



Synod Advisory team: Archbishop Thabo introduced some members of the Synod advisory team to the Provincial Synod. Left to Right - Deputy Registrar Lloyd Fortuin, Archdeacon Keith de Vos, Bishop Sitembele Mzamane, Archdeacon Cheryl Bird, Archdeacon Terry Lester, Bishop Luke Pato and the Revd Jerome Francis.

The Anglican Provincial Synod called on the church to facilitate dialogue over the student crisis in South Africa between government, academic, business and student leaders

Motion to provincial Synod regarding student protests resulting from the Charge of the Archbishop,

His Grace, Thabo Makgoba

1) NOTING THAT:

1.1 His Grace alluded to in His Charge that His Grace has been in dialogue with relevant stakeholders at two tertiary institutions within Southern Africa.

1.2 His Grace again alluded to his "personal observation" from these dialogues that the crisis at tertiary institutions is not about political agendas as previously thought, but has underlying issues like starving or hungry students as part of more complicated issues of the protests.

1.3 His grace on page 17 of His printed charge cites "we have been

too quiet for far too long. We have had little to say about treasury's willingness to bail out SAA and badly-run state-owned enterprises, but not poor students mired in debt."

2) IS ENCOURAGED BY:

2.1 The synod of Bishops who took time out during their busy synod business to engage academic leaders from various institutions of higher learning regarding #Fees Must Fall.
2.2 the willingness of the synod of Bishops beginning to engage with these issues as a collective.

3) Therefore this synod Resolves:

3.1 That ACSA becomes involved in the dialogue pertaining to #Fees Must Fall at a national level. In doing so, facilitate a meeting between

the office of the minister of higher education, academic leaders, business leaders and student leaders in order to provide just, unbiased and un-politically motivated mediation regarding the student crisis that is gripping our province.

3.2 That all Diocesan Bishops with tertiary institution within their respective seas provide the same at their local tertiary institutions.

3.3 That the Anglican Student Federation provide updated and relevant reports regarding their interpretations of the current student crisis as well as to provide information relating to Anglican Students who are "starving" and or are in financial crisis.



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Editorial

We often surprise ourselves when we achieve something we never knew we could. Strength, wisdom, love and hope are within all of us. Having the courage and confidence to say, "I can, or I shall" when faced with a difficulty begins with a positive mind shift. We need to practice self - belief.

Get to know yourself better and what you are good at. It sounds silly if you think that you don't know who you are but many people are followers not leaders and lose themselves along the way.

We all have a story to tell of when we were "down and out" and had to fight hard to get back on top. Have a winning attitude and take control of your life, you can achieve it and lead the life you want.

Love and Light, Rebecca

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Messy Church: is coming to St Thomas, Rondebosch, starting 3rd February 2017 at 18h00 and continuing on the 1st Friday of every month. Messy Church is for everyone of all ages who want to get to know and worship God together as a family. Contact the Revd Lorna on 063 674 4330 for more information.

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Charity Book Fair: St Paul's Rondebosch will be hosting a small Charity Book fair combined with their annual Christmas Mini Market. The charities taking part will be St Paul's Rondebosch, Help the rural child Bookshops, Cafda Bookshops and St George's Cathedral Books. The Book Fair will run from Friday 25th November 13h00-21h00 and Saturday 26th November 08h30-16h00. Prof Tim Noakes will be the speaker at 19h00 on 25 November.

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Snack Dance: The Church of Resurrection Bonteheuvel is hosting the above on the 25th November 2016 at the Wittebome Civic Centre from 19h00 – 00h45. Admission is R150 per person and the band in attendance will be Trevarians Dance Band. Please bring your own platters, glasses and liquid refreshments. Cheese and Wine from 19h00 – 20h00, dress code black & white. For more information contact Donovan on 083 635 5602 or Claire Cupido on 021 694 5449/073 575 4769.

Morning Market: St Saviour's Claremont is hosting the above on Saturday 26th November 2016 in the church hall from 08h30 - 13h00. There will be a variety of stalls including food, craft, and something for the children. For more information contact the office at 021 671 8171 or stsavs@telkomsa.net.

Annual Bazaar: St Matthew's Claremont will be hosting its bazaar on 26th November 2016 from 09h00 till late in the afternoon. For more information you may call the coordinators, Nadia and Martine via the church wardens. Wavell Williams on 021 691 8907 / 082 594 0669 or Allan Accom on 021 762 7156 or 083 412 5067.

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THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: took place from 24th - 27th September 2016 at the Kopanong Conference Centre, Benoni, East Rand.

