

John Masato Yoshida (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

**WEDNESDAY 27 –George Herbert, Priest, 1632  
ALL SAINTS, MUIZENBERG**

We give thanks for the ministry of our Rector, Fr. Stafford and for his wife, Rev, Yvette Moses, and for her ministry in the Methodist Church and their daughters Melanie and Bethany. We continue to give thanks for the ministries of our retired clergy Fr. Michael and Fr. Robin together with their spouses. We pray for the Churchwardens and all the Parish Council members of All Saints and the leaders of Capricorn. We pray for the parish as we prepare for our annual vestry meeting and we give thanks for the present leaders for their commitment and dedication during their term of office. *Pray for Malek Rup (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Marial Agok (Diocesan Bishop); Tokyo (Japan) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop); Toliara (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd McGregor (Diocesan Bishop); Toliara (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samitiana Jhonson Razafindralambo (Assistant Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**THURSDAY 28**

Lord, look in mercy on those who are in the grip of drugs. Release them from the captivity into which their own actions have brought them; give them the will to accept a cure where such is possible; and restore to them the possibility of a new life, through the grace and power of our Lord *Pray for Malindi (Kenya) The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena (Diocesan Bishop); Tonj (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Yuol Gur (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**The Archdeaconry of Helderberg to submit their prayers by 6 February**

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**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS  
FOR THE PEOPLE AND PARISHES OF  
THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY**

**FEBRUARY 2019**

**PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:**

Living Christ, I dedicate myself anew to you so that I may experience a full and satisfying faith

**ARCHDEACONRY OF MOUNTAIN BAY (Formerly known as Kalk Bay)**

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-9 February**

- 1-3 POT Orientation Piedmond
- 2 Service of Admission of New Ordinands
- 2 St MM Guild Opening Mandela Park
- 3 Vestry – Rotterdam
- 3 M/Bay Education Sunday
- 3 AWF M/Plain Archdeaconry Meeting
- 3 B/Downs Liturgical Dance Re-Ded Service
- 4 M/Plain Arch Chapter Portland
- 4-7 B/Downs Clergy Retreat Schoenstatt/Volmoed
- 5 Overberg Archdeaconry Chapter @ Elgin
- 5 Breede Valley Arch Chapter Worcester
- 5 Mountain Bay Clergy Fellowship L/River
- 7 Servers Guild Exco Meeting
- 8 B/Downs Clergy/Spouse Fellowship
- 9 Mentorship Orientation
- 9 CMS Exco
- 9 B.Mizeki DEXCO Strategic Plan. M/berg
- 9 AWF Council Rotterdam
- 9 SocDev Parenting Workshop: B/Downs

**FRIDAY 1**

Heavenly Father, we pray for all our students who are preparing for their work in the world. Help them to discover both their potential and their limitations; to seek your guidance and fulfill your purpose for their lives; and to employ the gifts you have given them in the service of others, and for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Lucknow (North India) The Rt Revd Peter Baldev (Diocesan Bishop); Taita-Taveta (Kenya) The Rt Revd Liverson Mng'onda (Diocesan Bishop); Guatemala (Central America) The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria (Diocesan Bishop); Guatemala (Central America) The Revd Silvestre Romero (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 2-THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE**

Omnipotent and Eternal God today revealed to the holy and ancient Simeon, the Christ, true light of all

people, look on your faithful here united on this feast of the Presentation in the Temple of your only Son made man, and grant that we also may be presented to you fully renewed in spirit. Hear the prayer of your people and guide us along the road of good, until we reach the light without end. *Pray for Lui (South Sudan) The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah (Diocesan Bishop); Taiwan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Lai (Diocesan Bishop); Guildford (England) The Rt Revd Andrew John Watson (Diocesan Bishop); Guildford (England) The Rt Revd Jo Bailey Wells; Guildford (England) The Rt Revd Christopher John Hill (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **SUNDAY 3-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

#### **Special Day of Prayer-Education Sunday**

Heavenly Father, You have called us to be living members of Christ's Holy Church. Bless the fellowship of the Church. Bless all ministers and missionaries. Uphold the words of Your Truth. Increase in us Your grace, and help us do deeds of mercy. Grant to all who belong to Your Church a sure faith in Your Holy Word, and lives which are obedient to it. May we always serve You and each other in prayer and love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **MONDAY 4-Manche Masemola of Sekhukhuneland, Martyr 1928**

