

THE PARISH OF ST GEORGE THE MARTYR GROOT DRAKENSTEIN

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with the Pastoral District of Wemmershoek & La Motte

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20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Green)

10 OCTOBER 2021



COLLECT

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that without love
whatever we do is worthless:
pour into our hearts that most excellent
gift of love without which whoever lives
is counted dead before you; for you live
and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

VOORGEBED

**Here Jesus Christus,
U het ons geleer dat sonder liefde
wat ons ook al doen, nutteloos is: stort in
ons harte daardie waardevolle geskenk
van liefde waarsonder almal wie voor U
leef as dood beskou word; want U leef en
regeer met die Vader en die Heilige Gees,
een God, nou en vir ewig.
Amen.**

Sunday Readings: Job 23: 1-9, 16-17; Psalm 90: 12-17; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31

- Monday 11 Oct:** MP – Psalm 31; Jeremiah 36: 11-26; 1 Corinthians 13: (1-3), 4-13
EP - Psalm 32, 33; Micah 7: 1-7; Matthew 10: 5-15
- Tuesday 12 Oct:** MP - Psalm 34; Jeremiah 36: 27-37:2; 1 Corinthians 14: 26-40
EP - Psalm 35; Micah 7: 1-7; Matthew 10: 16-23
- Wed 13 Oct:** MP - Psalm 36; Jeremiah 37: 3-21; 1 Corinthians 14: 13-25
EP - Psalm 37: 1-20; Jonah 1: 17-2: 10; Matthew 10: 24-33
- Thurs 14 Oct:** MP – Psalm 37: 21-41; Jeremiah 38: 1-13; 1 Corinthians 14: 26-40
EP - Psalm 38; Jonah 3: 1-4: 11; Matthew 10: 34-42
- Friday 15 Oct:** MP – Psalm 39; Jeremiah 38: 14-28; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
EP - Psalm 40, 41; Ecclesiasticus 1: 1-20; Matthew 11: 1-6
- Saturday 16 Oct:** MP - Psalm 42, 43; 2 Kings 25: 8-12, 22-30; 1 Cor 15: 12-29
EP - Psalm 44; Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-31; Matthew 11: 7-15

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right ...– Isaiah 41:10: Ivor Barron



THE RECTOR'S CHAT

The 10th of October signals my first anniversary in this parish and as I celebrate the Eucharist today, I thank God for all of you who have welcomed my family and I into this diverse parish with its different communities and challenges. Today, a year ago, I was instituted by the

Bishop of False Bay to this parish surrounded by the Groot Drakenstein Mountains. It has been a year of great challenges and in many ways the pandemic has not allowed us to show much success and growth over this past year. Moving into a new parish is not always easy and takes some adjustments and the pandemic has made it particularly challenging. As I celebrate with you one year, I accept that I still need to get to know my parish and its people. For many parts of our year only a few people were allowed to worship on a Sunday and every one was masked and there was social distancing which did not allow us to really meet as people and priest. I am however grateful for the opportunities which allowed me to get to know some of the congregation especially the leaders as well as those with whom I prayed during their Covid challenges. I trust that our second year as people and priest will be much smoother than the past year. So on this day I recommit myself to you and be assured that you are in my prayers

Please Pray

We pray for our Ordinand Rachel Hoogbaard as she prepares to be ordained Deacon in Gods Church. She will serve her Diaconate in the parish of All Saints Belhar

The Blessing of Animal Service

Our service was very special and it was a real joy to bless our pets. I pray that we will develop a real bond between us and our pets.

The burglary in the parish

The parish suffered greatly from the loss incurred by the recent burglary. It has forced us to relook at our security especially now that the Solms Delta Security is no longer in operation. The fact that the Solms Delta electricity has been disconnected leaves the surroundings of the parish in total darkness and it has becomes an easy target for the intruder.

The Diocesan Synod

This week all the clergy as well as our parish representatives will attend the 5th Session of the Diocesan Synod. Please pray for the Synod

The Rectors Reflection

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Season of Creation

Today we will plant 2 olive trees donated by Revd Davene, as part of our celebrating the season of creation

- *No Wednesday Morning Services @ St John's Kylemore and St Giles Lanquedoc**
- * No ZOOM Evening Prayer this Wednesday Evening**
- * Doop 31 October at St Simon's, St Giles and St John's**

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