

others. As for the peoples of every African tongue and race, may your kingdom come; your kingdom of justice, peace and love. May peace prevail in Africa. May peace prevail on earth. Amen. *Pray for Mount Kenya Central (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere (Diocesan Bishop); Mount Kenya South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji (Diocesan Bishop); Mount Kenya South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Muturi; Mount Kenya West (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 28-30 APRIL

28 CMS Council Portland
30 M/Plain Archd. Combined Licensing of Layministers

SUNDAY 28-SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Father God, we thank you for those whose influence has led us to come to worship in this place this morning. We remember family members, Sunday School teachers, church leaders, friends and colleagues who have encouraged us to follow in the Christian way. We give thanks for the fellowship which we find in this church which supports us as we seek to put our faith into practice in our daily lives. Strengthen us, Lord, in your service, so that we, in our turn, may be an encouragement to others. *Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 29-ST MARK

We give thanks, O God, for your servant Mark; for the grace by which he triumphed over early failure, and for the inspiration by which he penned the story of the strong Son of God. Teach us through his life and writing the secret of victorious living, and deepen our faith in your redeeming love and power, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay (Diocesan Bishop); Wusasa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido (Diocesan Bishop); Ijesha North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo (Diocesan Bishop);*

TUESDAY 30

ST PETER'S, KLEINVLEI

We give thanks to our Lord for his unfailing love and kindness to the people of our community of faith and for all he, by his grace, enables us to do and to be. We pray for our clergy, Revds Delmaine Petersen and Eugene De Beer and we ask God to strengthen and empower them for the work he has called them to do. We thank Him for their love and ministry amongst us. May God bless and protect them and their families. We are grateful to God for the work of our social responsibility teams and for the resources He provides though the generosity of others which enable us to do all we can for the community of Kleinvelei. May God continue to bless the work we do in this part of his vineyard. We pray for our organisations and ministries that they may overcome the challenges they face. We thank God for a spirit led vestry and for our new Parish council who availed themselves for God's service. May we work together to build God's kingdom in a Spirit of love, tolerance, unity and respect. We pray for our sick and housebound; that we may nurture their sense of belonging despite their absence from corporate worship. Lord, enable our church to do your will and make us a community of peacemakers and bridge builders representing your beauty amidst the chaos around us. *Pray for Mpumalanga (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho (Diocesan Bishop); Wyoming (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Smylie (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican C of Prayer)*

The Archdeaconry of Mitchell's Plain to submit their prayers by 6 April

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

APRIL 2019

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Lord, I open my life to the influence of Your gracious Spirit and strive to become an instrument in Your hands

ARCHDEACONRY OF BLUE DOWNS

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-6 APRIL

6 Tutorial Day
6 MU Lady Day St Matthew's Bella Vista Ceres
6 B.Mizeki Annual Gospel Festival Lwandle

MONDAY 1-Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872

HOLY NATIVITY, BLACKHEATH

We give thanks to God for His blessings on us as a Parish. We are blessed by the ministry of the clergy, the Venerable Leslie Adriaanse, Reverend Leticia Villet and Fr. David Titus. We acknowledge with great thanksgiving their respective spouses, in effecting their ministry in this part of God's vineyard. We uphold in prayer our Churchwardens and Parish Councillors. All organisations and their respective leaders, all areas and area leaders the wider congregation, as together we endeavour to spread the Good News to the church and unchurched. God is our hope and strength, and a very present help at all times. *Pray for Mbeere (Kenya) The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah (Diocesan Bishop); Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth (Diocesan Bishop); Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Eleanor Sanders (Assistant Bishop); Idah (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Musa (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 2

We pray for all who live in this Diocese. Pray for the Parishes as they strive to work more closely together in addressing the various problems and challenges that face Anglicans in our care. We remember especially the work of the church among those affected by the economic down turn. We give thanks for the pastoral programs of each parish and for the joint initiatives that exist amongst some of the Parishes. We give thanks for the support structure around our clergy and their families and we especially pray for those who bless them with their kindness and compassion and all those who are looking after their health and their needs. We remember the homes and the families of our clergy and we pray that God will watch over them and that his light will shine upon them. We pray for friendly relations between the various parishes. *Pray for Mphashe (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Elliot Williams (Diocesan Bishop); Wernyol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 3

