

# 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 20 DECEMBER 2020**

**DAY 91 OF LEVEL 1 LOCKDOWN**

**YEAR B**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Dedication Sunday



#### Collect:

God of Elizabeth and Mary:  
make our hearts leap with joy,  
fill our mouths with songs of praise  
and make us ready to welcome the Christ  
in our midst;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
One God in glory everlasting.  
Amen.

#### 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  
FOR JESUS CHRIST'S SAKE. AMEN

Rodney Whiteman

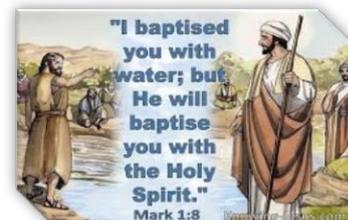
#### HYMNS

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| Introit – Organ voluntary   |
| Gradual – CP 37             |
| Offertory – CP 362          |
| Communion – Organ voluntary |
| Recess – Organ voluntary    |



#### READINGS

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|--------|--------------|--------|
| 2 Sam  | 7:1-11,16    | pg 305 |
| Psalm  | 89:1-4,19-26 | pg 715 |
| Romans | 16:25-27     | pg 204 |
| Luke   | 1:26-38      | pg 73  |



### TODAY

Eucharist at 08h00

Eucharist and Baptism at 10h30

**Please pray for the babies to be baptized**

Lee-Hano Brandon Fourie, Morgan Noah Murray

**Please follow our Facebook page and Audio**

## PRAYERS

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord  
**Rejoice in God our Saviour.**

God most high, you overshadow us with the power of your Holy Spirit.  
Bring to birth the promise of your hope in lives of holiness and grace ...  
Give to your church courage to be servants of your will.

God most high, you set before leaders a vision of justice and peace.  
Guide them in ordering the common good for the benefit of all ...  
Bring to light the signs of your dawning kingdom.

God most high, with you nothing is impossible.  
Hear the cry of all whose hearts ache at being childless ...  
Bring to fruition our creative love and longing.

God most high, your favour rests on the lowly and moves to bless our bodies.  
Restore within our frailty the image of your love ...  
Give rest, refreshment and hope to all who seek your healing grace.

God most high, you announce salvation in the midst of our mortality.  
Remove our fear at the hour of our death ...  
We will rejoice and sing of your enduring love. Amen.

### We pray for those who are ill at home/hospital

Thomas Adams, Tanie Neal, Tony, Joan, Kevin & Brandon Morta, William Kensley, Curt Wyngaard, Ilse Visser and Baby Visser, Patrick Braaf, Zach Londt, Marlene Bosman, Walter Burger, Brian Lakey, Yvonne Williams, Chantal Odendal, Denzil Daniels, Andrea Jacobs, Merle Rayner, Merryll Cleophas, Enzo Jacobs, Bonnie Hill, Freda Moses, Elizabeth Kammies, Pamela Abrahams, Peter During, 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, 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, Matthew Floris, George Willemse, Marina Crowie, Nadine Valentine, Margaret Lobberts, Cayley Habelgaarn, Ronel MacHelm, Gloria Daniels, Anne Butler, Benjamin Europe, Mary Smith, Revd Edwin Arnold, Georgina Ludick.

All Covid Positive parishioners.

### We pray for friends of the Parish

Brigitte Davis, Carmen Meyer, Portia Jooste, Ralph Adams, Leticia Classens, Marissa Tito, Brian George, Felicity Geldenhuis, Graham August, Andrew Lodewyk, Mariska van Ster, Revd Trevor Steyn, Kaedyn De Wet, Zinideen Kahn, Edward Meyer, Jocelyn Van Der Burg, Mrs. DJ Fortes, Courtney van Wyk, Paul Franse, Helen Reynolds, Andre Christians, Sharonne Pearce, Chad Calvert, Amy Watson, Mona van der Merwe, Isaac Goliath, Archbishop Emeritus Ndungane, Parker-John Kensley, Sharon Africa, Celine Hendricks, Lilian Ensil, The Ven Richard Martin.

