

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & READINGS:

### TODAY

Richard & Lesley Andrews, George & Kelly-Ann Finck,  
Odwa & Buleliwe Gonya  
Terri-Jane Beckett, Hillary Franck

### MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> - Catherine of Sienna

Ehrman & Natasha Meissenheimer  
Tyler Fortuin

M\* Psalm 105:23-45    Leviticus 16:1-19    1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
E\* Psalm 106:1-24    Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

### TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

Fabian & Pearlene Botman  
Chimaobi Samuel, Sean Sproul

M Psalm 106:25-50    Leviticus 16:10-34    1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
E Psalm 107:1-22    Matthew 6:7-15

### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> - St Joseph - Public Holiday

Justice Nzube, Boniswa Tiwe

M Psalm 132    Isaiah 63:7-16    Matthew 1:18-25  
E Psalm 34    Ephesians 3:14-21

### THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> - Athanasius

Spencer & Johanna Holman, Kingsley & Lee-Anne Ifekauche  
Evelyn Locke, Richard Mundembe

M Psalms 110,111,112    Leviticus 19:26-37    2 Thessalonians 1:1-12  
E Psalms 113,114    Matthew 6:25-34

### FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> - St PHILIP and ST JAMES

Dorean Booysen, Isabella Engelbrecht, Isabella Heidmann,  
Adrian Lindeque

M Psalm 115    Leviticus 23:1-22    2 Thessalonians 2:1-17  
E Psalms 116,117    Matthew 7:1-12

### SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> - Monica

Jade Huët

M Psalm 118    Leviticus 23:23-44    2 Thessalonians 3:1-18  
E Psalm 119:1-24    Matthew 7:13-21

M\* Readings for Morning Prayer

E\* Readings for Evening Prayer

## FLOWERS:

This week, the flowers are given by Refilwe Tshatsinde in celebration of her mother in law's birthday.



## PRAY FOR:

**IN OUR PARISH:** Car Guards

**IN OUR DIOCESE:** Church of the Ascension, Paarl

**OUR COMMUNITY:** Gender Based Violence

**IN AFRICA:** Gambia

**HEALING:** Sandy B, Wendy B, Chloe A, Gillespie family, Dawn G, Joan Z

## 2024 PARISH COUNCIL:

Fr Tobias Mutale	Rector
Julie Isaacs	Warden
Darren Thomas	Warden
Patrick Nyumbu	Social Responsibility
Hazel Mutabwanhi	Social Responsibility
Vanessa Naidoo	Social Responsibility
Joseph Rhode	Treasurer
Carmen Miller	Media & Council Secretary
Stephanie Ikwueme	Evangelism & Outreach
Never Gowu-Mutare	Maintenance
Mark Morland	Maintenance
Loretta Hartman	Education
Charles Amos	Education
Beryl Kleinhans	Spiritual Formation & Youth

## NOTICES:

The Worship Team is looking for **extra musicians and singers** to join them. Please speak to Harold – all musical talents are welcome.

**Mano Foundation:** Tickets are available from the Wardens, for the delicious Breyani that will be for sale today. The tickets cost R70 each and the proceeds will go towards the building of the creche.

## REMINDERS:

Bible Study	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	09:30
River Glade Eucharist	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00
Eucharist & Tea	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	09:30

## DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

	7:45 SERVICE	9:30 SERVICE
Sides Persons	Poppy Z & Sarah M	Chinazam A & Afrika M
Tea	Ananda Richards	Bulelwa M & Nwabisa M
Reader	Ananda Richards	Charles Amos
PC Operator	Peggy Whitman	Tenille Du Pont
Flowers		Sue Border
Sacristans		Juliana, Vanessa & Linda

## ST CHAD'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

### TABLE VIEW

28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"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.

**RECTOR:** Revd. Tobias Mutale    078 008 3861

**VERGER:** Never Gowu-Mutare    079 092 6386

## PRAYER MINISTRY & CONFESSIONS:

By appointment only

## WARDENS:

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## PRAYER CHAIN:

Irene Mugglestone    021-554 1014 / 083-320 1326

## HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:

SUNDAY    07h45 and 09h30  
WEDNESDAY    09h30  
RIVER GLADE  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April    11h00  
VUE DU CAP  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May    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:

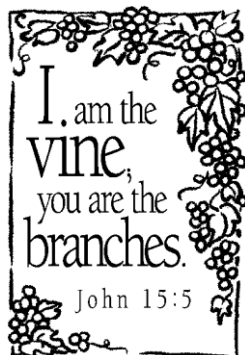
God of love,  
you sent your Son into the world  
that we may abide in him:  
graft us into his risen life  
that we may bear the fruit of love  
for you and one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## READINGS FOR TODAY:

ACTS 8:26-40	Page 161
PSALM 22:26-32	APB page 629
1 JOHN 4:7-21	Page 300
JOHN 15:1-8	Page 138

## DEVOTION: JOHN 15:1-8

1 "I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He breaks off every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and he prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will be clean and bear more fruit. 3 You have been made clean already by the teaching I have given you. 4 Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. 6 Those who do not remain in me are thrown out like a branch and dry up; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, where they are burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, then you will ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it. 8 My Father's glory is shown by your bearing much fruit; and in this way you become my disciples.



