

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES



ARCHDEACONRIES OF RONDEBOSCH AND GROOTE SCHUUR WITH THE DIOCESAN OFFICE

FEBRUARY 2024



For each day there are up to four items for prayer:

- ① For the Anglican Communion – the dioceses are listed alphabetically, as given in the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer.
- ② For the Diocese of York (our Link Diocese) or Dioceses of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ③ For the Diocese of Cape Town by Archdeaconry.
- ④ Special days of prayer / Patronal festivals / Celebrations

1ST | THURSDAY

- ① The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada
- ② St Columba with St Paul, Middlesbrough; St John the Evangelist, Middlesbrough
- ③ **Rondebosch Archdeaconry** – The Venerable Reeva Mulder, Archdeacon of Rondebosch. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy, parish leadership, people, and their families.

2ND | FRIDAY | † THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

Collect for the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Almighty and ever living God, your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple: grant that through him we may be presented to you and made worthy to reflect his glory in the world; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- ① The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church.
- ② St Oswald and St Chad, Middlesbrough
- ③ **Christ the King, Claremont** – The Revd Dr Isaias Chachine, Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

3RD | SATURDAY | † Anskar, Bishop and Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 864

- ① The Diocese of Brandon - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ② St John the Evangelist, South Bank and St Thomas the Apostle, Brambles Farm
- ③ **St Matthew, Claremont** – The Revd Moeketsi Mototjane, Rector. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

4TH | 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | EDUCATION SUNDAY

Collect for the Week:

Everlasting God, you heal the sick and restore the distressed: make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be experienced throughout creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

- ① The Anglican Church of South America
- ③ **St Saviour, Claremont** – The Revd Chesnay Frantz, Rector; Keegan Davids, Lay Worker. We give thanks to God as we celebrate our 170th anniversary this year. We pray for our events and planned worship in marking this auspicious occasion. We pray for our vestry as we choose lay leaders to bring to life the planned 170th anniversary.

5TH | MONDAY | † The Martyrs of Japan, 1997

- ① The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ② The Ascension, Middlesbrough
- ③ **Good Shepherd Protea, Kirstenbosch** – The Revd Jo Tyers (Non-stipendiary), Priest-in-Charge; The Revd Abigail Hopley, Assistant Priest. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

6TH | TUESDAY

- ① The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church
- ② Holy Trinity, North Ormesby
- ③ **St Peter, Mowbray** – The Revd Joshua Abrahams, Rector. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

7TH | WEDNESDAY

- ① The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia
- ② St Paul, North Thornaby
- ③ **St Andrew, Newlands** – The Ven Mkhusele Lujabe, Rector. As the new year begins, we give thanks for the steadfast love of our Lord. We pray for growth in the parish especially among young people and that our Friday Night Youth Group and Children's Church will grow in strength. We give thanks for the presence of our Youth Worker, Kyle Overmeyer, among us. We are thankful for the continued work of so many in our parish and ask for a blessing on our Rector, Mkhusele Lujabe and his family.

8TH | THURSDAY

- ① The Diocese of Canterbury – The Church of England
- ② Archbishops' Council (Diocese of York)
- ③ **St Paul, Rondebosch** – The Revd. Stephen Middelkoop (Non-Stipendiary), priest assisting. We give thanks for the ministry of Ven Reeva Mulder and pray for her as she moves on. Please remember the council and parish as they navigate their interregnum. May it be a time of growing closer together and relying on each other's strengths.

9TH | FRIDAY | † James Mata Dwana, Priest, 1916

- ① The Diocese of Cape Coast – The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ② St Cuthbert, Ormesby
- ③ **St Thomas, Rondebosch** – The Revd Canon Claire Nye Hunter, Rector, The Revd Johan Ferndale (Non-Stipendiary), Assistant Priest; The Revd Charlotte Brown (Non-Stipendiary), Deacon. Pray for Revd Claire Hunter, Revd Johan Ferndale, Revd Charlotte Brown, and John Paul Roberts as they lead our parish in teaching and pastoral care. Help us to review and fulfil our 2021 vision for our parish and be ready to go where the Spirit leads in 2024. Pray and give thanks especially for the ministry to young families, children, and young people and that our numbers would increase.