#### **THE PARISH OF FISH HOEK**

We give thanks to God for all the holiday-makers and visitors who passed through the doors of our church during the Christmas season, enriching our worship with their joyful presence. May they take away with them something of God's loving kindness. We give thanks for a new chapter in the life of our parish as our new rector, Fr Andrew Holmes, and his family begin to establish themselves. We pray for God's guidance and wisdom, as we seek to find new ways of making his love known in this community. *Pray for Lusaka (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu (Diocesan Bishop); Tamale (West Africa) The Rt Revd Jacob Ayebo (Diocesan Bishop); Guinea (West Africa) The Rt Revd Jacques Boston (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **TUESDAY 5-The Martyrs of Japan 1597**

Heavenly Father we pray for Archbishop Thabo, for Bishop Margaret and for the members of Chapter; give them the grace they need to fulfil your charge; pour into their hearts a true love for the people committed to their care; and so guide and govern them by the Holy Spirit that all they do may be for the welfare of your Church. *Pray for Lusitanian Church (Portugal) The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral (Diocesan Bishop); Tanga (Tanzania) The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa (Primate) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **WEDNESDAY 6-International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation recognized by WHO**

#### **St Augustine of Hippo - Lotus River**

Lord God we praise and thank you for a brand new year and for abundant possibilities. We lay all our plans before you and pray for guidance as we undertake each one. We pray for our clergy; Reverends Richard and Greg and their families. We pray for this congregation and for all God's people everywhere. We pray for our community, plagued by violence, abuse and many other social evils. Please, also work in the hearts of perpetrators, abusers and dealers and lead them to change. Let your Holy Spirit dwell among us and keep us safe. We pray for our upcoming Vestry and especially for new and faithful leaders to step forward. We give you thanks for our Wardens; Parish Councilors; Parish Leaders and members of every Parish Ministry. Lord bless their homes and their lives and lead them to always serve with joy. We thank you for the schools in our community and pray for learners, teachers, principals and volunteers. Thank you for those who have succeeded in the matric exams, bless them as they select a future path. Lord, be also with those who failed, help them to realise that failure is not the end but a perfect opportunity to start over again and do even better. Let them make every effort to try again. Give courage, Lord! We give thanks for our link with the United Benefice of Kirkdale, Harome, Pockley, and Nunnington. Bless the congregations together with Rev Susan Binks and her husband Chris. As we pray your protection, mercy and light for the various congregations; we also give thanks for the fellowship that we share. Guide and lead us to grow this link into what you would have us be.

*Victor (Diocesan Bishop); Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) The Rt Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement (Diocesan Bishop); Hanuato'o (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **SATURDAY 23 –Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna and Martyr, 156**

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you cared for those who were blind or deaf, crippled or slow to learn. Though all of us need help, give special care to those who are disabled, particularly those we name in silence. By our concern may they know the love you have for them, and come to trust you; through Jesus Christ who came to heal *Pray for Malaita (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu (Diocesan Bishop); Malaita (Melanesia) The Revd Rickson George Maomaoru (Assistant Bishop); Tirunelveli (South India) The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss (Diocesan Bishop); Harare (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Chad Nicholas Gandiya (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### **EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 24-31 February**

24	Vestry - St Peter Kleinvlei / G/Drakenstein / Sibanye
24	Belhar/Delft Cluster Adm. Parish Councils
24	Manche Masemola Adm. Parish Council
24	B/Downs Liturgical Dance Celebration
24	Vestry – Westridge, Eastridge
26	Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Chapter
28	Mountain Bay Archdeaconry Council
28	<b>DIOCESAN CHAPTER</b>

### **SUNDAY 24-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy. Guide the leaders of this and every nation, that justice may prevail throughout the world. Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth *Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **MONDAY 25**

#### **ST. CLARE'S, OCEAN VIEW**

Gracious God, we intercede for the Parish of St Clare, Ocean View with the Chapelry of St Matthew, Masiphumelele. Thank you for the Service of Confirmation which took place at St Clare's last week. May the candidates be faithful to the promises they made, and may God bless their discipleship in the church. We also praise God for our recent Week of Prayer (thank you for revealing yourself to us and for receiving our prayers.) We furthermore ask God to bless the stay of our visitors from the USA; may it be a wonderful enriching experience for us all and may the Holy Spirit continue to develop our friendship. We commend to God our upcoming Vestry Meetings, and we beseech God to hand pick wardens and councillors to serve on Parish Council. Merciful Father, bless our communities with peace and may you aid all people seeking employment. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer. *Pray for Malakal (South Sudan) The Most Revd Hilary Garang Deng (Diocesan Bishop); Malakal (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Gattek (Diocesan Bishop); Malakal (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Gettek (Assistant Bishop); Malakal (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen (Assistant Bishop); Malakal (South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath (Assistant Bishop); Toamasina (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Paul Solo (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### **TUESDAY 26**

