



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 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:

- **Diocesan Council** : 12th December 2020 at 09h30 at St Francis Church, Meyersdal, Alberton.
- A resolution from Diocesan Synod 2019 asked that **each parish** has a **liaison person** who will deal with issues of the care of the earth linking to the Province's Green Anglican Desk. **Please send the names to the office as soon as possible.**
- **ST ANDREW'S DAY APPEAL 2020**

Thank you to all who gave generously to the *St Andrew's Day Appeal* last year. Your gifts were used to help us to enable young and old to participate in Anglicans Ablaze 2020 via Zoom, Facebook and YouTube. And something astonishing happened...

We are very pleased to tell you that your gifts assisted an average of 8,228 people to attend each of the 5 conference sessions, from 24 to 26 September. Because many were financially devastated by the Coronavirus, those who could not afford the conference were allowed to attend **free of charge** – because **YOU** made it possible. **THANK YOU!!!** So, will you please assist us again?

Archbishop Thabo writes, **"I am therefore asking you to please take a special collection in church on Sunday 29th November (St Andrew's Day is 30th November) and to send it to: GtC Teaching and Training, Standard Bank, Constantia, Account Number 243 374 151, Branch Code 051001. Ref: Your Name or Parish. You are also welcome to encourage your people to give directly via EFT by giving them the banking details please"**.

- **MOUNTAIN PRAYER:** Prayer Meeting details – see attached invitation and poster
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- **GROWING THECHURCH, ANGLICANS ABLAZE, YO!YOUTH ONLINE, partnering with FOX FIRE YOUTH TEAM AND AFRICAN ENTERPRISE** Invite you to Join Gary Almeida and Foxfire Team from African Enterprise

YO!YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

Please register online beforehand For a link to the poster click here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WHZ_E9WEAhIT2vk8Ldt2KFi4PTgf-mu5/view?usp=sharing For more info: office@growingthechurch.org.za

➤ **Note from the Administrator:**

LIST OF UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
15/09/2020	R 380.00	13 SEP COLLECTION
17/10/2020	R 1020.00	ALL SOULS CHURCH

- Parish post can only be collected from the offices by appointment in future. Please call to make your arrangements and follow the guidelines for the protocols:

DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER

ALERT **LEVEL 1**

1. **No casual visits will be allowed - no mask, no entry allowed.**
Access will still be by appointment so please call in advance to arrange suitable times for your visit and to arrange access. A record must be kept of the names and contact details of anyone entering the premises. If a visitor presents with any symptoms they will not be granted access and will be asked to leave the property immediately.
 2. Please make prior arrangements when you wish to collect items from the offices so that we can avoid crowding. We would like to have your things ready for you to help make the transaction safe, speedy and efficient.
 3. **Bishop's meetings.** Everyone must sanitise on entering the meeting venue and record their contact details on the Meeting Register. Attendees are please to practice proper social distancing at all times.
 4. No Group or Guild Meetings allowed on the premises until further notice as we cannot accommodate large groups.
- **Birthdays:** A very happy birthday to:
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| 18 th | Deacon Barbara Morrison | 18 th | Fr Trevor Fester |
| 19 th | Doreen seya | 20 th | Fr Peter Whitehead |
| 23 rd | Mapule Mbatha | 23 rd | Russell Wesseloo |
| 26 th | Ann Venter | 28 th | Mthokozisi Mthembu |
| 30 th | Fr Derek Irvine | | |

**Please note that the Bishop's Secretary will be on leave from
23-28th November. The next newsletter will be on
2nd December 2020.**