#### RIP

James Petersen



### We pray for those who are frail and housebound

Deborah Meyer, Rose Rhoda, Margaret Kora, Margaret Fortune, Nic Pasquallie, Maria Dyers, Arlene Combrink, Kate Engelbrecht, Parishioners at Huis De Kuilen.

#### RIP

Marius Adonis  
Betty Isaacs

## **RECTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

My dear people, “my kinders ken nie dit nie.” These were words of a mother from a family where economic hardship is a daily challenge, when her daughters were gifted with presents at one of our Food Distribution projects. This is perhaps going to be the reality for many families because of the fatal challenge of COVID. ‘Hugs and not presents’ were a headline recently. We are called to revalue what Christmas means, wherein lies the real value. Even our gatherings need to be limited, because the major concern is to preserve life, and this means living the protocols to protect ourselves and others. Sadly, ICUs will be very full of people needing high care with no place for others needing high care for other emergencies. Added to this is the setback about the vaccine coming to the Republic. Christmas celebrates life, the coming of divine life in the child Jesus. Celebration of new life, life at conception. It’s a time to reevaluate the sanctity of life, life as gift. We take this for granted. The 16 days of Activism against Gender-based violence of activism for life. For too long we have lived with oppression that breathed death on us each day. By living with necessary restrictions, we need to review what God gave us in Jesus; what God gave to us in family and what the community and family of the Church means to us. On behalf of the Parish leadership, staff and my family I wish you, all our beloved parishioners, a blessed Christmas and family time. Rest well and be creative. Please stay safe all the time. God bless and love to you all. *Rodney Whiteman*

### **From the Bishop**

**The Diocese of False Bay will not be open to in person worship on 27 December and 3 January. Christmas and New Year’s services can proceed. Service can be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and following Sundays. From 2 January to the 27<sup>th</sup> no in person services on week days. Services can be shared via social media.**

### **Parish Notices**

St George will continue with a service on 27/12 @ 0800 at which we will have a baptism. We will put out a video for New Year’s Eve service – no in person service. Weddings and Funerals will proceed.

I will be on leave after 27/12 and return on 17/01. Please contact the Wardens and Revd Marlon Porter in case of any emergencies.

# Notices

## EUCHARISTS IN DECEMBER

### St George

**Today: DEDICATION SUNDAY**  
08h00; Baptism at 10h30

*Thursday 24 December: Christmas Eve*  
*15h00 and 19h30*

*Friday 25 December: Christmas Day*  
*one service only at 08h00*

**Sunday 27 December:** one service only at 08h00

**Thursday 31 December: Service on Facebook page**

**Sunday Eucharists at St Mark – 08h00**  
**Sunday Eucharist at St Monica – 10 am**

### Weekday Eucharists at St George for December

*Weekday Eucharists will resume on 20 January 2021*

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### DEDICATION CARDS

The dedication packs for 2020/2021 are completed and ready for collection in the MPC.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A EUCHARIST

An electronic Google Form will be available on our communication groups every Tuesday to register your attendance online OR contact your Area Leader OR contact the Church Office at 021 903 4562 Mondays and Thursdays between 09h00 and 12h00

## MANDATORY PROTOCOLS WHEN IN A PUBLIC PLACE

Masks – double material, social distancing, hand sanitizing,

Temperature will be screened. Details of attendees will be recorded (name, contact number)

Members with comorbidities and over 60 are **advised** to remain at home.

The individual makes the decision.

If you have a fever/cold cough /sore throat/in contact with positive tested – please do not attend services

## PARISH OFFICE

Closes on Monday 21 December and re-opens on Monday 18 January

## SUNDAY EUCHARISTS DURING JANUARY 2021

ONE service only at 08h00 starting on 10 January 2021



## ST GEORGE COMMUNICATION

We have a one-way WhatsApp group for all communications received from Revd Rodney, Bishop Margaret and the Parish office. If you would like to receive these voice notes kindly sign up at the link below.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CpKDDdnGUDb5wkaLBlbyrO>

## FUNERALS DURING THE LOCK DOWN PERIOD

There are strict regulations regarding funerals. Please contact the office at 021 903 4562 / 083 657 6266 / [stgeorge.pew@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorge.pew@gmail.com) for more information.