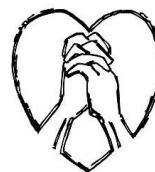
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Standard Bank Branch: 051001  
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## ST CHAD'S AT PRAYER:

Monday 29 April 2024

**Let us pray:** (*Psalm 8*) O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth. Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When we consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? Glorious God, thank you for making us a little lower than the angels, and crowning us with glory and honour. Thank you for giving us dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under our feet, all sheep and oxen - even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! Glory and honour be to You our God. Amen.



Tuesday 30 April 2024

**Let us pray:** "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he moved our transgressions from us" (*Psalm 103:12*). Loving Lord, You tell us in Your Word that whatever wrong we have done You tread down our faults to the bottom of the sea. Father, we know there is no need to keep thinking about what we have done in the past, if we have brought it to You in repentance, seeking forgiveness, for You pardon the wrongs we have done, and You delight in showing mercy. You bind up all our wounds and You renew us by Your love. Lord, You love all that You have made, and it is Your very nature to love and forgive. Lead us to be generous in accepting and forgiving others, in the same way as You accept and forgive us. Amen.

Wednesday 1 May 2024

**Let us pray:** Lord Jesus, it is a command from our heavenly Father that we should pray for our spiritual leaders, and so we pray for all ministers of Your Word and Sacrament, especially Fr. Tobias, our Rector and Archdeacon and Fr. Michael, our assistant priest. Lord, give to each of them wisdom, help them to seek order and discipline in prayer, and inspire them in their preaching and teaching. We pray for all the parishes of our Diocese. Bless the clergy, wardens and people of every parish and chapel. We bring before You, dear Lord, all diocesan meetings, Bishop Raphael, facilitators and all who are involved. We pray for denial of self, and for submission and obedience to the voice of Holy Spirit. May the decisions made benefit Your Church and may Your Name be glorified. Amen.

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

Thursday 2 May 2024

**Let us pray:** Judge of the whole earth, we come to plead for mercy and grace for our community and our land. Justice is far from us. We stumble and fall because our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities. We have transgressed and lied against You and departed from our God. We speak oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. Often justice is turned back in our nations and righteousness stands far off; truth is fallen in the street. (*Isa.59:9-15*) The land mourns and is defiled under its inhabitants, because they have transgressed the laws and broken covenant with You. Therefore, a curse consumes our land. (*Isa.24:3-6*) We are building our own houses through unrighteousness, using services without paying wages. (*Jer.22:13*) Many of our cities are established by iniquity. (*Hab.2:12*) We have unjust laws and oppressive decrees, depriving the poor of justice and withholding justice from the oppressed, making widows a prey and robbing the fatherless. (*Isa.10:2*) We repent, we ask forgiveness, we turn back to You. Fill our hearts with truth and righteousness and heal our land. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Friday 3 May 2024

**Let us pray:** Gracious Lord, we lift up our families; our homes; homes which are single-parent and youth-led. Today we pray specifically for our children, our own children and other children we know personally. We also pray for neighbours' children, children in our local schools, friends of our children, the children of acquaintances and street children. Lord, You made them and formed them in their mother's womb and want to engrave their names in the palms of Your hands (*Isa.49:16*). Lord Jesus, we pray that God's Spirit of power, love and self-discipline, will fill each and every one of our children. We pray for a hunger and a thirst in the hearts of our young people, that they start praying together, and have a greater desire to read and pray from the Word. Lord, we plead for their physical safety and care, so also Lord, do we pray for the safety and care of street children and all who are homeless, for they, whatever their age, are Your children. Merciful God, we lift to You the lives of all who are lost. Rescue them and be their refuge. Amen.

Saturday 4 May 2024

## Meditation:

God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in my eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart and in my loving.  
May your mercy fall upon us. May your healing grow within us.  
May your beauty overwhelm us, so that we may know your grace.  
God be at my end and at my departing.

*Sarum Book of Hours, 1514*