



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- Deepest sympathy to Fr Hugh Mbatha and family on the death of his wife Bongi. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

- **RE: The launch of YO! – Youth online Ministry!**

**Sun 16 Aug 2020 @ 16h00**

**Young people will NOT want to miss this event!** Please invite all Anglican youth and young adults in your parish and diocese to be there.

Simply click on this link,

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcOmtqTlrHtVpdQXrmu9i\\_F8EFchm-Vai](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcOmtqTlrHtVpdQXrmu9i_F8EFchm-Vai) and register. Then you will receive the required information to join the event.

**ARCHBISHOP THABO** will welcome everyone and launch YO! with words of encouragement.

The well-known and popular **MEL AWU** will be the guest speaker.

Click here for the poster:

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

Poster is also attached to this newsletter

Join an anticipated 1000 other young people! See you there!!!

**Clergy, parents and young people, PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH MANY OTHERS!**

- 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](http://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

- 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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
25/06/2020	R1689.00	MONICA BANTOM

- **Happy birthday to:**

20<sup>th</sup> Themba Maseko  
22<sup>nd</sup> Fr Louis Magwanishe

22<sup>nd</sup> Eunice Kwakwari  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mtr Sheila Hlobelo