Merciful Father, make us more thankful for all the boundless mercies of our daily life. Forgive us that we are so often ungrateful, complaining and discontented, taking for granted your greatest gifts: the blessings of health, the comforts of home and family life, the joys of friendship, and the beauty of the world around us. Teach us day by day to number our blessings and to receive each of them as from your Father's hand; and fill our lives with gratitude and our lips with praise. *Pray for Malek (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom (Diocesan Bishop); Tohoku (Japan) The Rt Revd*

they not be overwhelmed by the many challenges they face, but address them honestly, and put their confidence in God, whose church this is. We pray also for the safety for all who travel; may God graciously hold them safely in being, every moment of their existence! Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Clare, Ocean View. *Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa; The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia (Anglican C of Prayer)*

### MONDAY 18

#### ST FRANCIS'S, SIMON'S TOWN (WITH ST ANDREW'S, GLENCAIRN)

We give thanks to God that the stained-glass windows memorial to the forced removals from Simon's Town from 1967 onwards, have at last received approval from Heritage Western Cape and have been put in place. Lord God, your light shines through the darkness, may the light that shines through these colourful windows bathe us in the warm light of your forgiveness and reconciliation. May all parishioners, past and present acknowledge your saving grace amongst us in Simon's Town.

**ST ANDREW'S, GLENCAIRN:** Situated on the edge of the Glencairn wetlands we give thanks to God for the beauty of the Glencairn Valley and for the dedicated residents and worshippers who started and support GEESE (Glencairn Education and Environment Support Enthusiast). Lord God, Creator and Maker of all things, direct our hearts to support those Green Anglicans fighting to rescue our planet from destruction that our children's children may enjoy what we enjoy at this Southern end of the Peninsula. *Pray for Maiwut Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual (Assistant Bishop); The Arctic (Canada) The Rt Revd David Parsons (Diocesan Bishop); The Arctic (Canada) The Rt Revd Darren McCartney; Haiti (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jean Zache Duracin (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### TUESDAY 19

Lord, help us to show your loving kindness to all in this world who may feel themselves little loved or forgotten, and those to whom love has never come. In their loneliness, help us to cheer them, that they may meet all life's problems with courageous and high-hearted happiness. Let them know that you do love them and are with them always. *Pray for Makamba (Burundi) The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho (Primate); The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### WEDNESDAY 20-Mother Cecile of Grahamstown, Religious, 1906

#### ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, OTTERY

We give thanks to God for the start of our building project; for a decrease in the level of gang violence at present, for the growth of the music ministry; for the signs of growth and renewed commitment among the people of God. We pray that more people will offer themselves for the work of God, for a revival of our ministry to young people and children. We pray for God's blessing on our upcoming Vestry and the various fundraising plans for the year. We lift to God our 2019 matriculants as well as those entering tertiary studies and the job market. *Pray for Makueni (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Mboya Matui (Diocesan Bishop); The Murray (Australia) The Rt Revd John Ford (Diocesan Bishop); The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### THURSDAY 21-Missionaries and Martyrs of Africa

We pray and give thanks for all who are ready to help those in need. Pray for the peoples of Africa and all who have been brought to Christianity by the faithful witness of the missionaries and martyrs of Africa. We ask that by our service and sacrifice we may prove worthy of our inheritance. *Pray for Makurdi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom (Diocesan Bishop); Thika (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### FRIDAY 22

We give thanks for the wonder of the world in which we live: for the earth and all that springs from it and for the mystery of life and growth. We pray that our gratitude may be shown by our care to conserve the powers of the soil, by our readiness to learn from scientific research, and by our concern for a fair distribution of the earth's resources *Pray for Malabar (South India) The Rt Revd Royce Manoj*

We pray for all who are battling with illness and especially for those who live with depression. We pray your hand of healing to cure and to comfort. We pray for the many young, single-mothers, that they will have the love and support of family at this time. *Pray for Luwero (Uganda) The Rt Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga (Diocesan Bishop); Tarime (Tanzania) The Rt Revd R Mwita Akiri (Diocesan Bishop); Tasmania (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie (Diocesan Bishop); Tasmania (Australia) The Rt Revd Christopher Jones (Assistant Bishop) (A C P)*