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of our land as your love would make it: a land where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor; a land where the benefits of civilised life are shared, and everyone can enjoy them; a land where different races and cultures live in tolerance and mutual respect; a land where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love. And give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Meath & Kildare (Ireland) The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey (Diocesan Bishop) West Ankoole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni (Diocesan Bishop) West Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 4

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created. *Pray for Medak (South India) The Rt Revd A. C. Solomon Raj (Diocesan Bishop); West Lango (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 5

ST MARY'S ON THE BRAAK, STELLENBOSCH

We give thanks to God for the continued faithfulness of the people of the Parish. We thank God for another good Vestry held and we pray for the newly elected Parish Councillors and Chapelry Councillors. We give thanks for the continued guidance of our Rector, Ven. Trevor Steyn and his family. We also thank God for the appointment of Canon Desmond Lambrechts as the University Chaplain and his ministry in the parish and his family. We also give thanks to God for the ministry of Revd. Luleka Nyhila amongst us as well as Dr. Henry Mbaya and their families. We thank God for our Lenten Journey as we look forward towards Easter. Thank God for the exceptional ministry of our Secretary and our Verger. We pray for our plans to upgrade the church building and also thank God for the wonderful History project that has been concluded and the amazing book that was produced. *Pray for Melbourne (Australia) The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier (Primate); Melbourne (Australia) The Rt Revd Paul Barker (Assistant Bishop); Melbourne (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Bradly Billings (Assistant Bishop); Melbourne (Australia) The Rt Revd Kate Prowd (Assistant Bishop); Melbourne (Australia) The Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell; West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 7-13 APRIL

- 7 Post Ordination Training
- 7 CMS Procession Of Witness Bella Vista
- 7 Servers Guild Chapter Service Mountain/Bay Archd.
- 8 Blue Downs Clergy Fellowship St Mark's Rotterdam
- 9 M/Plain Archdeacon/Wardens Meet Rocklands
- 11 DTB/DFB
- 13 AWF Executive Rotterdam
- 13 Confirmation: St Michael and All Angels, Caledon (morning)
: Holy Trinity, Caledon (afternoon)

SATURDAY 6-William Law, Priest, 1761

We give thanks to God for helping us to step on the right road as we ask for help in keeping us there. In this week we pray for all who have strayed from your path and for those who have very little faith. We

whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen Pray for Moosonee (Canada) The Rt Revd Thomas Corston (Diocesan Bishop); Winchester (England) The Rt Revd Tim Dakin (Diocesan Bishop); Winchester (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost; Winchester (England) The Rt Revd David Grant Williams (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 24-WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Lord, in this Eastertide we ask you to increase our faith, our hope and our love. Give us the faith that overcomes the world and enables us to face both life and death, calmly and unafraid. Give us the hope that looks beyond this mortal life and grasps hold of the things unseen and eternal. Give us the love that binds us more closely to one another, and to you our risen Lord; to whom be the glory and praise, dominion and power, now and for ever. *Pray for Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland) The Most Revd Mark Strange (Primate); Windward Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd C. Leopold Friday (Diocesan Bishop); Wondurba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 25-THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK

World Malaria Day-recognized by the UN and WHO

Almighty God, accept our prayers for those whose lives are currently tainted by malaria and for those who live in areas that are prone to this preventable disease. We pray and give thanks for the skill and dedication of the scientists who have been striving for many years to find a vaccine to combat malaria. We thank you that a breakthrough has at last been achieved and that there is now the prospect of an effective vaccine becoming available in the next few years. We pray that the tests will be brought to a successful conclusion and that this vaccine might become widely available at a price even the poorest can afford. *Pray for Morobo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd James Kenyi Elia (Diocesan Bishop); Worcester (England) The Rt Revd John Inge (Diocesan Bishop); Worcester (England) The Rt Revd Graham Usher (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 26-FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK

MANCHE MASEMOLA: ST CLARE AND ST MATTHEWS

We pray for our Priest Revd. Ntombekhaya Nomxego please give her more strength and wisdom as she leads the Mission District. We pray for the new elected leaders of the Parochial District to work in unity with her and give them strength to commit to grow closer to you each day. We pray for all the sick in our parochial district and we believe that they will be healed in your Holy name. We pray for the finalization of the Rectory house maintenance to be accomplished and the committee set out to carry this task. Hear our prayers as we begin this Eastertide journey with you. Let us be honest with ourselves as we look into our heart and soul. May humility guide our efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. We pray for our young pupils, may they shine out in times of darkness, stand safely upon the truth and not be shaken and see your vision for the world and follow you. *Amen. Morogoro (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba (Diocesan Bishop); Wulu (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti (Diocesan Bishop); Ijesa North East (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican C of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 21-27 APRIL

- 21 Easter The Resurrection Of Our Lord
- 22 Family Day
- 22 SocDev Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 27 Freedom Day
- 27 St MM Guild Council Sibanye

SATURDAY 27-SATURDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you", give us courage to challenge the perpetrators of violence and to change their behaviour. Help us devote our whole life, thought and energy to the task of making peace. We pray for a new Africa, where fear, violent thoughts or action shall no longer exist, and where selfishness will not lead people to commit injustice to

op); Western Newfoundland (Canada) The Rt Revd John Organ (Diocesan Bishop); Western North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

FRIDAY 19-GOOD FRIDAY

Lord Jesus Christ, in all your words most wonderful; assist us by your Spirit as we now reflect again upon your last words spoken from the cross. Fill them with fresh meaning for each one of us here. Help us to hear them with understanding, to receive them with penitence, and to respond to them with faith; that we may grasp something more of the depth of your love. We ask this for your love's sake. *Pray for Monmouth (Wales) The Rt Revd Richard Pain (Diocesan Bishop); Western Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya (Diocesan Bishop); Igbomina (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 20 –HOLY SATURDAY

We thank you, Lord Christ, that by the travail of your passion you brought to birth the new redeemed family of the Church, in which your love transfigures all our relationships. Draw us as believers closer together at the foot of the cross. Teach us to welcome and care for one another in obedience of your word; and unite us in a fellowship of compassion as members of the one family, to serve our Father's kingdom and to do his will, to the glory of his name. *Pray for Montana (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd C. Franklin Brookhart (Diocesan Bishop); Wiawso (West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah (Diocesan Bishop); Igbomina - West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 21-EASTER DAY

Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the glory of this Easter Day and for our opportunity to join together here in worship on this joyous morning. We thank you for the love that you have shown us in the gift of your Son Jesus Christ. We thank you for raising him up –and for the sure hope that you will raise each of us up in newness of life. We pray that, day by day, we may draw closer to Christ and, experiencing his love, so be able to extend your love to others. May we, through your grace, hold and keep this resurrection experience that we may share it with all who do not comprehend it and with all who have need of it. *Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 22-MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK ST MARY MAGDALENE BELHAR

We continue to pray for the clergy of the Parish, Revd Francois, and his wife Eloise with their sons, and Revd Ashley, his wife Ursulina and their family, together with the Church Wardens and Parish Councillors. We give thanks to God for the generosity of the people of St Mary Magdalene and their commitment in serving Christ and His people. We celebrate and give thanks to God for the growth and completions of projects in the Parish, especially the wall of remembrance. We welcome the newly licensed lay ministers and give thanks to God for their ministry in the sanctuary and to the sick and housebound. We pray for all ministries in our Parish together with the congregation that we will continue to reflect the love of Christ in our lives as we serve God and His people in this part of His vineyard. We pray for the Educare, Murtill Ackers, the principal, together with the staff and all the children that are enrolled at the Educare. Our prayer is that the Educare will be a place where all children are being loved and holistically developed. *Pray for Montreal (Canada) The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson (Diocesan Bishop); Willochra (Australia) The Rt Revd John Stead (Diocesan Bishop); Ijebu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga (Diocesan Bishop); Ijebu - North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 23-TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a fellowship of faith. Bless Bishop Margaret, our clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among

keep in our prayers all the organisations that minister to those in need. We ask for strength that they may continue working in your name *Pray for Meru (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa (Diocesan Bishop); West Malaysia (South East Asia) The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing (Primate); West Malaysia (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Charles Samuel; West Malaysia (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Jayson Selvaraj; Idaho (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Thom (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 7-FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide recognized by the UN
On this day we share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the Holocaust and other genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and elsewhere in the world. For the victims of holocaust, and for people everywhere: God, let us remember the victims of holocausts throughout the world. We pray for survivors and those scarred for life, and for those who offer them healing and help. Let us pray that in remembering we may always turn away from racism, hatred and prejudice, knowing that we are all equal in your sight. *Pray for the Church of Ireland The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke - Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 8