## PARISH WEEK OF PRAYER

18 – 22 January 2021

## BAPTISMS IN 2021

Sunday 14 and 21 February at 10h30  
Applications open on 18 January 2021

## PLEDGE AND COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners who have been faithful via EFT. It is now possible within the framework of the regulations for us to create a time for all who want to bring their pledge envelopes and even collections to the Church.

A container will be available at the entrance gate of the church **during office hours in the week.**

I will ensure that these gifts of generosity will be blessed. If you cannot make it and need another time, please contact the office to make arrangements.

*God bless you all*

## DIARY & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday</b><br>21 December<br><br><b>14h00 - Wedding</b>                             | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Psalms 70,71<br>Isaiah 28:9-22<br>Rev 21:9-21        | <b>Evening prayer</b><br>Psalm 72<br>2 Sam 7:1-17<br>Luke 1:26-38           |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>22 December  | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Psalm 73<br>Isaiah 29:13-24<br>Rev 21:22—22:5        | <b>Evening prayer</b><br>Psalm 74<br>2 Sam 7:18-29<br>Luke 1:39-48a         |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>23 December  | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Psalms 75,76<br>Isaiah 33:17-22<br>Rev 22:6-11,18-20 | <b>Evening Prayer</b><br>Psalm 77<br>Baruch 4:21-29<br>Luke 1:57-66         |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>24 December<br><b>15:00 – Eucharist</b><br><b>19:30 - Eucharist</b> | <b>Eucharist</b><br>Psalm 96<br>Isaiah 9:2-7<br>Luke 2:1-14                   | <b>Evening prayer</b><br>Psalm 19<br>Isaiah 59:15b-21<br>Philippians 2:5-11 |
| <b>Friday</b><br>25 December<br><b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b><br>08:00 - Eucharist              | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Psalm 98<br>Isaiah 52:7-10<br>Luke 2:1-20            | <b>Evening prayer</b><br>Psalms 8,110<br>Micah 4:1-5,5:2-4<br>John 3:31-36  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>26 December   | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Psalm 78:1-38<br>Isaiah 12:1-6<br>Hebrews 1:1-12     | <b>Evening prayer</b><br>Psalm 78:39-70<br>Isaiah 41:8-10<br>Luke 2:22-40   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>27 December<br><b>08h00 – Eucharist</b>                               | <b>Eucharist</b><br>Isaiah 61:10—62:3<br>Psalm 148<br>John 1:1-18             | <b>Evening prayer</b><br>Psalm 145:1-13<br>Eccl 3:1-15<br>Matt 12:46-50     |

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| <b>RECTOR</b><br>Ven Rodney Whiteman<br>073 462 7338   |  | <b>ASSISTANT CLERGY</b><br>Rev. Marlon Porter<br>021 903 9768 |
| <b>CHURCHWARDENS</b>   |   |   |
| Priscilla Joseph<br>067 014 9818   | Andrea Jacobs<br>079 322 8762   | Wilma Koopman<br>083 873 1212                                 |
| <b>ADMIN</b><br>Charlene Williams<br>021 903 4562 / 083 657 6266 /<br><a href="mailto:stgeorge.pew@gmail.com">stgeorge.pew@gmail.com</a> | <b>FOOD PARCEL &amp; SOUP KITCHEN DONATIONS</b><br>Wilma Koopman<br>083 873 1212    |   |

### Banking details for Pledge EFT

**The Church of St George the Martyr, Standard Bank 050410.**

**Account number 27 076 7347**

*We thank our Parish family for remaining steadfast in giving by using electronic banking systems.*

*God bless!*

# ST GEORGE'S NEWS

Our Church Family Magazine



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