forgiveness and penitence.

Turn our hearts from the evil we do and the good we do not do. Set us free from the weight of sin that clings so persistently.

Lord Jesus Christ, you desire our good above all other and speak tenderly to the afflicted. Hold close to you those whose needs we bring before you. Bring us through times of trial to praise and glorify your name.

Lord Jesus Christ, you were handed over and crucified for our salvation. Bring to your inheritance all who died trusting in this hope. Grant life in your name. Amen.

We pray for those who are ill at home/hospital

Peter During, Clifford Diedericks, Maureen Pannels, Nicholas Abrahams, Amelia De Bruin, Ivan Sars, Addy Valentine, Dorothea Fortes, Beverley Petersen, Trevor Knipe, Montinique Ismail, Gershon Lyners, Abe Stuurman, Edmund Hellenberg, Avril Patience, Merle Rayner, Elma Schroeder, Fred Erasmus, Julia Jeftha, Emile Lakey, Rosemary Isaacs, 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, Linda Klimbashe, Charlene Fortuin, 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

Hazel Davidse

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF COVID-19 (Please pray daily)

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – MORNING PRAYER

Mon	20	Exodus	14:21-33	Psalm	50	1 Peter	1:1-12
Tues	21	Exodus	15:1-21	Psalms	52,53,54	1 Peter	1:13-25
Wed	22	Exodus	15:22—16:10	Psalms	56,57,58	1 Peter	2:1-10
Thurs	23	Exodus	16:10-21	Psalms	61,62	1 Peter	2:11-25
Fri	24	Exodus	16:22-36	Psalms	66,67	1 Peter	3:1-22
Sat	25	Exodus	17:1-16	Psalm	69	1 Peter	4:1-19
Sun	26	Acts	2:14a,36-41	Psalm	116:1-4,11-18	Luke	24:13-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK – EVENING PRAYER

Mon	20	Daniel	1:1-21	Psalm	51	John	14:8-17
Tues	21	Daniel	2:1-16	Psalm	55	John	14:18-31
Wed	22	Daniel	2:17-30	Psalms	59,60	John	15:1-11
Thurs	23	Daniel	2:31-49	Psalms	63,64,65	John	15:12-27
Fri	24	Daniel	3:1-18	Psalm	68	John	16:1-15
Sat	25	Daniel	3:19-30	Psalms	70,71	John	16:16-33
Sun	26	Haggai	2:1-9	Psalm	112	John	21:1-14

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 20 April	<i>Day 25 of lockdown</i>	
Tuesday 21 April	<i>Day 26 of lockdown</i>	
Wednesday 22 April	<i>Day 27 of lockdown</i>	
Thursday 23 April	<i>Day 28 of lockdown</i>	St George's Patronal Day
Friday 24 April	<i>Day 29 of lockdown</i>	
Saturday 25 April	<i>Day 30 of lockdown</i>	St Mark's Patronal Day
Sunday 26 April	<i>Day 31 of lockdown</i>	

TODAY

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear People, 24th day of Lockdown – it is no easy feat. The ‘enemy’ continues to stalk continents and by today it is possible of +2 million infections. There is ongoing need to keep focus on that which is possible from our side to curb the infections. This is for the common good. We stand in awe of God whose work of salvation comes into stark view, especially as we celebrated the queen of Christian Festivals – the Resurrection of Jesus. This reality of Divine action that dealt a death blow to death! Jesus asked Martha when her brother died, ‘Do you believe that I am the resurrection and the life?’ In so doing Jesus affirmed the indispensable reality of faith. We are called urgently to believe! Faith in Jesus is nourished by Scripture, nurtured by prayer and expressed in Community Worship of the living God who is Creator, Redeemer, Comforter - extended through God’s mission in the world. I encourage all of us to practice the presence of God which affirms our faith to believe even at the darkest of life’s experiences.
Be assured of my prayers for all of you. Know that I miss sharing in practical faith with you.
Love and blessings – Rodney Whiteman (The Venerable)


BAPTISM & WEDDING SERVICES FOR 2020
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FUNERALS DURING THE LOCK DOWN PERIOD

There are strict regulations regarding funerals. Please contact the office at stgeorge.pew@gmail.com for more information.

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