

come His witnesses bringing change through loving action. Amen. *Pray for Katanga - (Congo) The Rt Revd Bertin Subi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 27

Heavenly Father, you have committed to our care those who live in this parish. We cannot know all the different people around us, but we ask that your Holy Spirit will guide us this week to those situations where we can minister something of your love and compassion. Help us to rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep, and bring practical solutions to problems we encounter. *Pray for Katsina - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 28

Father, we pray for the many who are trapped by growing burdens of debt, who see no way out, and who despair for their future: give them courage to tackle the problems they face, clarity in taking decisions which will turn their situation around, and faith that, as they cry to you in their trouble, you will deliver them from their distress; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Pray for Kebbi - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Most Revd Edmund Akanya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 29

ST PAUL, PHILIPPI

We pray for our Parochial District of St.Paul, Philippi, our branches in Philippi East, Samora Machel, Driftsands and Malawian congregation. We thank God for the ministry taking place in these centres. May the Almighty God bless the Priest Rev.Simon and his family together with Churchwardens. We ask God to give us strength during these financial difficulties as we prepare to raise funds for the rectory. *Pray for Keewatin - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd David Norman Ashdown (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 30-ST ANDREW

God, our loving Father, St Andrew introduced Peter, the Greek visitors, and the little boy with loaves and fishes, to your Son, Jesus Christ. May we be like him in sharing friendship and hospitality, and in faithfulness to Jesus and his Kingdom of justice, love and peace. May our country be a community in which everyone matters, everyone has an honoured place, and the dignity of each is assured by our faith in you as Father of us all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Pray for Kentucky - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Terry White (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

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PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Lord, may my love for you be reflected in the society in which I move.

ARCHDEACONRY OF MITCHELL'S PLAIN

THURSDAY 1-ALL SAINTS

We remember the Saints in the security of our hearts, those whom we have carried within us since childhood; those with whom we speak in the dark moments of cold and loneliness and those who give us, by their example, the courage to go forth and prevail. We praise those who have made us holy from times past and we proclaim the saints of our own generations. These great women and men of God are the ancient foundations of our faith and our inspiration. God has sent them to us in times of loss and confusion. They have blessed us. They have led us. They have loved us. They led God's people to God's Light. Let us celebrate those who have formed us. Let us rejoice in the precious gift of their lives. *Pray for Johannesburg - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Mosi-manegape Moreo (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-10 November

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**
- 1 B/Downs new Layministers Training
- 1 Kalk Bay Arch Planning Day @ Kalk Bay
- 2-4 Diocesan Ordinands Weekend Plunge
- 3 Rectors/Treasurers Meeting
- 3 Diocesan Standing Committee
- 3 Men's Health Awareness
- 3 Mothers Union Thank/Serv. Grabouw
- 4 CMS Memorial Service @ Portland
- 7 Blue Downs new Layministers Licensing
- 10 B/Downs Retired Clergy Fellowship
- 10-11 Anglican Youth Fellow Closure Mandela Park

FRIDAY 2-THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal God, we remember with thanksgiving, and commend to your infinite love, those faithful souls who having served you here on earth and are now at rest in your presence, especially those most dear to us. Give us grace so to follow their faith and good examples that we may share their joy, and at last be numbered with your saints in glory everlasting. *Pray for Jos - (Jos, Nigeria) The*

Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

SATURDAY 3-The Martyrs of Mbokotwana, 1880

We pray for all martyrs of the faith, who were persecuted and put to death for their belief in Christianity. We give thanks for their strength of conviction and pray that we might take their brave actions to heart and become stronger in our own faith. *Pray for The Most Revd Daniel Deng Bul Yak Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Bishop of Juba; Assistant Bishop of Juba - (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 4-TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Loving Father, we pray that we may at all times keep our minds open to new ideas and shun dogma; that we may grow in our understanding of the nature of all living beings and our connectedness with the natural world; that we may become ever more filled with generosity of spirit and true compassion and love for all life; that we may strive to heal the hurts that we have inflicted on nature and control our greed for material things, knowing that our actions are harming our natural world and the future of our children; that we may value each and every human being for who they are, reaching to the spirit that is within, knowing the power of each individual to change the world. *Pray for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Colombo - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay; Kurunegala - (Ceylon) The Ven Keerthisiri Fernando (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 5