ST MATTHEW, DELFT WITH OUTSTATION AT DELFT SOUTH

We give thanks unto God for His grace, tender mercies and abundance of love; for our newly elected Churchwardens and Parish Council, the completion of our Audiovisual project, the establishment of a Young People Ministries' Council, Green Anglicans and for the love and goodness of all God's people. We thank God for the opportunity to once again journey as a Parish during Lent in seeking to understand more of ourselves and of God, praying that in our daily struggles we may keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. We commend to God the unemployed, the aged, the sick and housebound, single-parent homes, abused women and children, drug addicts and all those involved in gangsterism; help us dear Lord to especially care for those who are most vulnerable in our society. We pray for Delft South and give thanks unto God for the love and commitment of the leadership, asking God's continuous blessing on our fundraising and planning towards the building of the new Worship Center. Pray for our Malawian sisters and brothers as we seek ways in working closely together. We commend to God Revd. Frans, his wife Johanna; Deacon Monica and her family. *Pray for Mexico (Mexico) The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter (Diocesan Bishop); West Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Don Johnson (Diocesan Bishop); Ideato (Nigeria) The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 9

Merciful God, look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the controversial teachings of arrogance, divisions and hatreds which have badly infected our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; reunite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may jointly serve you in justice, peace and harmony. Amen. *Pray for Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wendell Gibbs (Diocesan Bishop); West Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Reed (Diocesan Bishop); West Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Brooke-Davidson (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 10

Father, we pray for all those in training to become deacons and priests in the church. May they be given a deeper sense of God's call, and increasing experience of the life-giving Spirit, a strong conviction of the truth and a boldness to make it known. May they be equipped to work in the service of God, building up the body of Christ in faith and knowledge *Pray for Milwaukee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Steven Miller (Diocesan Bishop); West Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer (Diocesan Bishop); Western Izon (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe*

Emamezi (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

THURSDAY 11-George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop and Missionary in New Zealand, 1878

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. *Pray for Minna (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa (Diocesan Bishop); Western Kansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Milliken (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

**FRIDAY 12
ALL SAINT'S, BELHAR**

We pray for the parishioners of All Saints, Belhar. May our Lord be with the people of Chestnut Place, as they are living in fear of gang violence. We continue to pray for church, its people and especially young people in confirmation, Bible class and Sunday school as they are exploring their lives in Christ with worldly influence. Be with our ordinand Alex Kannemeyer as he continues to test his vocation in ordained ministry. Be with the leaders of the church who have just been elected, the Church wardens, Lesley Adams, Reggie Steenberg, and Natasha Poole. Be with all the Parish councillors and lay ministers. Be with the clergy, Fr. Nic. Williams, Rev. Gail Manoeck and Rev. Canon Xola Mlandu. Bless this church as it seeks your will and wisdom in Jesus name. *Pray for Minnesota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Prior (Diocesan Bishop) Western Kowloon (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Andrew Chan (Diocesan Bishop) Idoani (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 13

We reflect on tomorrows palm branches; let them be for us signs of Christ's victory. Grant to us all that, even as we rejoice in Christ as our King, we may follow Him in his great humility to the cross. Accept our gratitude, our worship, our adoration and make us more worthy of all that Christ has done for us. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Michael and All Angels and Holy Trinity, Caledon *Pray for Mishamikoweesh (Canada) The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa (Diocesan Bishop); Mishamikoweesh (Canada) The Rt Revd Isaiah Larry Beardy; Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby (Diocesan Bishop); Ife (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade (Diocesan Bishop); Ife East (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 14-PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Today, Holy Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ reminds us that He walks in the way of the Cross. Keep us faithful disciples, help us face the challenge which being a Christian brings to all of us. Accept our gratitude, our worship, our adoration and make us more worthy of all that Christ has done for us. *Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East-The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem (A C of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 14-20 APRIL