10TH | SATURDAY

- ① The Diocese of Cape Town – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ② St Mark, South Thornaby; St Peter Ad Vincula and St Mary Magdalene, South Thornaby

11TH | TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Collect for the Week:

Holy God, on the Mount of Transfiguration you revealed your Son as the Christ: transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your shining splendour; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

- ① Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ③ **Groote Schuur Archdeaconry** – The Venerable Donovan Meyer, Archdeacon. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy, parish leadership, people, and their families.

12TH | MONDAY

- ① The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- ② St Martin of Tours with St Cuthbert, Middlesbrough.
- ③ **St Mark, Cape Town (District Six)** – The Revd Zukile Dondolo, assistant priest. Pray for The Ven Melaney Klaasen who will be instituted in March. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

13TH | TUESDAY

- ① The Diocese of Carlisle – The Church of England
- ② The Brambles Farm, Thorntree and Netherfields Mission Initiative
- ③ **St Philip the Deacon, Cape Town** – Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

14TH | ASH WEDNESDAY

Collect for Ash Wednesday:

Almighty and holy God, your Son, in obedience to the Spirit, fasted forty days in the desert: give us grace to discipline ourselves that we may press on towards Easter with eager faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- ① The Diocese of East Carolina – The Episcopal Church
- ③ **St Michael and All Angels, Observatory** – The Revd Timothy Lowes, Rector. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

15TH | THURSDAY | † Thomas Bray, Priest, 1730

- ① The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church
- ② St Mary, West Acklam.
- ③ **St Luke, Salt River** – The Revd Clifford Jones (Retired), Interim Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

16TH | FRIDAY

- ① The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church
- ② Schools in Middlesbrough Deanery: Thornaby-on-Tees C of E
- ③ **All Saints, Roodebloem** – The Revd Daniel Papier (Non-Stipendiary), Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

17TH | SATURDAY

- ① The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – The Episcopal Church
- ② Diocese of Chester; Chester Cathedral.
- ③ **St Bartholomew, Woodstock** – Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

18TH | FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Collect for The Week

God of our salvation, your bow in the clouds proclaims your covenant with every living creature: grant us your Spirit, renew us in our baptism, and make us faithful stewards of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- ① Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ③ **St Mary, Woodstock** – The Ven Donovan Meyer, Rector; The Revd Melvin Booysen - Assistant priest. Pray for the clergy, leadership, parishioners, and the local community.

19TH | MONDAY

- ① The Diocese of Western North Carolina – The Episcopal Church
- ② Diocese of Leeds; Leeds Minster, Bradford, Ripon, and Wakefield Cathedrals
- ③ **Diocesan Office.** Pray for all department staff and their families: Provincial Lay Canon Charleen Van Rooyen, Administrator; Mr Colin Hawkes, Finance Manager; Mrs Edna Joseph, Accounts Administrator; Mrs Brigitte Moses, Executive secretary and PA to the Bishop; Mrs Rebecca Malambo, Communications Manager; Mr Gavin Dennis, Property Manager; Mrs Nicolene Manuel, Theological Education, Formation and Training Administrator; Mrs Ilda Chachine, Receptionist; Mrs Florence Majiki, Mrs Monica Manqunyana and Mr Devon Abrahams, Braehead Estate support staff. Giving thanks for the dedicated work they do in running the affairs of the Diocese and on behalf of all the people and parishes within the Diocese. Praying also for the Diocesan Health Care Fund: Mrs Netashia Petersen, Principal officer; and Ms Lee-Jane Beukes, Administrative officer, and their families, as they continue administering our Diocesan Health Care fund on behalf of the Diocese of Cape Town, Saldanha Bay and False Bay.

