THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & READINGS:

TODAY

Connor Francis, Jake Gostling, Melissa Tatton

MONDAY 11th

Robert Gillespie, Cynthia Shawarira

M* Psalms 75,76 Genesis 49:1-28 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1 **E*** Psalm 77 Mark 7:24-37

TUESDAY 12th - Gregory the Great

Busisiwe Mancotywa-Mabaso, Cindy Van Willingh

M Psalm 78:1-38 Genesis 49:29-50:14 1 Corinthians 11:2-34 **E** Psalm 78:39-70 Mark 8:1-10

WEDNESDAY 13th

Thor Hambly-Nuss, Blake Syster

M Psalms 79,80 Genesis 50:15-26 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 E Psalms 81,82 Mark 8:11-26

THURSDAY 14th

Cindy Williams

M Psalms 83,84 Exodus 1:1-22 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 **E** Psalms 85,86 Mark 8:27-9:1

FRIDAY 15th

Steven April, Lauren Dickinson, Than Du Plessis, Maranda Hambly, Harold Heunis, Ehrman Meissenheimer, Ncamsile Momoti, Marco Teixeira

M Psalms 87,88 Exodus 2:1-22 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3 E Psalm 89:1-38 Mark 9:2-13

SATURDAY 16th

Derek & Margaret Miles, Marco & Kim Teixeira Jace Chimbo, Josh Isaacs

M Psalm 89:39-53 Exodus 2:23-3:15 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 E Psalm 90 Mark 9:14-29

M* Readings for Morning Prayer E* Readings for Evening Prayer **PRAY FOR:**

IN OUR PARISH: Cameo Club

IN OUR DIOCESE: St Andrew, Port Nolloth OUR COMMUNITY: The Aged and Frail

IN AFRICA: Djibouti

HEALING: Sandy B, Wendy B, Chloe A

PARISH FAMILIES:

Senzeni Manyere & Michaeila, Phillip & Tinotenda Naison; Alex & Jeanette Marais; Keneowe, Keketso & Yamkela Matee; Elizabeth Matenga; Elvis & Sean Matika & Sibusisiwe Dube.

NOTICES:

The Annual Vestry Meeting will now take place on Sunday 17th March at 16:00. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. The portfolio nomination sheets for Council are on the Notice Board.

We are **looking for people to perform the many duties** needed to put on the services during Easter Holy Week e.g. Sidespersons, extra Readers. Please sign up on the Notice Board.

Should you wish to make use of them, envelopes are available in the fover for the **Easter gift to the Clergy**.

A box has been placed in the foyer for donations towards the Easter flowers.

Cameo Club: Our next meeting is on Saturday 16th March at 11:00am. All are welcome for two hours of fun, laughter, board games, and of course delicious eats! Please come and join us.

Little Lambs: Sanitary towels, panties and toiletries for teens at DuNoon school, and Easter eggs for Little Lambs creche.

REMINDERS:

Bible Study	Monday 11 th	09:30
YPM Meeting	Tuesday 12th	19:00
Eucharist	Wednesday 13th	09:30 & 19:00
Vue du Cap	Wednesday 13th	11:00
EXCO Meeting	Thursday 14th	19:00
CAMEO	Saturday 16th	10:00
Altar Servers Practise	Saturday 16th	12:00
VESTRY Meeting	Sunday 17th	16:00

DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 17th March 2024

	1:45 SERVICE	9:30 SERVICE
Sides Persons	Poppy Z & Sarah M	Nyameka D
Tea	Ananda Richards	Victor & Wilma White
Reader	Ananda Richards	Angela Engelbrecht
PC Operator	Carmen Miller	Ann Bowker
Sacristans		Iuliana

ST CHAD'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TABLE VIEW

10th MARCH 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT





"To know Christ and to make Him known"

We welcome you to our service. Our prayer is that as we worship together you will be blessed by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:

SUNDAY 07h45 and 09h30 WEDNESDAY 09h30

RIVER GLADE

Monday 25th March 11h00

VUE DU CAP

Wednesday 13th March 11h00

SUNDAY SCHOOL / BIBLE CHURCH:

Sunday School (during term time only) at 09:30am

NB: Please notify Fr. Tobias, the Church Wardens or the Office should there be bereavement, family crisis, any illness or hospitalisation.



