

THE PARISH OF ST GEORGE THE MARTYR GROOT DRAKENSTEIN

St George's



St Giles



St John's



St Simon's



with the Pastoral District of Wemmershoek & La Motte Vallev

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6th Sunday of Easter

22 May 2022 (White)

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
your reign extends beyond space and
time: grant that in this world
of changing things we may hold fast
to your promises that endure for
ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen

VOORGEBED

Ewige Vader,
u heerskappy strek verder as ruimte
en tyd: gee dat ons in hierdie
veranderde wêreld kan vashou aan u
beloftes wat vir ewig duur; deur Jesus
Christus onse Here, wat saam met u
en die Heilige Gees lewe en regeer,
een God, vir ewig en altyd. Amen

Acts / Handeling 16: 9-15

Revelation / Openbaring 21: 10, 22-22:5

Psalms 67

John / Johannes 14: 23-29

CENTRE	SUNDAY SERVICES	TIME	PRESIDING AT EUCHARIST	TIME	Wednesday Services
St. Simon's	Holy Eucharist	08h00	Revd Wilfred /Vuyisanan		
St. George's	Holy Eucharist	10h00	Revd Wilfred / Davene / Vuyisanani		
St. Giles	Holy Eucharist	08h00	Revd Davene	9h30	Revd Wilfred
St. John's	Holy Eucharist	10h00	Revd Eunice	9h30	Revd Davene
La Motte	MP	8H00	LM - Brian		
Wemmershoek	MP	8h00	Revd Eunice		

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Jackie Goshai

Friday – 9h00-13h00

- * **We are looking for person/s** who have a passion for children and God to teach the 1st year confirmation candidates at St George's Church
- * Every church must have a '**Child Protection Officer**'. Please send your names to the office if interested. Training will be provided.
- * **Fundraisings in the Parish: St Giles Dansers Braai 27 Mei**, kaartjies te koop by dansers.
 - **Parish Braai 11 Junie**, moved to 9 July

* **PROJEK R 100 000**

If we could work towards paying off R 100 000 in addition to our monthly assessment of R34 000 we will soon be out of debt. With that being said I have decided that **if we can get 100 people** to do a once off pledge of R1000 or 200 people to pledge R500 it will get us to R100 000 within one month. If we adopt this approach, **I your RECTOR will be happy to pledge the first R1000** to this project. You are also welcome to make an EFT in the **St George Church Account, Standard Bank 280094310** with the Reference PROJECT 100 000.

We pray for the sick and housebound

And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all. - Luke 6:17-19 (KJV): Mona Kleinschmidt; Rene (daughter of Fr Joe Humbles)
R.I.P.: Christine Goshai (St Giles)

- Monday 23 May: MP** - Psalm 119:25-48; Leviticus 25: 35-55; Colossians 1: 9-14
EP - Psalm 119: 49-72; Deuteronomy 8: 1-10; Matthew 13: 1-17
- Tuesday 24 May: MP** - Psalm 119: 73-104; Leviticus 26: 1-20; 1 Timothy 2: 1-6
EP - Psalm 119: 105-128; Deuteronomy 8: 11-20; Matthew 13: 18-23
- Wed 25 May: MP** - Psalm 119: 129-152; Leviticus 26: 27-42; Ephesians 1: 1-10
EP - Psalm 15; 2 Kings 2: 1-15; Revelation 5: 1-14
- Thurs 26 May: MP** – Psalm 24; Ezekiel 1: 1-14, 24-28; Hebrews 2: 5-18
EP - Psalm 97; Daniel 7: 9-14; Matthew 28: 16-20
- Friday 27 May: MP** - Psalm 119: 153-176; 1 Samuel 2: 1-10; Ephesians 2: 1-10
EP - Psalm 120, 121, 122; Ezekiel 1: 28-3:3; Matthew 7: 22-27
- Saturday 28 May: MP** -Psalm 123-125; Numbers 11:16-17,24-29; Ephesians 2:11-22
EP - Psalm 119: 1-24; Wisdom 19: 1-22; Matthew 7: 13-21

CHURCH WARDENS/ KERKVOOGDE 2020

Abraham Lackay – 076 546 8159

Hein Johannes – 072 385 1287

CHAPEL WARDENS/ KAPELVOOGDE 2020

St. George's Groot Drakenstein

Michael Brinkhuis - 071 689 6833

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St. Giles, Lanquedoc

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St. John's, Kylemore

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The Pastoral District of Wemmershoek & La Motte Valley

Gerald Alexander – 083 600 8630

Marion Adams - 074 976 2302

The Rector's Chat



The Rectors Chat

A warm welcome to all who gathers around our altar this morning. We pray that you will have a meaningful experience of the Risen Lord. Alleluia, He Is Risen. This Sixth Sunday of Easter opens the door to the Celebration of The Ascension which is another dimension of the Easter Celebrations and with that being said, we will again gather for the Celebration of the Ascension this coming Thursday. **Services will be held at St George @ 6pm, St Giles, St Johns and St Simons @7pm.** It is my prayers that we will draw much strength from the Eucharist today and I pray that we will all have a meaningful experience of the Risen Christ through the sacraments and the word.