Lord Jesus Christ, you were a refugee in Egypt with Mary and Joseph. Hear our prayer for all refugees, Give peace in the places from which they flee. Give them safety in their journeys. Turn the hearts of the human traffickers who profit from their distress. Give those who rescue and receive them resources to heal them and eventually enable them to return home. Give to the leaders of the nations wisdom to make the best possible decisions for us all. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. (Submitted by Fr Tim Bravington. UK) *Pray for Kabba - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Steven Akobe*

TUESDAY 6

We pray for all Christians in Southern Africa today, aware of our many different traditions and understandings, and aware also of our common faith and baptism. May we grow fuller in respect and love for one another. We pray for our own nation today in all its wonderful diversity of history, culture, creed, philosophy and race. May we come to recognise your image and likeness more fully in every one of our sisters and brothers. May we rejoice in those things that make us each distinct and individual while building up the beauty and harmony of your creation. May we appreciate more fully what it really means to call you Father. *Pray for Kadugli & Nuba Mountains - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail; Assistant Bishop of Kadugli & Nuba Mountains - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hassan Osman (A.C.P)*

WEDNESDAY 7-Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary in Holland, 739

MITCHELLS PLAIN ARCHDEACONRY

We give thanks to God for the Parishes in the Archdeaconry. We pray for the Clergy and Parish Councils in their respective leadership roles. At this time we pray for our community and the safety of our people with the increased gang-related activities. We pray for families who have been directly affected by the spate of shootings over the last few weeks. Lord, protect our young people and guide them in the choices they make. Protect our youth from those who lure them into situations that break down and destroy our communities. We pray that parents may take seriously their role of raising their children in becoming responsible citizens. We pray for all educators and learners during the final term. We are especially mindful of our Matriculants and Tertiary students. Bless them with energy and diligence for the exams. Give to them a spirit of calmness as they give an account of themselves. We pray for our schools, emergency services and all health care providers who render services, especially there where

even greater blessings from God. *Kasai - (Congo) The Rt Revd Marcel Kapinga (A Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 23

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, STRANDFONTEIN

We give thanks to God for the Parish of St Francis of Assisi. Thank you for our feast of title and all the celebration around it. We give thanks for the beauty of the earth and the sky, for the birds of the air, animals on earth and under the water. Thank you for the lilies all around us, the coast line and the mountains and the drought that has been broken. We pray for all our parishioners, leaders, and organisations especially our children. We pray for your guidance as our communities struggle with issues of poverty, crime and violence. We bring before God all who writing exams, especially Matriculants. We give thanks for Father Clifford, Caroline and family and wish them well. We pray for Revd Nitano as he prepares for Ordination to the priesthood, giving thanks for the love and support of family, friends and the congregation. We pray for Canon Cheryl, Revd Rodney and their family. We give thanks for the recovery of the sick and continue to pray and give thanks for Bishop Margaret. *None (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 24

We pray for all who will be ordained to the priesthood tomorrow in a service held at Somerset West. We give thanks for all who are called to the ordained ministry. For those who are being ordained at this time we ask for courage and patience, joy and above all compassion. May they grow in love for God and their fellow man and so make God's infinite love a living reality in the world today. We ask God to help them give themselves wholly in love, prayer and service. *Pray for Katakwa - (Kenya) The Rt Revd John OKude Omuse; Kericho - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Ernest Kiprotich (A C of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 25-TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women recognized by the UN Thank You God, for the love that you have for us; because we were created in your image as man and woman; so recognizing us as different, we seek to complement each other: the man as support for woman and woman as support for man. Thank You God for women and their mission in the human community. We pray for the woman who is a daughter: that she be accepted and loved by her parents, treated with tenderness and kindness. We pray for the woman who is a sister: that she be respected and defended by her brothers. We pray for the woman who is a wife: that she be recognized, valued and respected by her husband, so that living both the communion of hearts and of desire they are blessed with fertility, thus participating in the creation of human life. We pray for the woman who is mother: that she recognizes in motherhood a flourishing of her femininity. We pray for the women who are good and generous and who have given their lives to give us the life. We pray for the women who are feeling alone, women who do not find meaning to life; for the marginalized and those used as an object of pleasure and consumption; women who have been mistreated, raped and murdered. We pray Lord for all of us, men and women; that we may know, understand, appreciate and help each other, so that in a relationship, which is friendly and positive, we may collaborate together in the service of family, society and life. *Pray for The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral (A Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 26

