



The Church of St George the Martyr
*With the Chapelries of St Mark the Evangelist,
 and St Monica, Wesbank.*



**AN ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY
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PARISH VISION

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

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2015

Month of Compassion

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ,
 You have the words of eternal life:
 set your living bread before us
 that feasting around your table,
 we may be strengthened
 to continue the work to which you call us;
 for you live and reign with the Father
 and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

READINGS for TODAY

Processional	CP 301	1 Kings	8:22-30,41-43	pg340
Gradual	CP 531	Psalm	84	pg 710
Offertory	CP 453	Eph	6:10-20	pg 245
Communion	CP 303, CP 304, CP 313, CP 112	John	6:56-69	pg 125
Recessional	CP 311			

REFLECTION

The words of Jesus have echoed down the centuries,
 bringing light to those in darkness
 and hope to those in despair.

Lord, may the Eucharist keep us faithful to you,
 For you alone have the words of eternal life.
 and you alone can give us the food of eternal life.

Grant that we may come to possess this life completely in the kingdom,
 where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
 one God forever and ever.

PRAYERS

Sing praises to the Lord
Whose love endures forever.

Jesus, Holy One, you are the word of eternal life.
Strengthen and encourage your church in declaring your love ..
Keep us faithful however difficult is the message we proclaim.

Jesus, Holy One, surround with your spiritual armour all who defend the vulnerable
and powerless.
Give courage to leaders to advance the cause of all with equity ...
Sustain the integrity of those under pressure where conflict or selfishness
would triumph.

Jesus, Holy One, you knew the companionship of friends and the pain of people
turning away.
Be with the lonely and those who have been abandoned ...
May we be secure in your love and affirmation.

Jesus, Holy One, speak your words of peace to any whose mind is troubled.
Bless us all whatever our distress...
Open your ears to our cry.

Jesus, Holy One, be near to the broken-hearted.
Raise up those who have died ...
Grant that we may dwell in your house forever. Amen.

We pray for the continued work of the disability ministry in the Diocese.

We pray for those who are ill at home/hospital

Melville Schutter, Claude Palmer, Georgina Ludick, Anne Butler, Brian Davidse,
Katrina Van Niekerk, Zion Isaacs, Ruth Dennis, Natasha Bosman, Trudy Snyders,
Ivan Lamb, Yvonne vd Heever (Bella Smith's sister), Bella Smith, Magdalene Taute,
Irene Naude, Janet de Waal, Benjamin Europe, Sara Daniels, Travis Wilters, Mary Smith,
Leslie Thomas, Alexandria Henry, Lemencia Theunissen, John Hugo, Ma Theunissen,
Tony Brown, Fr Edwin Arnold, Fr Pieter Lourens, Sylar vd Heever, Gertie Ahrends,
Elizabeth Machelm.

We pray for those who have been ill for a long time:

Kyle Coller, Sarah Davids, David Isaacs, Margaret Fortune, Kate Engelbrecht,
Rosy Swarts, Angelene Johnson.

We pray for those who are frail and housebound

Adam Davids, Doreen Trotter, Gus Kortjie, Sarah Fransman, Rosalene Maggott, Donald &
Eleanor Duncan, Sophia Weber, Betty Isaacs, Ella v.d. Merwe, Caley Habelgaarn,
Kaedyn De Wet, Gerald Gideon, Gladys Jacobs, Joshua Sass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 24	1 Kings	1:5-31	Psalm 50	Acts 26:1-23
Tues 25	1 Kings	1:38-2:4	Psalms 52,53,54	Acts 26:24-27:8
Wed 26	2 Sam	18:19-33	Psalms 56,57,58	Acts 27:9-26
Thurs 27	1 Thess	3:6-13	Psalm 90:13-17	Matt 24:42-51
Fri 28	1 Kings	5:1-6:1,7	Psalms 66,67	Acts 28:1-16
Sat 29	1 Kings	7:51-8:21	Psalm 69	Acts 28:17-31
Sun 30	Solomon	2:8-13	Psalm 45:1-2,6-9	Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon 24 <i>Revd Francois' day off</i>	18:00 18:30 19:30	Office hour Liturgical dancers' rehearsal Executive meets in MPC
Tues 25	09:00 18:00 19:30 19:30	Morning prayer + Clergy staff meeting Server's Guild Senior band practice Marriage prep 1 at 14 Hilaris close, Highbury
Wed 26	10:30 18:30 19:00 19:00 19:00	Social development meeting with Revd Lambrechts in MPC Liturgical dancers' rehearsal Adult confirmation/Anglicanism course 6 in MPC Parents' first holy communion class 4 in MPC Worship planning meeting in church
Thurs 27	09:00 18:00 19:30	Eucharist Office hour Senior Choir practice
Fri 28 <i>Revd Rodney's day off</i>	16:00 16:30 17:00 19:30 17:45	Youth Wind band practice in church Youth choir practice in church Junior youth in MPC Senior youth in MPC <i>Confirmands depart for camp in Simon's Town</i>
Sat 29	13:00 15:00 16:00	60 th birthday lunch in MPC Orchestra practice in church Choir practice in church <i>Confirmands at camp</i>
Sun 30	07:30 09:30 15:00	Eucharist, Silver and Golden threads' corporate Eucharist Sunday School First communion class for children (4) <i>Confirmands depart from Rocklands, Simon's Town</i>

TEA ROSTER

Today – PAN

30 Aug – Area 3

6 Sept – Deshamdon

TODAY

07:30 Eucharist
09:30 Eucharist
Sunday school in MPC
11:15 Confirmation classes in MPC

NOTICES

WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM

We need volunteers – skilled, and those prepared to learn, to help on a rotational basis with the Powerpoint presentations at services on Sundays.

Interested? Please contact Wilma at 083 873 1212 for more information.

Worship planning currently happens on Wednesdays from 19:00-20:00 for all those leading worship on the Sunday that follows.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST IN MPC

Please join us for a survey, to be conducted by Rev Desmond, for research purposes, on Care and Support Groups from 10:30 – 14:30

Target groups: Soup kitchen members, Diabetic, HIV, Health & Wellness groups.

FUTURE DATES/EVENTS

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Starts Tuesday 25 August at 19:30 at the residence of Victor and Estelle Jeffries, 14 Hilaris Close, Highbury. Contact Victor at 083 360 5423 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Saturday 5 September at 09:00

Tickets at R30 each available from Sunday School team between services

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday 20 September at 09:30

SENIOR CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Sunday 20 September at 15:00. Tickets at R50 each available between services.

PARISH DANCE

Friday 20 November at Sarepta Civic centre.

Tickets available at R100pp available between services.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

If you would like to attend, please complete a form in the foyer.

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