



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST 2020

Mission of the Diocese of the Highveld

To be a unified Diocese where the spiritual growth of an increasing number of people is fulfilled through experiencing the fullness of God

Gazette:

- The Archbishop and the Service Committee urges everyone to use the following special Collect for PSC in the months leading up to the meeting:

*Almighty God, our refuge and strength,
As we face the realities of the Covid-19 pandemic
Keep us faithful to you,
Strengthen us to care for one another and your planet,
For you led your people out of exile,
You walked the road to Calvary,
And you continue to equip us for ministry with your Holy Spirit,
One God, world without end.
Amen*

- **Season of Creation:** 1st Sep to 4th October. Season of Creation is a wonderful time of our liturgical year when we teach about God the Creator, we also learn of the wonders of creation, confess our sins and find new ways to protect this wonderful creation. Please find the manual from ACSA for this year Season of Creation <http://www.greenanglicans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/manual-2020online.pdf>

We are also part of the global ecumenical family and you can find materials on www.seasonofcreation.org

In Portuguese here <https://seasonofcreation.org/pt/home-pt/>

Many churches are returning to their buildings in September. What a wonderful time to consider holding your services outside - celebrate in creation and keep your congregation much safer!

Green Anglicans services can be found on our Green Anglicans Youtube channel or Facebook, every Sunday from 8am

- **YO! - Youth Online Launch**

YO! Or, Youth Online, is the “Youth Support Ministry” of Anglicans Ablaze which is hosted by Growing the Church. We were preparing to host 1000 young people from all our youth structures and ministries in ACSA at

Anglicans Ablaze 2020. However, COVID-19 forced changes upon us. But we did not give up on the vision that we believe God gave us.

With this in mind, GtC & AA Liaison Bishop, Tsietsi Seleokane, and the GtC board, mandated Revd Bulelwa Sihlali Woolley (Board Member) and Revd Bruce Woolley (Board Advisor) to draw together an ACSA team to transform the vision into a youth online ministry, under the oversight of GtC & AA Director, Revd Trevor Pearce.

Our direction was inspired by what Revd's Mzomuhle Sithobe and Sizwe Ngcobo, two young priests from Natal, with their "Youth Talk" Facebook page. Revd Trevor invited them and others to collaborate with AA to begin this online ministry in the face of Covid-19.

We asked, "How can we not only survive, but thrive in spite of the current challenges?" And the Anglicans Ablaze youth support vision was re-kindled

To see poster - click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1blro1exVUbLTr3ARIF2oXZirEdge3J6A/view?usp=sharing>

Time: **16 Aug, 2020 @ 16h00** Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88470579141?pwd=djZLc1hNUy83TIRYRiBrK2Ztd0l3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 884 7057 9141 and Passcode: 292731

Zoom can only take 1000 people. You can also participate on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/anglicans/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZWdzgLwfp1QaZjT2oFT5NA>

- News of ACSA publications.

The Constitution and Canons revised to include changes arising from Synod September 2019.

A5 Blue lever arch file with contents @ R130

Full set of inserts @ R100 (you will need to replace ALL the pages this time!)

NEW PUBLICATION FROM CANON JOHN SUGGIT:

Fifty Gobbets from The New Testament and Some Nuggets

by John N Suggit @ R70 ISBN - 978-0-620-88016-9

- HABSR: non-perishables for the food bank are welcome
- From the Administrator: Unidentified items:

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- **Happy birthday to:**

12 th	Mtr Mickie Lucas	15 th	Fr Thabang Phakoe
16 th	Deacon Gwynne Lawlor	16 th	Maarda Irvine