CHRIST THE RECONCILER, TAFELSIG

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for our 25th Anniversary celebrations. Thank you for the founder members of CTR, for their commitment, perseverance and love for you and their fellow brothers and sisters. We pray for growth in our congregation, especially in our Sunday school and among our youth, protect and guide them. Grant the leaders of our congregation wisdom and insight. Send us Your Spirit to unlock the potential in all our members so that we can be-

radiate the Living Christ and transform our lives in the hope of the Resurrection. This prayer we make to you who are living God now and forever. *Pray for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 19
CHRIST THE MEDIATOR, PORTLAND**

We give thanks to God for the faithful parish community of Portland, Beacon Valley, Eastridge, and our outlying areas. "Guide us Lord that we may be more sensitive to our neighbours' needs. We pray for awareness of those needs: the need of the old to know they are wanted, the need of the young to know they are listened to, the need of all people to know they are of value. Lord, keep us aware." We thank God for the willingness of all people, committed to serve. We thank God for the ministry of all organisations, for their respective missions and the drawing of God's people to the unconditional love of Christ. We give thanks to God for our loved ones who have gone before us and we pray for all families who mourn the passing of their loved ones. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We also pray for Bishop Margaret Vertue as she recovers and grows stronger. We commend to God all candidates who were confirmed on the 27th October 2018. We thank God for our clergy team of Revd Dean Apples and Revd Desiree Jackson, for their love, guidance and leadership. We pray God's abundant blessing upon their families. We also thank God for our faithful and supportive Churchwardens. "Lord God, you have taught us that we are members one of another and that we can never live to ourselves alone: we thank you for the community of which we are part; for those who share with us in its activities, and for all who serve its varied interests. Help us, as we have opportunity, to make our own contribution to the community and to learn to be good neighbours, that by love we may serve one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord." *Pray for Karnataka Central - (South India) The Rt Revd Prasana Kumar Samuel (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 20-International Children's Day recognised by the UN
Loving God You have called us to work for true justice in our communities and to be messengers of freedom for all who are not treated as your children. Give us grace to put our faith into action to end the violence and cruelty that overshadows many children's lives. Jesus taught us to welcome children and learn from them. May we use our imagination to put ourselves in children's shoes and learn to teach and guide them with wisdom, gentleness and understanding. Let us treat each child as we would treat the Christ child. Amen. *Pray for Karnataka North - (South India) The Rt Revd Ravikumar J. Niranjan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 21
THE CHAPELRY OF CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD, EASTRIDGE**

Lord, thank you for the church growing community of Eastridge. We thank God for the Chapelry leadership and for their willingness to serve. We thank God for our Chapelwardens. We pray for Eastridge and Beacon Valley communities that are affected by gang violence, high numbers of unemployment. "Lord, we know that, however fearful we may be, nothing can separate us from your love: neither death, not life, angels, nor principalities, things present, nor things to come, evil powers, heights, depths, nor anything else in all creation – nothing at all" .*Pray for Karnataka South - (South India) The Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 22-Cecelia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