### THURSDAY 7

O God, we pray for all the women's groups in our country. We pray that they may work in unity and harmony and support each other through meetings, work and prayer. Let them realize their goals. We pray for their leaders that they may put you first and be guided by you to lead their fellow women. *Pray for Lweru (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa (Diocesan Bishop); Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### FRIDAY 8

We pray for those whose freedom has been taken away from them: for all who suffer imprisonment, whether for crime or for conscience sake; for all whose vision of your world is seen through bars, and in whose hearts the lamp of hope burns low. God of mercy, give them help, each according to their need, and hear our prayer for Jesus Christ's sake. *Pray for Machakos (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi (Diocesan Bishop); Te Pihopatanga o Tairāwhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Don Tamihere (Primate); Gujarat (North India) The Rt Revd Silvans Christian (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

### SATURDAY 9-James Mata Dwane, priest, 1916

Living God, we pray for the world, especially those without Christ, for all who have abandoned their faith and for all who will speak in our Churches about God's love for us. We pray for the missionary work of the Church. Pray especially for those whom we know have turned away from God that they may find their way back to the living Saviour and find love and peace once more *Pray for Madhya Kerala (South India) The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen (Primate); Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop); Gusau (Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Garba Danbinta (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

#### EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 10-16 February

- | 10 Confirmation: St Augustine, Lotus River
- : 10 Vestry – All Saints Belhar, Mfuleni, Blackheath
- | 10 Vestry – Tafelsig, Lentegeur
- : 12 B/Downs Chapter St Matthew's Delft
- | 12 Helderberg Archdeaconry Chapter S. West
- : 12 M/Plain Arch Council Lentegeur
- | 13 Vestry – St George Kuils River
- : 14 DTB/DFB
- | 15-17 Servers Guild Leadership Camp
- : 15 Breede Valley Clergy/Spouse Fellowship Ceres
- | 16 Post Ordination Training
- : 16 Helderberg Arch Youth Leaders Forum Faure
- | 16 Confirmation: St Mary Magdalene, Belhar

### SUNDAY 10-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Lord Jesus Christ, as you have called the Church out of the world to bring the world to yourself, so we pray for your Church in this Diocese and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; that all may worship you with a singleness of mind, that all may hold the faith in sincerity and love, and all may witness for you with courage and assurance, for the glory of your name Pray for all to be confirmed

today at St Augustine, Lotus River. *Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada; The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**MONDAY 11  
SIMON OF CYRENE, PARKWOOD**

We pray for Brian Bolton, the incumbent, Marilyn, his wife, and their family. We thank and praise God for the wonderful and supportive ministry of the Parish Wardens and the Alternate Warden, along with the Parish Council and their families. We also thank God for the ministries of all the Organisations within the Parish. We praise God for the vibrant youth ministry within the parish and for all the volunteers who are constantly freely offering their services to God and the Church. We praise Almighty God for the growth within the Church and we pray for God's blessing and guiding hand over us for the year ahead and that we may grow from strength to strength. *Pray for Madi & West Nile (Uganda) The Rt Revd Charles Collins Andaku (Diocesan Bishop); Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Richard Wallace (Diocesan Bishop); Guyana (West Indies) The Rt Revd Charles Davidson (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**TUESDAY 12**

Make us always thankful, our heavenly Father, for your most precious gift of health; for our sight, our speech, our hearing; for all the powers of body and mind which enable us to enjoy life to the full. Teach us to safeguard the health that is ours; deepen our compassion for those who suffer illness; and help us to use the days of our strength in your service and for your glory *Pray for Madras (South India) The Rt Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj (Diocesan Bishop); Temotu (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**WEDNESDAY 13  
HOLY TRINITY, KALK BAY**