New bishops elected at Synod of Bishops

The Revd Canon William Mostert was elected the next bishop of the Diocese of Christ the King by the Synod of Bishops.

He was elected on the fourth ballot at an Electoral College held on Saturday. The election was referred to the bishops after the diocese was unable to elect their new bishop.



Canon Mostert, now serving in the Parish of Edenvale in the Diocese of the Highveld, was until recently the Provincial Executive Officer of the Church. Prayers are asked for him and his wife, Ursula.

The Revd Vicente Msosa was elected the next bishop of the Diocese of Niassa by the Synod of Bishops of the Anglican Church.

The Revd Msosa, 35, is the Diocesan Coordinator of Ministry and Director of Evangelism in the Archdeaconry of Lichinga. The election was referred to the bishops after the diocese was unable to elect their new bishop.

Archbishop Thabo Makgoba asks that you keep Father Msosa, his wife, Anastacia, and their three children in your prayers.

Provincial Synod passed a resolution voicing the Church's opposition to the expansion of nuclear energy in South Africa

The resolution begins by quoting Archbishop Thabo Makgoba: **"The nuclear procurement programme may be an albatross around the necks of our children, our grandchildren and our great-grandchildren."**

It continues:

WHEREAS:

It is estimated that the nuclear procurement programme could incur debts of over 1 trillion rand. It is an issue of inter-generation injustice to leave generations to come to deal with our nuclear waste. South Africa already has progressive renewable energy initiatives that could lead to sustainability. For instance all of the 72 current programmes have come in on budget and on time.

THIS SYNOD:

Voices its opposition to the expansion of nuclear energy. Encourages the government to choose the path of renewables. Calls on the government to take the citizens into its confidence in terms of the rationale for the change in policy direction. Requests the Archbishop to write an open pastoral letter to the government reflecting the views of this synod.



Archbishop Thabo Makgoba introduced members of the 'extra-parochial' organisations at Synod, ranging from youth and student representatives to Green Anglicans, SOMA and the Sisters who comprise a "praying presence".

Two admissions to the Order of Simon of Cyrene

Pioneering South African trade union leader and former Provincial Director of Reconciliation, Emma "Tiny" Mashinini, right, was recognised for distinguished lay service to the Church at Provincial Synod, when she was admitted to the Order of Simon of Cyrene.

Reading the citation was Rosalie Manning, left, newly-licensed Deputy Provincial Registrar, the first woman appointed to the post.

The communications assistant to Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, John Allen, also former press secretary to Desmond Tutu, was also admitted to the Order.



Right: John Allen recipient of the Order of Simon of Cyrene at Provincial Synod 2016.





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ACSA's revision of the Prayer Book

"Celebrating Sunday", the first publication in ACSA's process of revising the Prayer Book, was presented to Archbishop Thabo Makgoba at the final Synod Eucharist the Friday.

Bishop Raphael Hess, Liaison Bishop for the Liturgical Committee, asked Canon Bruce Jenneker, Convenor of the Prayer Book Revision Sub-Committee, and Canon Cynthia Botha, Convenor of the Liturgy Committee, to make the presentation. The process seeks to revise the Prayer Book to reflect the Province's context so that Anglicans can worship God "Under Southern Skies" and in "An African Voice."

The Archbishop in turn presented a copy of "Celebrating Sunday" to Dr Bill Lupfer, Rector of Trinity Church Wall Street, who was the Synod homilist.

The Revd Dr Bill Lupfer, preached at the daily 07h00 Eucharist service at the ACSA Provincial Synod. He was also named an ACSA Honorary Provincial Canon.

Dr Bill Lupfer acknowledged the gift of a chasuble featuring the Province's logo at the ACSA Synod.



Left to Right: **Advocate Ronnie Bracks** is licensed as Provincial Registrar. Centre: **Ms Rosalie Manning** is licensed as Deputy Provincial Registrar and **Mr Lloyd Fortuin** is licensed as Deputy Provincial Registrar



The Anglican Church of Southern Africa's debate on human sexuality

The Church's top legislative body, our Provincial Synod, held a debate on the issue of pastoral care to people of gay and lesbian orientation who are in committed same-sex relationships.

The two proposals before the Synod which drew most public attention were: Firstly, that bishops should be allowed to license clergy who identify as LGBTI, and are in legal same-sex civil unions under South African law, to minister in parishes. The proposers of the motion before Synod withdrew this proposal before debate began.

Secondly, it was proposed that a Bishop may "provide for prayers of blessing to be offered for those in same sex civil unions." The motion before the Synod did not propose that clergy should be able actually to marry same-sex couples under Church law.

