



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2019

Mission of the Diocese of the Highveld

To be a unified Diocese where the spiritual growth of an increasing number of people is fulfilled through experiencing the fullness of God

BISHOP'S DIARY

Day	Date	Time		Venue
Thurs	21st	17h30	College Council meeting	
Sat	23rd	12h00	Link meeting	
Sun	24th	10h00	St Boniface (C)	Vosloorus
Wed	27th	09h30	Bible Society Northern Reg	Kempton Park
Thurs	28th	10h00	Pension Board meeting	BR
Sun	1st	09h00	St Barnabas (C)	Kwa Thema

Gazette:

- **Appointment:** Fr Ntshukumo Zantsi has been appointed Rector of St Andrew's, Kwa Thema from 1st January 2020. His institution date will be communicated later.
- **Ordination:** Please pray for Kholo Sithole and Deacon Nandipha Dudula as they prepare for their ordination to the diaconate and priesthood respectively on Saturday 14th December 2019 at 14h30 at St Andrew's Kwa Thema.
- **National Day of Prayer for S.A.:** This will take place at the FNB Stadium on Sunday 24th November. All are welcome. Tickets are available from the Diocesan Office.
- **Choirs Fellowship:** Members of the Diocesan massed choir will be taking part in an Anglican Music Festival on the 30th November at St Ethelthreda (Woodlands) in Durban.
- **Invitation to St Bernard Mizeki Guild's Closing Revival:** See attached
- **Siyalalela Counselling Courses:** We are pleased to announce that the following courses will take place in 2020:
Basic: 1/8/15/22 February and 7/14/28 March and 4th April

Marriage Prep: 20/27th June

Trauma: 15/22 August

HIV/AIDS: 12/19th September.

Please give your names to the Bishop's Secretary

➤ **WORD AND WORSHIP - Year A ~ 2019-2020**

Please place your order with Margaret for the 9th edition of **WORD AND WORSHIP – YEAR A – 2019-2020** so that we can take advantage of the early bird bulk order. **Courier costs will have to be added to the price**

Cost of individual copies – R225 (Early bird orders) OR R250 (orders after 1 Dec 2019)

Cost of Bulk orders (10 or more) – R200 (Early bird orders) OR R225 (orders after 1 Dec 2019)

Courier cost for client's account (own courier can be used)

LAST REQUEST FOR ORDERS

- **St Andrew's Day Appeal 2019. Message from Archbishop Thabo:**
God has been using the International Anglicans Ablaze Conferences to encourage and equip our people for mission and ministry, in accordance with our Provincial Vision and Priorities. I am looking forward to Anglicans Ablaze 2020 in Johannesburg from 23rd to 26th September next year.
Our goal is to make it possible for 1000 young people to attend, at a subsidised cost of R495 each. Adult costs are R725 & R775. To help with this we are reviving the **St Andrew's Day Appeal**, which was a tradition in ACSA for many years in support of the Mission of the Church.
I am therefore asking you please to take a special collection in church on Sunday 1st December (St Andrew's Day is 30th November) and to send it to: GtC Teaching and Training, Standard Bank, Constantia, Account Number 243 374 151, Branch Code 051001. You are also welcome to encourage your people to give directly via EFT by giving them the banking details.
- **Bishop's Golf Day for his 30th anniversary to the ordained ministry: Sunday 8th December 2019 at the Reading Country Club.** Proceeds will go towards Bishop's discretionary fund. More details to follow. Please tell all the golfers in your parishes! Names can be given to Bishop's secretary.
SAVE THE DATE!
- **CANON LAW COUNCIL SAVE THE DATE. See attached advert**
- **The Official Launch of Anglicans Ablaze:** Please see attached poster.
- **HABSR FOODBANK:** Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- **EDEN PARK(St Matthew & St Luke) 5km Walk against Drugs and Substance Abuse** Please come and stand in solidarity for advocacy against Drugs and Substance abuse, let us protect the **“future of our communities and our country”**
- **Diocesan Counselling Board:** there are no counselling courses scheduled for 2019. However, interested persons can give their names to the Bishop's secretary and, should there be enough people to warrant a course, then such courses will be arranged and advertised accordingly. Names can be submitted with immediate effect.
- **Ministerial Practice Declaration:** all those in the parish who hold office should fill in the form to be kept on file in the parish
- **Diocesan Youth Indemnity Form:** All people in charge of young people's ministry, groups or organisations, are reminded by the PYC and the Diocese to:
 - get the permission of the Rector/Priest in Charge to transport youth especially those 18 years and under

- complete the Diocesan Indemnity forms and hand over to Churchwardens; and
 - send a list of those young people to the Bishop's office prior to the trip/journey.
- This is to protect all those in youth ministry. Failure to do so becomes your own liability.

➤ **From the Administrator's desk:**

➤ **Unidentified Items:**

The following deposits have been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
02/03/2019	R250.00	CASH – LUNGISWAMGEDLE
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
10/10/2019	R500.00	DONATION SAMU
16/10/2019	R3000.00	CASH ZONE4 PAT FESTI
21/10/2019	R400.00	CHEQ N MOTLOUNG
21/10/2019	R1930.80	CASH N MOTLOUNG
21/10/2019	R20 000.00	MU HOLY NAME
23/10/2019	R2580.00	CASH CHURCH CHOIR
24/10/2019	R200.00	CASH CHURCH CHOIR
24/10/2019	R1200.00	CASH ZONE 2
24/10/2019	R1500.00	CASH SERVERS
24/10/2019	R4500.00	CASH ZONE 08
24/10/2019	R360.00	CASH CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2019	R200.00	CASH CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2019	R360.00	CASH CHURCH CHOIR

- **Bookings for Diocesan Venues:** Please note that the Diocesan Administration Offices and facilities are normally open from 08:30am until 16:00pm from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30am until 13:00pm on a Friday. **For security reasons, no access to the property or the facilities will be allowed outside of these times unless proper arrangements have been made.**

Please note that **all** after hour's use of the Diocesan facilities for meetings must be booked through the **Administrator's Office**. Please use the correct booking forms for this purpose.

- Saturday meetings must please be completed by **3pm** and any car-guard must be arranged privately at your own cost.
- Access will not be granted if proper bookings are not done.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

N.B. – no bookings on a Sunday as the campus is closed on Sunday

➤ **Birthdays:** Happy birthday to:

20th Fr Peter Whitehead

21st Fr Michael Bosman

23rd Mapule Mbatha

23rd Russell Wesseloo

26th Ann Venter