20TH | TUESDAY | † Mother Cecile of Grahamstown, Religious, 1906

- ① The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory – The Church of Ireland
- ② Teesside University
- ③ **The Bishop of Table Bay** - The Right Reverend Joshua Louw, Bishop of Table Bay. Pray for the Bishop, his wife, Joan, and family. Pray too for his staff as they assist him in exercising oversight in the diocese in his capacity as Bishop of Table Bay.

21ST | WEDNESDAY | † Missionaries and Martyrs of Africa

- ① The Diocese of Chandigarh – The Church of North India (United)
- ② South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: including James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton, and primary care hospitals in East Cleveland, Redcar and Guisborough; Teesside Hospice, Middlesbrough
- ③ **Diocesan Chancellor** - Adv. Jeremy Gauntlett, K.C.

22ND | THURSDAY

- ① The Diocese of Chelmsford – The Church of England
- ② Diocesan Growing Healthy Churches Adviser
- ③ **Diocesan Registrar** - Mr Francis Newham. Pray for him, his family, and his assistants.

23RD | FRIDAY | † Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, and Martyr. 156

- ① The Diocese of Chester – The Church of England
- ② Mothers' Union (Diocese of York)
- ③ **Diocesan Administrator** – Provincial Lay Canon Charleen van Rooyen.

24TH | SATURDAY

- ① The Diocese of Chhattisgarh – The Church of North India (United)
- ② The Archdeacon of Cleveland
- ③ **Diocesan Finance Manager** – Mr Colin Hawkes.

25TH | SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Collect for The Week

God of Sarah and Abraham, long ago you embraced your people in covenant and promised them your blessing: give us grace to recognize you as our God and serve you as your faithful people: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- ① The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ③ **Theological Education Formation and Training Department** – Pray for all who form part of the TEFT department.

26TH | MONDAY

- ① The Diocese of Chicago –,The Episcopal Church
- ② All Saints, Aughton; All Saints, Bubwith; St Helen, Skipwith
- ③ **Growing the Church** – The Revd Bruce Woolley, Director. Pray for GtC and their families and all who assist them in the execution of their office.

27TH | TUESDAY | † George Herbert, Priest, 1632

- ① The Diocese of Chichester – The Church of England
- ② Derwent Ings Benefice: Holy Trinity, Elvington; St Mary, East Cottingwith; St Michael, Sutton on Derwent; St Helen, Thorganby; St Helen, Wheldrake
- ③ **Bishopscourt staff:** Ms Wendy Kelderman, Receptionist; The Revd Mcebisi Pinyana, Chaplain; The Revd Abigail Hopley, PA to the Archbishop; The Revd Grant Walters, Provincial Executive Officer; Mrs Matlotlisang Mototjane, PEO Administrator; Mr John Allen, Media Officer. Pray for them all as they carry responsibility for the smooth running of affairs in this Diocese and Province.

28TH | WEDNESDAY

- ① The Diocese of Chotanagpur – The Church of North India (United)
- ② St Thomas, Osbaldwick; St James, Murton
- ③ **Pray for all parishes currently without a Rector.** Pray for all visiting clergy currently ministering to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the congregation during their interregnum. Pray for the parish leadership and people as they assist the Archdeacon, as Rector, during parish interregnum.

29TH | THURSDAY

- ① The Diocese of Christ the King – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- ② Rural East York benefice; St Nicholas, Dunnington; Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest; St Mary, Warthill; Holy Trinity, Holtby.

③ **Pray for all retired clergy.** Give thanks for their many years of faithful service. Pray for them and their families as they prepare for change in their life and settle into a blessed and peaceful retirement.

**The prayers for next month will be for archdeaconries of Constantia and Ibongolethu
with the Cathedral and Diocesan Child and Youth Care Centres.**

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