

# 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 Valley

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/ Sunday after Ascension

29 May 2022 (White)

### COLLECT

Triune God, Jesus prayed  
that we might be one: help us  
to transcend our differences  
and find our unity in Jesus Christ our  
Lord; who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### VOORGEBED

Drie-enige God, Jesus het gebid  
dat ons een moet wees:  
help ons om ons verskille te oortref  
en ons eenheid te vind in Jesus  
Christus, onse Here; wie leef en  
regeer met U en die Heilige Gees,  
een God, nou en vir ewig  
Amen

Acts / Handeling 16: 16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation / Openbaring 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

John / Johannes 17: 20-26

CENTRE	SUNDAY SERVICES	TIME	PRESIDING AT EUCHARIST	TIME	Wednesday Services
St. Simon's	Holy Eucharist	08h00	Revd Davene		
St. George's	Holy Eucharist	10h00	Revd Eunice		
St. Giles	Holy Eucharist	08h00	Revd Eunice	9h30	Revd Wilfred
St. John's	Holy Eucharist	10h00	Revd Davene	9h30	Revd Eunice
La Motte	No services				
Wemmershoek					

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Friday – 9h00-13h00

- \* **We are looking for person/s** who have a passion for children and God to teach the 1<sup>st</sup> 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); Lenie Afrika  
**R.I.P.: Christine Goshai (St Giles)**

**Monday 30 May: MP** - Psalm 129, 130, 131; Joshua 1: 1-9; Ephesians 3: 1-21

**EP** - Psalm 132, 133, 134; Ezekiel 4: 1-17; Matthew 8: 5-17

**Tuesday 31 May: MP** - Psalm 72; 1 Samuel 1: 1-20; Colossians 3: 12-17

**EP** - Psalm 146, 147; Zechariah 2: 10-13; John 3: 25-30

**Wed 1 June: MP** - Psalm 137, 138; Isaiah 4: 2-6; Ephesians 4: 17-32

**EP** - Psalm 139; Ezekiel 11: 14-25; Matthew 8: 28-34

**Thurs 2 June: MP** - Psalm 140, 141, 142; Zechariah 4: 1-14; Ephesians 5: 1-20

**EP** - Psalm 143, 144; Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 19-32; Matthew 9: 1-8

**Friday 3 June: MP** - Psalm 145; Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Ephesians 5: 21-6:9

**EP** - Psalm 146, 147; Ezekiel 34: 17-31; Matthew 9: 9-17

**Saturday 4 June: MP** - Psalm 148, 149, 150; Ezekiel 36: 22-27; Ephesians 6: 10-24

**EP** - Psalm 104; Exodus 19: 3-8, 16-20; 1 Peter 2: 4-10

**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

**St. Simon's, Simondium**

Andries Van Der Westhuizen – 073 238 4439

Henry Valentyn – 063 545 356

**St. Giles, Lanquedoc**

John Harris - 065 003 4555

Desmond Afrika – 079 935 2557

**St. John's, Kylemore**

Sharon Jackson – 065 371 1530

Merentia Snyman – 073 545 8020

**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

Today on this winters morning we welcome you very warmly. The church meets on this 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday which is literarily sandwiched between the Ascension of our Lord and the Feast of Pentecost. This is the period that brings the Eastertide to a close. On Ascension Day we celebrated the return of the Lord to Heaven and next Sunday we will celebrate the coming of the Spirit with the celebration of Pentecost. *Today we place on our altars all*

*those who need our prayers and we especially think of those who mourn the death of loved ones, those who are not well and who are sick at home. We also celebrate with those who enjoy a wedding anniversary or a birthday.*

## ADMISSION OF COUNCILLORS

Ons KerkraadsLede was hierdie week Woensdag deur die Aardsdeaken by n gesamentlike diens saam met die lede van ander gemeentes indie kluster in geseen. Ons leiers het die reën en koue getrotseer om deel te wees van die diens. Ek is baie dankbaar vir die commitment van almal wie hulle beskikbaar gestel het vir diens in die paragie. Dit is belangrik om te weet dat geen kerk sonder leiers kan funksioneer nie. Veral in ons eie gemeente met sy 6 altare en verskillende gemeenskappe is dit van absolut belangrikheid dat ons goeie leiers het wat saam met die Rector kan werk. Die liturgie van die insenings diens beklemtoon die belangrikheid van saam werk en die gedragskode verwys na die take van die kerkraad sowel as die verantwoordelikheid van elke kerkraads lid. Ter inligting maak ons graag die Gedragskode deel van hierdie chat