Father, we pray to you to look down with compassion upon our brothers and sisters in their anxiety over their present struggle to support their families due to job loss. Please help them find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from their hearts and that they soon will be able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to their care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with

situations are dangerous and workers lives are at risk. God, our Protector, we pray for all church buildings and rectories, some of which have recently been burgled. We are saddened at the loss of respect, even for consecrated grounds. Dear Lord, drive all evil plans away from our properties. May our churches be respected as the House of the Lord, and may our clergy families be kept safe. *Pray for Kaduna - (Kaduna, Nigeria) Vacant; Kafanchan - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 8-Martyrs and Confessors of our time

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretence and meet each other, face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, and gentle. Teach us to put in action our better impulses - straight forward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things of life that create difficulties; that in the big things of life we are as one. Oh, Lord, let us not forget to be kind. *Pray for Kagera - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Aaron Kijanjali (A Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 9
CHRIST THE REDEEMER, WESTRIDGE**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your continued blessings on us as a Parish. As we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church building, we pray that the work of spreading the good news will continue. We pray for our Clergy, Revd. Ruth Swartz; Revd. Gregory Lamond and his wife Marcelle; Revd. Daphne Hamsley and their families. Bless them as they feed your people spiritually. We pray that more Area Leaders and Visitors may be raised up to maintain good communication in the Parish. Bless the different Ministries and their commitment, together with the rest of the Congregation, as we worship and grow spiritually. We pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for their Camp. Increase their knowledge and zeal to serve you, O God. We are grateful to those who lovingly give of their bounty, so that the work of the Kingdom can continue. We are also appreciative of the time, skills and energy of those who see to the ongoing maintenance of our plant. We pray for the Stewardship- and Caring-Groups, as their ministry reminds us not just to be inward-looking, but also to be aware of those who are less fortunate. *Pray for Kajiado - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Gadiel Katanga Lenini (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 11-17 November

- 11 Confirmation: Parochial District of Montagu Ashton
- 11 Confirmation: St Paul's, Philippi
- 13 Held Archd. (Facing the Canon) Macassar
- 13 M/Plain Archdeacon/Wardens Meet @ Tafelsig
- 17 CMS Exco @ Faure

SATURDAY 10-Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 461

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd, grant that the men and women from our community may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer Your call to the priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of your plan. Call forth those You have chosen to spread the Gospel message, and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives *Pray for Kajo Keji - (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Murye (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SUNDAY 11-TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Special Day of Prayer: Remembrance Day, those who died in war**

This day we honour all who die as a result of humanity's common failing to live in the peace you have hoped for all these millennia. God, we pray too for those who returned from battle forever changed by what they had seen, for those who bore, and still bear, wounds of body and soul. In particular we remember those from within this community who have died in the pursuit of freedom. And now, God of love, as we have remembered and honoured, we prepare to go back into our everyday lives. May the remembering we have done here today reawaken and strengthen our commitment to work for peace, true peace. Help us to remember that peace will never truly come from a gun barrel but from the depths of our hearts. Help us remember our calling to be peacemakers at home and abroad, in the big things and in the small and may we never forget the cost that has already been paid. God of peace that surpasses all understanding, we pray our remembrances and our hopes in the name of Christ. *Pray for for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba; Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; Suffragan Bishop of Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes*

MONDAY 12-Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836

CHRIST THE KING, ROCKLANDS

Almighty Father, lover of mankind and giver of all that is good: hear our prayers for your servants that we offer today. Bless our parish, our various organisations. Bless the leadership and create in us contrite hearts. Bless our community and eradicate the scourge of gangsterism, drugs, prostitution and all the social ills that plague our community. Lord Jesus look with compassion on all those whose minds are full of anxiety and bewilderment, and for whom every day is one of despair. We pray for those who are experiencing severe financial difficulty at this time, as many elderly people and young families are trying to exist on a very limited income. We pray that you will turn their despair into hope, and free them from the grips that may enslave them. We pray for the Executive of the parish of Christ the King, Rocklands together with their families. We pray for the spiritual upliftment of all parishioners. As we reflect on life's situations, let us take a lesson from a bamboo plant. "Bamboo plants grow tall, but first they grow deep. When you plant a bamboo seed, it seems as if nothing is happening, nothing at all – for four years. Finally, in the fifth year, the bamboo plant shoots up a whopping eighty feet! Such incredible growth could not have been possible without the extensive root system created during those first formative years – a strong support to hold the growth that was coming. Don't give up just because you don't see any movement in your life. Know that God is at work, always at work, behind the scenes. Have faith. God's timing is perfect – in His creation and in your life. " (Jackie M. Johnson) *Pray for Kamango - (Congo) The Rt Revd Sabiti Tibafa Daniel (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 13

