

#### THE CHURCH OF ST GEORGE THE MARTYR

With the Chapelries of St Mark, the Evangelist, and St Monica, Westbank.

## AN ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

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#### **PARISH VISION**

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

#### **SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020**

# DAY 31 OF LOCKDOWN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

#### **Collect:**

Risen Christ, you revealed yourself to the disciples and calmed their fears: meet us in our uncertainties and walk with us into the new life you bring; for you live and reign with the Father

one God, now and forever. Amen.

and the Holy Spirit,

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF COVID-19

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

AMEN
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(Please pray daily)

FOR JESUS CHRIST'S SAKE

HYMNS READINGS

Processional	CP 435 – Glorious things of thee are	Acts	2:14a, 36-41	pg 149
	spoken			
Gradual	CP 563 – Rejoice the Lord is King	Psalm	116:1-4,11-18	pg 753
Offertory	CP 501 – Light of the minds	1 Peter	1:17-23	pg 295
Communion	CP 393 – Brother, sister, let me serve	Luke	24:13-35	pg 114
Recessional	CP 162 – Ye choirs of new Jerusalem			

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### **PRAYERS**

Risen Lord

#### Fill our hearts with Easter joy.

Risen Lord, you set ablaze the hearts of your disciples with awe and wonder at your resurrection.

Open the eyes of your church to this astounding news. Fill our voices with joy that you are risen indeed.

Risen Lord, you see and judge the motives of rulers and leaders.

Raise up and sustain with your Holy Spirit people of integrity for the responsibilities of government.

Bring peace and justice to flourish.

Risen Lord, you drew alongside confused disciples as they journeyed to Emmaus.

Give grace to all who accompany others in their searching.

For all who share their table and offer hospitality, we give you thanks.

Risen Lord, you incline your ear to all who call upon you.

Free us from the bonds that restrict our movement and dampen our praises.

Bless all who set their hope and trust on you.

Risen Lord, you came to your disciples in the darkness and impaired vision of grief. Come close to all whose hearts are anguished by loss. Bring us to rejoice in your eternal kingdom. 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, Montenique 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 Jeptha, 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, 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.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK – MORNING PRAYER

Mon 27	7	Exodus	18:13-27	Psalm	72	1 Peter	5:1-14
Tues 28	3	Exodus	19:1-16	Psalm	74	Col	1:1-14
Wed 29	)	Exodus	19:16-25	Psalm	77	Col	1:15-23
Thurs 30	)	Exodus	20:1-21	Psalm	78:39-70	Col	1:24—2:7
Fri 01	1	Exodus	24:1-18	Psalms	81,82	Col	2:8-23
Sat 02	2	Exodus	25:1-22	Psalms	85,86	Col	3:1-17
Sun 03	3	Exodus	28:1-4,30-38	Psalm	30	1 John	2:18-29

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK – EVENING PRAYER

Mon	27	Daniel	4:19-27	Psalm	73	Matt	3:1-6
Tues	28	Daniel	4:28-37	Psalms	75,76	Matt	3:7-12
Wed	29	Daniel	5:1-12	Psalm	78:1-38	Matt	3:13-17
Thurs	30	Daniel	5:13-30	Psalms	79,80	Matt	4:1-11
Fri	01	Daniel	6:1-15	Psalms	83,84	Matt	4:12-17
Sat	02	Daniel	6:16-28	Psalms	87,88	Matt	4:18-25
Sun	03	Ezekiel	34:1-10	Psalm	113	John	10:11-18

#### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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<b>Monday</b> 27 April	Day 32 of lockdown	FREEDOM DAY
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 April	Day 33 of lockdown	
Wednesday 29 April	Day 34 of lockdown	
<b>Thursday</b> 30 April	Day 35 of lockdown	
<b>Friday</b> 01 May	Day 1 of level 4 lockdown	WORKER'S DAY
Saturday 02 May	Day 2 of level 4 lockdown	
Sunday 03 May	Day 3 of level 4 lockdown	

## TODAY #Sundaysinyellow

Don't Forget to wear your Yellow

Please follow our Facebook page and Audio

#### ST GEORGE COMMUNICATION

We are in the process of setting up a one-way whatsapp group for all communications received from Revd Rodney, Bishop Margaret and the Church office.

If you would like to receive these voice notes kindly sign up at the link below.

https://chat.whatsapp.com/BDk0YLCwEfd0BiX4LavU4W

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR**

My dear Friends – I hope you continue to see the wisdom of regulations even though we so much need engagement with each other. This no doubt continues to be a defining moment in history, when the world which is more global, has come to a halt. If the driving force to get on with it is money, then what have we learnt? How we make and manage economy, I hope will be with less focus on greed and power. An unseen virus shows us just how powerless we are – no guns, no military, no amount of money can fight this ill. Our weapons are - learning again how to be human, how to value family and things, how to enjoy God, how to pray, how to rest, how to be. One of the Easter Anthems says – **As in Adam all die** – this is true – COVID-19 eats us from the inside – **Even so in Christ shall all be made alive** – life in and with Christ is life in abundance, the inner life restored and healed and made whole. Let us hold onto this truth.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF FOOD, COUNSEL AND PRAYER, PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE AND I WILL CALL YOU.

Love and blessings – Rodney Whiteman

#### FOOD PARCEL AND SOUP KITCHEN DONATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

We at St George the Martyr – in collaboration with Cllrs Visagie and Sawant, are in the process of assisting our community with food parcels and a daily soup kitchen. The need is great and we appreciate all forms of donations of perishable and non-perishable foods. We assist those in need in Sarepta, Kalkfontein, Pan, Highbury, Silversands, Wesbank and the New area opposite Highbury. Donations may be dropped off at 12 Downing street, Highbury Park. Alternatively, you may call **Cindy Owies at 078 519 1798** if you prefer donations to be collected.

#### Thank you for caring.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:stgeorge.pew@gmail.com">stgeorge.pew@gmail.com</a> for more information.

#### **Banking details for EFT**

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