Under the Canons, I declared the issue a controversial motion. This meant that to be approved, it needed a simple majority vote in the three separate "houses" of the Synod: the House of Bishops, the House of Clergy and the House of Laity, the latter representing the people in the pews. In addition, if it had been approved in each of those houses, voting separately, it needed a two-thirds majority overall to pass.

The motion failed to achieve a simple majority in any House. The bishops voted 16 to six against the motion, the laity 41 to 25 against

and the clergy 42 to 34 against.

We live in a democracy, our Church has strongly advocated democracy, and people on all sides of the debate have to accept the result.

At the same time, the debate is not over. Without trying to predict its ultimate outcome, or to suggest what that should be, it was notable that a number of opponents of the motion did not reject it out of hand, but suggested instead that opinion in our Church was not yet ready for such a move.

As it was, the degree of support for the motion was quite substantial if you compare us to other African provinces of the Anglican Church, most of which are vigorously opposed to same-sex unions in any form. This was the first time this issue has been seriously debated by our Church, and representatives are free to raise it again at future synods.

Our Church, like South Africa as a nation, has previously provided an example to the world over how we can overcome differences over issues that people feel strongly about, such as sanctions against apartheid and the ordination of women as priests.

It remains my hope that those on both sides of this debate can overcome their differences in a way that will be an example to the rest of the Anglican Communion, which is as divided over the issue as we are.

Finally, a word to our lesbian and gay sisters and brothers: I was deeply pained by the outcome of the debate. I was glad I wear glasses or the Synod would have seen the tears. I wanted to be anywhere but in the Synod hall – I wished I was at home quietly in Makgoba's Kloof.

If one of you, my church members, is in pain, then I am in pain too. The pain on both sides of the debate in Synod was palpable and no one celebrated or applauded the outcome. There are no winners or losers in the Kingdom of God, and we recognised that whichever way the vote went, there was going to be pain.

Nothing that I heard in the last two days takes away from what the bishops have already said to people of LGBTI orientation:

You are loved by God, and all baptised, believing and faithful persons, regardless of sexual orientation, are full members of the Body of Christ. We recognise that many of you are baptised and confirmed members of the Church and are seeking the pastoral care, moral direction of the Church, and God's transforming power for the living of your lives and the ordering of your relationships. We urge you to stick with us to play your full part in the deliberations to come.

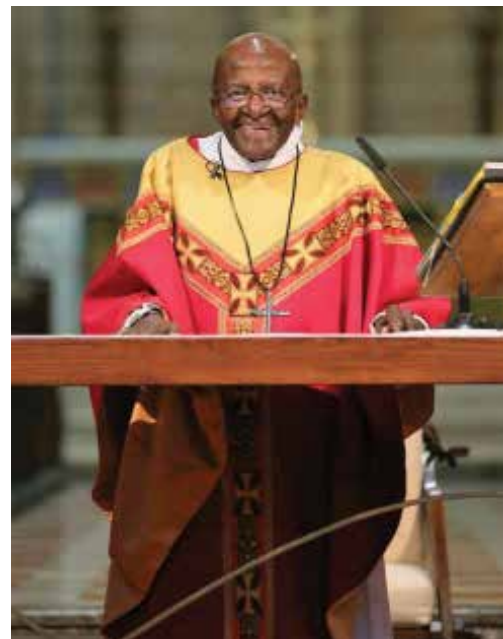
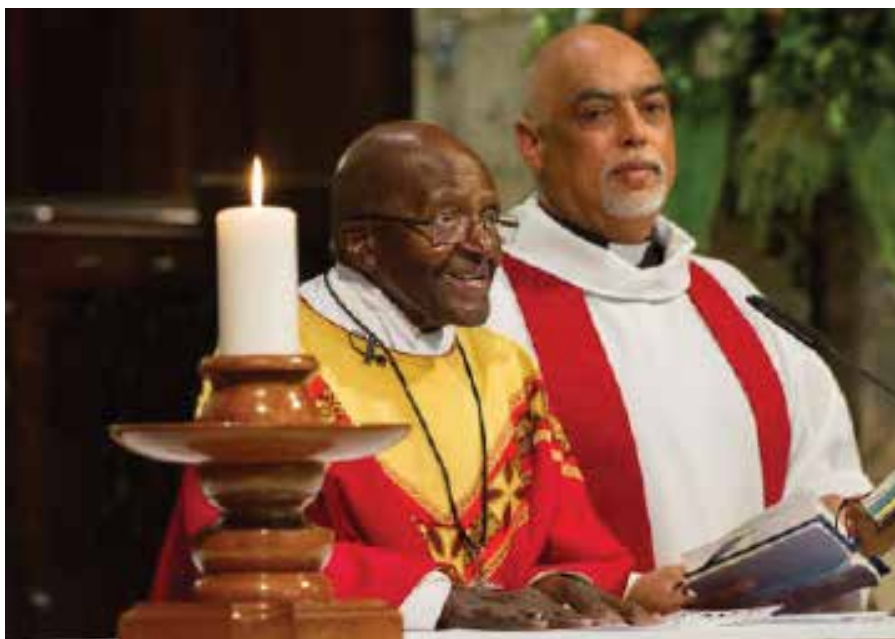
May God bless you, and God bless us all.