We pray for our world in this time of crisis. We pray particularly for our political and religious leaders – but we all need your support and guidance in these difficult days. May we be more attentive to your message of love. May we, as nations and individuals, learn to reconcile and respect, to labour for justice and peace, and to attend to the needs of all of your children. May we, singly and together, play our part in helping your Kingdom to come in our day. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen. *The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala; Assistant Bishop of Kampala - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 14-Samuel Seabury, Bishop in America, 1784

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR, LENTEGEUR

Heavenly Father, you have called us to be your children, your church and your body; and have made us members of one another and joint-heirs with Christ. We pray for grace and unity in our parish and ask that you will help us all to live in godly fellowship and love. We give you thanks and praise for all the blessings you have bestowed on us and pray for your continual blessing upon our priest, parish, organisations, leaders, elderly and young people. We praise and thank you for

the diversity of gifts and graces within our parish. We pray for peace in our families and our community and for the courage to truly embrace the suffering caused by the ongoing gangsterism and violence. Help us to promote reconciliation and healing. Let our prayers and petitions for peace empower all those who work for peace. Help us to live together in joyful harmony and sweet unity and may we learn to work together with one mind and one purpose, lifting up the name of Jesus and pointing people to the Rock of our salvation. *Pray for Kano - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 15

LENTEGEUR HOSPITAL

We give thanks to God for the institution of healing, Lentegeur Psychiatric Hospital. We give thanks to God for our newly appointed CEO Dr Beryl Swartz. We pray that God will give her the necessary strength and guidance as she manages the institution. We give thanks for all staff at the hospital as they take care of these patients. We ask that God will continue to bless them with the Spirit of Compassion and patience. We commend to God all the families of these patients praying that God will strengthen them. We pray for the Hospital Chaplain Revd Desiree Jackson, as she ministers to staff and patients at the hospital. *Pray for Kanyakumari - (South India) The Rt Revd Gnanasigamony Devakadasham; Karimnagar - (South India) The Rt Revd Reuben Mark (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 16-Margaret Queen of Scotland, 1093-International Day for Tolerance recognised by the UN

Heavenly Father, teach us your ways of peace and love. Teach us tolerance, gratitude, forgiveness, and the power of justice. Holy Spirit of Love, we ask for peace in our hearts, our families, our communities, peace within our countries. Bring an end to violence, terrorism, racism, oppression and abuse. Melt our hearts and remove all resentment, greed, vindictiveness and bitterness. Spirit of God, teach us your ways of peace. (Sister Agnes Springer) *Pray for Kapsabet - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Paul Korir (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 18-30 November

- 18 Confirmation: St Andrew's, Hawston
- 18 Confirmation: St Thomas Stanford, Caledon
- 24 Fellowship of Vocation
- 25 CMS Council in Bredasdorp
- 25 CHRIST THE KING
- 25 Ordination (Deacons/Priest) S West
- 25/10 Dec 16 Days of Activism
- 29 Diocesan Chapter

SATURDAY 17-Hilda of Whitby, Religious, 680

We give thanks to God for the gift of wonder. Develop in us a quality of freshness that we may never grow stale or spiritually bored or lost in Christian routine. We ask for hearts that are generous and warm. Help us to look for the good in other people and to give thanks for all the daily signs of your grace. *Pray for Karachi - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 18-TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Day of Prayer: Mission Sunday

Lord, our God, help us to walk with you and to live out your mission in today's world. Bind us to all men and women of our time so that together we may bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. Open our hearts and our Christian communities to the needy, the afflicted, the oppressed. May we