- 14 Palm Sunday: The Sunday Of The Passion
- 14 B.Mizeki Special DEXCO St Peter's, Khayelitsha
- 14-21 Ordinands Plunge – Parish of Caledon
- 18 Maundy Thursday Chrism Mass Elgin
- 19 Good Friday

**MONDAY 15-MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK
ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, GREAT DRAKENSTEIN**

Pray for the Rector Revd Canon Joseph Humbles and his wife Yolanda and their family, for the Assistant clergy Revd's Eunice, Laurencious and their families; Pray for the Parish Administrator

and her family; for the new parish and chapelry wardens and councillors; may God fill them with energy and wisdom as they continue to undertake their calling as leaders. Pray for all Ministries, Leaders, Instructors and Members – young and old. Pray for the generosity within the congregation and their commitment to extend God's Kingdom. Pray for all ministries that involve young people that they may have enough strength to continue the good fight. Pray for parishioners who are living with terminal illness and are receiving treatment; may God's healing presence surround them. We hold out to God all the bereaved, for relationships and for discernment – for all to trust in God's power to guide, strengthen and inspire us through good as well as challenging times. *Pray for Mississippi (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Seage (Diocesan Bishop); Western Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher (Diocesan Bishop); Ifo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 16-TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Father in heaven, as your people prepare once more to follow the events of Good Friday and Easter, may we be led by your Spirit to deeper insights into your love and saving grace; that we may love you more and serve you better for the sake of him who died for us and rose again, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Pray for Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wayne Smith (Diocesan Bishop); Western Mexico (Mexico) The Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 17-WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

ST. GEORGE, KUILS RIVER; ST. MARK, ROTTERDAM; ST. MONICA, WESBANK

We give God thanks for the completion of Vestries, and the election and induction of the Parish Office bearers. We give thanks for all who served in 2018 and we give prayerful and constructive support to the Churchwardens, Chapel wardens together with the Parish and Chapelry Councillors. We are grateful to God for the commitment of the parishioners in their sacrificial giving to and participation in the mission and ministry of the congregations. We thank God for evident growth in numbers in the children's ministries as well as in membership. We are very grateful for the completion of building projects, both maintenance and upgrades, and for all who made sacrifices to assist. We praise God for the support staff of the congregations in administration and maintenance of the plants. We are blessed with the availability of retired clergy and asked God's blessings on them. We pray for the wider communities of Kuils River and for wisdom and strength to enjoy community and to deal creatively with the social and other ills facing us. We pray for our sister churches and ask God's blessings on them, as well as the evident need for the Body of Christ to celebrate more productively, the expression of unity in order to be a beacon of hope. We ask God to bless all NGO's and learning institutions in the much-needed work they are doing. Lord, please keep safe our schools. We pray for the local business initiatives and the opportunities for employment. We pray that the recommendations of the commissions dealing with corruption issues will be truthful and honourable, and that the President and government, will be bold in implementing them. We pray that we will audaciously discern and elect the leadership our nation needs in the forthcoming elections *Pray for Mityana (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba (Diocesan Bishop); Western Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Whyne Hougland (Diocesan Bishop); Western New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Franklin (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 18-MAUNDY THURSDAY

Son of Man, who on the night before your passion took towel and water and washed the feet of your disciples: give us understanding of what you have done and teach us to follow the example of your humility, that by love we may serve one another. Lord Jesus, in the sacrament of your body and blood you have graciously given us a way to remember both your sacrifice for us and your presence with us. May we receive your salvation in its fullness and give ourselves gladly in the service of others. Today, especially, we hold our Archbishop, Bishops, Priests and Deacons in prayer as they renew their priestly vows. We pray that the Lord may bless them with the fullness of his love and make them faithful stewards and teachers of the faith. We pray for strength that they may be leaders in the way to salvation. *Pray for Mombasa (Kenya) The Rt Revd Alphonse Mwaro Baya (Diocesan Bish-*