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A MEDIATED PANEL: ACSA discussed on a resolution on pastoral care to people of LGBTI orientation. Proceedings began with Synod going into Conference, with a mediated panel discussion on the issue. The panel comprised, from left, Paul Germond, the facilitator, Dr Miranda Pillay, a theologian, the Revd Londiwe Zulu, a Methodist minister who spoke from a lesbian's perspective, and Bishop Martin Breytenbach, who believes that it is too early to take a decision on approving same-sex unions. The Synod then broke into seven-person groups to carry the discussion further.

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu celebrates 85th birthday at St George's Cathedral



Nobel laureate, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu celebrated his 85th birthday on 7th October 2016, by presiding over the morning Eucharist at St George's Cathedral.

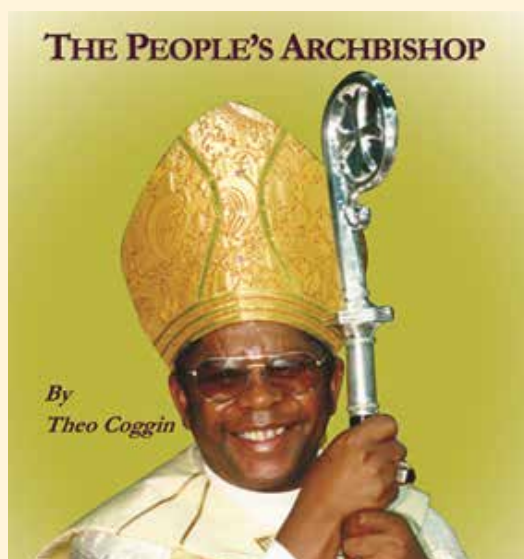
He paid a moving tribute to the cathedral before laying his head on the communion table

and weeping briefly. He wiped away tears and gave thanks at the sight of friends and well-wishers in the congregation. "I am just trying to draw attention to myself," an emotional Tutu said with his trademark humour, drawing laughter. "I have reached the stage in life when I am closer to the departure than

arrivals hall," said Tutu, who was discharged from hospital late September for the treatment of a nagging infection.

"I have indicated that when the time comes I would like to rest here, permanently, with you," he told the congregation.

Archbishop Emeritus Njongonkulu Ndungane celebrated many anniversaries in a Service of Thanksgiving in Stellenbosch



Archbishop Emeritus Ndungane celebrated his 75th birthday, the 50th anniversary of his release from Robben Island (he was jailed after a trial in Stellenbosch), the 25th anniversary of his consecration as a bishop (for Kimberley and Kuruman), and the 20th anniversary of his enthronement as Archbishop. Dr Barney Pityana preached.

"**The People's Archbishop**" is a photo essay of Archbishop Emeritus Njongonkulu Ndungane, by Theo Coggin. The book traces his development from young curate and priest, avid student and disciplined disciple of Christ, to high office in the hallowed halls of Lambeth Palace and leafy Bishops court in Cape Town. It also recounts his call to the ministry in a prison cell on Robben Island.

The photographs tell their own story in a book that will have you return the pages to read, look, and reflect on a life fully lived in the service of humanity. To order a copy of the book at R120 each (plus p&p), log on to <https://goo.gl/forms/aYpsfmcnkz5EmNGj2>, complete and submit the form.

International Anglicans Ablaze Conference at Bishops Diocesan College from 5-8th October 2016

The theme was Vulindlela – ‘Open the Way!’



Former Public Protector of South Africa, Advocate Thuli Madonsela was one of the speakers. The Rt Revd Garth Counsell said, "What an honour and privilege to meet, sit at the feet of and pray for this amazing and inspirational lady; servant leader and fellow follower of Christ. I pray that God's purpose and plan for her future will be revealed as she leaves office."

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