Confirmation Process

Die Bevestigings periode is vir die kerk 'n baie belangrike aspek van ons kerk lewe. Dit is die geleentheid wat die kerk het om met die Kandidate persoonlik te werk en hulle aan te moedig in die geloof. Die bevestigings periode is 'n tyd waar die kandidaat hom of haar offer om deel te wees van die Christelike geloof. Dit is my hoop dat almal wie deel is van hierdie proses, 'n groot liefde vir God en die Kerk sal ontwikkel. Dit is belangrik dat die kandidate getrou is gedurende hierdie periode en dat hulle ondersteun moet word deur die ouers en die gemeente. Ons verwag goeie teenwoordigheid by die kerk sowel as by die voorbereidings klasse. Die kandidaat se persoonlike lewe moet ook getuig van sy of haar gewilligheid om in die geloof te groei. Ek hoop om met die kandidate en hul ouers te ontmoet wanneer ek by die gemeente is.

Vrae vir ons kandidate

1. Wat word die fees genoem wat die 50 dae van Paasfees beeindig?
2. Toe die gelowiges bymekaar was, wat het hulle gehoor?
3. Wat het die gelowiges gesien?
4. Wat het hulle op hierdie dag ervaar?
5. Hoekom was die gelowiges in Jerusalem confused?
6. Wat het hulle in hul eie taal gehoor?
7. Watter profeet het oor die belofte van die Heilige Gees geskryf?

COMMUNION

During Covid the church had to alter its liturgical practices and receiving communion was one of the practices that had changed because of the health regulations. Two years later there has been a growing eagerness across the church to return to the pre-pandemic liturgical practice after the two years of disruption. Up to now the Diocese has only allowed for the administration of the sacrament to be in ONE KIND which is the BREAD, THE BODY OF CHRIST. In the Bishops pastoral notes she informed us of the change in thinking and she is allowing with GREAT CAUTION the use of the COMMON COMMUNION CUP. Presently there is still a great uncomfortableness among Clergy as well as the greater congregation.

I am sure that the restoration of the common cup should not be interpreted that Covid is over. Not at all, it is still going to be with us for a very long time. But I believe that change in thinking and the encouragement to return to the former practice signifies that we are at a place where we have to adapt to the reality of Covid. It calls us to live with the highest degree of Safety. As part of the debate of whether we should return to the Common Cup, I share with you the Whatsapp Post of the Archdeacon to this regard

Dear Dr. Cloete

I wonder if you can assist me with this question. Should our church community be serving the shared chalice for communion during these pandemic times or not? Our Bishop informed us that we could reintroduce the chalice, but there is lots of uncertainty about this. Are you able to advise?



Dear Mr Whiteman

The risk of transmission of COVID-19 via people drinking from the same chalice, even if the chalice is wiped with an alcohol-soaked cloth between congregants, is unfortunately very high.

Hence it is not recommended that the practise of a shared chalice is introduced.

I appeal for further guidance on this matter given this information.

Thanking you in anticipation

WORKSHOP FOR LAY MINISTERS AND AREA LEADERS JUNE 11

I hope that we will be able to gather at St Simons on this Saturday for us to workshop visitation and communion to the sick and care for the sick during this post Covid period

PARISH PROJECTS

Holiday Club

I have asked that the Chapelries must consider forming part of the Holiday Club during this school Holiday. Please indicate to the parish office your interest

St Giles Soup Kitchen

It is my hope that we will start the Soup Kitchen outreach at the beginning of the school holidays and I trust that St Giles will prepare in this regard. The Congregational Church is willing to partner us with this project.

Na Skool se Opvoeding /Tertiary Education

If you are considering tertiary education opportunities and need help or advice re: choices and finance, you are welcome to contact Debbie @ 0836430684 or visit her at the Rectory for advice. Please note that this is only for Public institutions and universities and does not apply to Private institutions. Many of our children have made use of the opportunity to further their education

Pentecost offering

As per tradition we encourage you to show your appreciation for our clergy for their ministry amongst us.

The Ascension Day offering will also go to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal

PROJECT R1000

It is my hope that this initiative will encourage us to address our Assessment Arrears. **As promised I have made my R1000 Pledge towards this initiative and four others have joined me in this initiative, so we are now R5000 strong towards paying off our assessment.**

Ek is seker families kan saam werk om hierdie bedrag te offer sodat dit kan help met ons agterstallige skuld. Twee families kan besluit om elk R 500 te offer of vier families elk R 250. Onthou die Diocese gaan elke Rand eer met nog 'n rand van die Diocese mits ons ons Assessment gereeld betaal.

Kom ons doen ons klein opoffering sodat ons skuld kan krimp

SAVE THESE NEW DATES

Parish Council Meetings @ 7pm:

31 May - Parish Centre

Admission Day for all Counsellors @ 7pm

25 May—St Mary's Stellenbosch

Chapelry Meetings @ 7pm:

24 May—St Giles

5 June (after service) — St George's

Please inform your chapelry councils