We hold before God this new year, as our parish celebrates its 145<sup>th</sup> year of pastoral presence and our people. We pray for the parish as it continues to build on the rich Anglican foundations laid 145 years ago. We pray for our ministry and presence in Kalk Bay. Be with us as we serve the distressed and disempowered who come into our pastoral space on a daily basis. We give thanks for our association with the AA and the Narcotics Rehabilitation operating from our hall and who form part of our pastoral initiative in the wider area. We pray for our Rector, Fr Wilfred and we give thanks for his anniversary of 30 years in ministry. We give thanks for the rectory family, Debbie, Cleo and Jordan. We pray for Fr Wilfred as he serves as the Vicar for Marriages and as a member of the St Raphael's committee. We give thanks for the support and assistance of Frs Barry, Walter, Hamish and Bishop Geoff. We thank God for the admin assistant, estate staff, our wardens and parish council, for their commitment and leadership. We trust that new leaders will avail themselves at vestry. We pray for our Anniversary and History projects that will culminate with our Dedication Celebration in September. Pray also for all the organisations around our Fish Fare to be held on 30 March. We thank God for our new lay ministers and pray that our quiet mornings and reflective days will continue to serve the parish and the wider Diocesan community. We give thanks that our parish facilities can be beneficial for other parishes who don't always have reflective spaces around them. We pray that the ministry of the parish will encourage new members to avail themselves for the Readers Guild, Lay ministers, Chalice bearers, Sacristans and Ladies guild. Pray for us as we introduce a Men's Breakfast programme where we hope to encourage inactive men into active parish involvement. We pray for all visitors who use our parish as a place of prayer and silence. Pray for the "Open Door" initiative which allows us to keep our church doors open so that others may enjoy our sanctuary. We pray for our young people's ministry and the difficulties that we face to bring them from the various communities in order for them to meet as a structured association. We thank God for the Servants of the Sanctuary and we pray that their ministry will contribute to the growth of the parish. We pray that our commitment to outreach and development will be enlarged as our faith as a parish community increases. We give thanks for our Soup Kitchen at False Bay Hospital and especially those who volunteer with the cooking and those who serve on a regular basis. We pray for all who receive monthly food parcels and those who con-

tribute to these parcels. *Pray for Madurai-Ramnad (South India) The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph (Diocesan Bishop); Temuco (Chile) The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo (Diocesan Bishop); Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt (Diocesan Bishop) (A C P)*

**THURSDAY 14-Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 9th century.**

God, whose Spirit enfolds us, hold close to your heart those who are searching for work. Encourage their spirits to persevere. Soothe tense relationships that threaten to tear their families apart. Turn our hearts toward them in compassion, generous support, and efforts to open doors of opportunity, through Jesus Christ, our Lord *Pray for Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop); Terekeka (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 15-Thomas Bray, Priest, 1730  
CLUSTER PRAYER**

We pray for the Kalk Bay - Muizenberg - Lavender Hill cluster, for our people and clergy Frs Mark, Stafford and Wilfred. Pray for our Cluster Council and Executive who meet every term. We pray for a great spirit of cooperation amongst us and we hold before God our joint activities and initiatives for the new year. Pray for us as we join forces with regard to the Fish Fare and our Lenten programme plans. May our altar exchange encourage our parishioners from the cluster to grow closer to each other. *Pray for Maiduguri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Morris (Diocesan Bishop); Territory of the People (Canada) The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews (Diocesan Bishop); Gwagwalada (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Moses Tabwaye (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**SATURDAY 16**

We pray that God will bless Africa and restore our economy. We pray for our Nation and its leaders that they will make wise decisions concerning the welfare of all who live in this country. We pray for the unemployed as well as the under-employed that they may obtain jobs and a means of making an honest living to support themselves and their families. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Mary Magdalene, Belhar. *Pray for Maine (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Stephen Lane (Diocesan Bishop); Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeff Fisher; Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dena Harrison; Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Doyle (Diocesan Bishop); Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Hector Monterroso (Assistant Bishop) (A Cof P)*

**EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 17-23 February**

- | 17 Confirmation: St Clare, Ocean View
- | 17 Vestry – Delft, St Clare Malibu, Stellenbosch
- | 17 Vestry – S/Fontein, R/lands, Woodlands, Philippi
- | 17 CMS Council Grassy Park
- | **18-23 Synod of Bishops Kopanang**
- | 19 B/Downs Council St Clare Malibu Village
- | 20 Vestry – St Mary Magdalene Belhar
- | 21 Helderberg Archdeaconry Council E/River
- | 22 M/Plain Arch Clergy/Spouse Social
- | 22-24 CMS Provincial Council Diocese of Port Elizabeth
- | 23 St MM Guild Leadership Workshop
- | 23 B/Downs Lay Training Day All Saints Belhar
- | 23 SocDev Board: Meeting session
- | 23 SocDev Gender Based Viol.: Intro Sess. B/Downs

**SUNDAY 17-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Holy Father, we pray for our Synod of Bishops and especially for our own Bishop, Margaret, together with our clergy and lay representatives. Praying for all as they prepare to gather – that God will prepare their hearts and minds, so that they may grow in their own faith and wisdom as they meet and share; discuss, debate and decide. May they have ears to hear what God is calling them to do and be at this time. May they be bold in provoking one another to love and to do good deeds; may