Die diens liturgie het dit ook baie duidelik gemaak dat leierskap die eenheid van die gemeente moet bevorder en nie teenstrydig optree nie. Die leier moet verstaan dat hulle met die Rector van die gemeente werk en ten alle tye hom moet respekteer en hulle samewerking vir hom gee. Die leiers moet die bediening van die Rector respekteer en ondersteun. So byde die Gedragskode en die Liturgie vir die inswerings diens beklemtoon dat daar goeie verhoudings moet wees indien ons kerk groei wil laat geskied. Die gedragskode se ook dat indien dit nie die leier se doel is om saam te werk nie hy of sy moet ontrek.

Die Aardsdeaken het almal gevra om die gedragskode te teken en almal aangemoedig om te strewe na goeie werks verhoudings.

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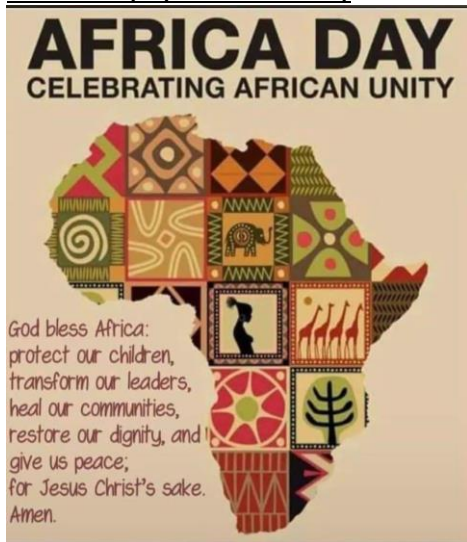
Spirit of the admission service liturgy: ■ live as Christians with sound habits of worship and to be trustworthy in relationships ■ avoid wilfully stirring trouble or cause disputes in the Parish in which they hold office and the broader church ■ maintain and promote high standards of confidentiality ■ honour the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa ■ practice good Christian behaviour ■ commit themselves to work with each other for the common good of the Parish. Diocese of False Bay and Christian unity ■ respect each other and their opinions, views and contributions and to discern upon these in a caring and objective manner ■ not create dissention or disunity and to be tolerant ■ bring honour to the reputation of the Diocese of False Bay and the Parish in which they serve

The admission service liturgy calls on these office bearers: \*to cooperate with the incumbent at all times \*to respect the rector as their leader who is set over them in the Lord and to hold him/her in the highest possible esteem □ in their ministry to their rector to \*support him/her \*be his/her friend \*help him/her \*advise him/her \*express the parish's care for him/her \*attend to his/her general welfare and his/her immediate family's accommodation, and generally to make the necessary provisions for him/her.

I trust that as we work together as priest and people, we will build strong relationships based on trust and respect for each other. It is my prayers that this will not be a matter of status but a real deep desire to serve Gods people and to build the unity of the parish. This parish needs to work hundred times harder to achieve unity. We are 6 different congregations with different needs and I see myself as the unifying factor that needs to hold all the parts together and for that the code of conduct encourages us to have a good spirit of cooperation amongst ourselves. We have a Job to do, so let us do it to the best of our ability.

It is my prayers that a great trust will develop amongst us as leaders, it is so critical for the continuous growth of the parish. If we don't trust each other and if you don't trust the discernment of your leader in God, then we have no hope to grow as a parish. All our leaders need to know the Rector trusts them with their responsibility in the Chapelry and there is no way that I could be all over and everywhere. So I trust that leaders will know and understand that your roles and responsibilities in the chapelries is an extension of my ministry as your priest and leader and that these responsibilities will be exercised to the best of your ability.

**This week we pray for Africa for unity**



**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 (vir families wat wil, kan hul die R250 op hul eie bydra). 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 krim

**SAVE THESE NEW DATES**

Parish Council Meetings @ 7pm:

31 May - Parish Centre

Chapelry Meetings @ 7pm:

5 June (after service) — St George's

**Please inform your congregation**

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Parish Visitation Training @ 9am

11 June @ St Simon's Church

**Verpligtend vir alle layministers and wyksleiers (area leaders)**