COLLECT OF THE WEEK:

God of judgement, you reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel: soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, that we will know your Son alive in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

 NUMBERS 21:4-9
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 PSALM 107:1-3,17-22
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 EPHESIANS 2:1-10
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 JOHN 3:14-21
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DEVOTION: JOHN 3:14-21

14 As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. 16 For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to



be its savior. 18 Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son. 19 This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil. 20 Those who do evil things hate the light and will not come to the light, because they do not want their evil deeds to be shown up. 21 But those who do what is true come to the light in order that the light may show that what they did was in obedience to God.

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ST CHAD'S AT PRAYER:

Monday 11 March 2024

Let us pray: Based on God's conversation with Job (38:1-20) Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? Blessed are You Lord God, King of the Universe! Have you

Not all of us can do great things.

But we can do small things with great love.

-MOTHER TERES

commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place? Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Blessed are You Lord God, King of the Universe! Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Blessed are You Lord God, King of the Universe! Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Blessed are You Lord God, King of the Universe who created all things! Amen.

Tuesday 12 March 2024

Let us pray: Lord, we recognize that without the power of Your Holy Spirit we cannot be Your witnesses. We need Your Spirit to change our hearts and transform us. We need Your Spirit to see and take all the opportunities for witness and service that You give us. Forgive us for all the things in our lives that prevent Your Spirit from doing His work: for our hardness of heart and paucity of vision; for our selfishness and our foolishness. Help us to open our lives to Your gracious and powerful presence, so that we might be more effective in our witness and service for You. And may Your Church around the world be so empowered, that we take our witness of Your love to the very ends of the earth. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Wednesday 13 March 2024

Let us pray: "I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep." Almighty and eternal God, we come before You with hearts of praise and thanksgiving. We give You thanks for Your Church. We give thanks for the ministry of Your Son, thanks for His life lived among those that society rejected, thanks for His mission to turn the existing order upside down. And yet Father, our praise is tempered with sorrow. We are deeply sorry for our failure to respond to Christ's calling, sorry for our lack of imagination and compassion, sorry for the assumptions we make, sorry for our greed, for which someone else pays the price. We have sinned, fallen far short of Your glory - and we ask for Your forgiveness. Amen.

Thursday 14 March 2024

Let us pray: Father God, no one can restrict the work of Your Holy Spirit. Today we cry out to You on behalf of all non-believers. Father of the nations, please open doors for Your Kingdom in those families, communities, nations where there are non-believers, that Christian witness might pierce their hearts and minds with the love of Jesus Christ. Reveal to them the Lord Jesus Christ through dreams and visions. Lord Jesus, we pray for people whom we know as well as those in our city, region, or country, who are in marriages where different religions are followed. Please reveal Your love to them and cross their paths with sincere believers who will pray with them and support them. Give boldness to Christian parents to nurture their children in Your ways and purposes, and to bring their spouses to know You as their own personal Saviour. Amen.

Friday 15 March 2024

Let us pray: Lord, so many of Your children are crying out to You; worn down by injustice and suffering. Help us to fulfil our goal of helping to make real the vision that Christ spoke of as 'the kingdom of God' where justice reigns. Help us to foster compassion one for another, tolerating damage to no one and oppression by no system. Lord, we believe in the grace of Your healing, Your power to mend all that is broken, and Your desire for wholeness and renewal. We remember those living with HIV/Aids and those suffering with cancer, and all other debilitating illnesses. We pray for those who are sick and those whose lives are affected by the disease, those watching loved ones suffer, those caring for loved ones, and we pray that each one may be healed and made whole. May we always trust in Your steadfast love and be united in conquering disease and fear. Amen.

Saturday 16 March 2024

Let us pray: Mark 6:7a, 8 "He sent them out two by two...'Take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no bag, no money in your belts".

Lord, we too are sent out to shape and to be shaped by the Way. Through setting out, may we find new energy, and by travelling lightly, experience new freedom; while walking, may we discover new cadences, and in encounter, uncover new connections; by listening, may we gain new insight, and through conversation, reach new understanding; in giving and receiving, may we touch hands with You - and so together bring in God's Kingdom. Amen.

N.B. Please notify the Office Secretary if you are leaving St Chad's Church or your contact details have changed.