



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST 2018

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

BISHOP'S DIARY

Day	Date	Time		Venue
Thurs	9th	07h00	Women's Day celebrations	Tsakane
Sun	12th	08h30	St Luke's (C)	Duduza
Mon	13th	10h30 15h30	Theological Board meeting HABSR B.O.D.	BR BR
Tues	14th	10h00	NEC Committee meeting	
Wed	15th	10h30 15h30	Chapter Trust Board	BR BR
Thurs	16th	09h30	Motsepe Foundation	Sandton
Frid	17th	10h00 11h00	DRC Brunch Women's Day follow up meeting	

Gazette:

- **Monmouth Link visit:** The Bishop will be travelling to the UK on the 19th August to visit Monmouth. He will return on the 25th August.
- **Women's Day:** 9th August – we would like to thank all the organisations in the Diocese that are involved in the arrangements for tomorrow. Programme attached
- **Young Peoples Ministry:** See attached invitation to Indaba Planning meeting
- **HABSR Raffle:**
To Rectors and Churchwardens:
The closing date for raffle lists is the 15th September so please make sure that you announce this to your congregations. It has come to our attention that no announcement of the HABSR raffle is being made in the parishes. Please make sure that you do this. The money should be deposited into the HABSR bank account with the raffle as the reference. +Charles
- To all Parishes.

The Siyalalela Counselling Course, normally conducted on Saturdays over a period of two to three months, is once again on offer as a block residential option. This is particularly suitable for all those wishing to attend a counselling course who live in the South of our Diocese, or who would prefer to complete the training in a block, rather than over a series of

weekends. Those who live close by may attend on a non-residential basis. The cost then would be R520 per person.

1 X 4 DAYS TRAINING WED 16H00 – SUNDAY 16H00 DATE: 31 OCT- 04 NOV 2018

Four nights of accommodation at Bird Life in Wakkerstroom. Twin bedded rooms. Shared ablutions. Us of communal kitchen, dining-room and conference room included.	@ R180 pp per night x 4 = R720.00 pp
4 lunches and 4 dinners , 8 x tea and coffee; Note: Breakfast to be brought to the workshop by each participant according to their own needs.	@ R65 per meal per person = R520.00pp
Total Cost per person	R1240.00 per person

Please note: Wakkerstroom is 280km away from the Diocesan Office. Travel time is approx. three hours .Please register with Deacon Gwynne Lawlor 083 2299984.

- **Theological Education Endowment Fund: Sunday 19th August** has been set as a Special Day of prayer. Theological Education. On this Sunday we highlight the importance of theological education for both the laity and ordained, the critical role played by our theological college, CoT and we also use this day to raise funds for the Theological Education Endowment Fund. We invite you, your parish, your guild and family to contribute a minimum of R20 towards this fund. These funds should **be sent to the Diocese** from where it will be sent to the College of the Transfiguration.
- **3rd Conference of Deacons:** 13-16th September in Stellenbosch. See attached registration form
- **New Happening dates:**
Happening # 83 Fri 05th - Sun 07th Oct. 2018
- **Godly Play South Africa Conference** -
Good news - the early bird registration fee has been extended to the August. Don't miss this opportunity to hear some of the world's foremost speakers on the topic of children's spirituality and how to address it with the Godly Play approach - this is not to be missed! And don't lose out on the chance to get experience in making materials with experienced Godly Play materials makers - and you will leave with a story. Register now...!
Flyer with link to online registration attached
- **Diocesan Cursillo** weekend: Thursday 4th (5pm) – Sunday 7th October 2018 at eMseni Retreat Centre Benoni. Please see attachments for cost & information on the weekend.
- **College of Transfiguration 25th anniversary** : Refreshment in ministry from 10th – 14th September and Transfiguration Open week 30th July – 5th August.

- **2018 Bp David Beetge Memorial Lecture 29th September 2018:** Please save the date for the 2018 Lecture. Diocese of the Highveld clergy can book tickets at the early bird rate of R700 per ticket.

- We would like to invite you to celebrate the **Season of Creation** (1st of Sep to 4th of October)
Please find attached the new Season of Creation 6 materials or you can download it <http://www.greenanglicans.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Season-of-Creation-Six.pdf>

- There are also materials available in various languages on <http://www.greenanglicans.org/resources/liturgical/>

- Do please visit www.seasonofcreation.org for more ideas and to register any events. These events will be then advertised ecumenically.

➤ **Anglicans Ablaze 2018**

After many requests, we have agreed to **extend the early bird of R650 for adults and R450 for students to end of August.** We also want to close registration at that time to do conference preparation.

You **must register for the conference**, not simply pay for it, or we will not know that you are coming. You must also **book accommodation** if you need it. The prices quoted are per night and you will need to book for 3 nights.

NB! Please bring your proof of payment along to the conference. Please don't forget! Please pray, pray, pray!

- **National Day of Prayer for South Africa :** 25 November 2018, FNB Stadium. Please diarise.

- **Diocesan Fellowship of Choirs:** The CD that was recorded can be bought from Mr June Tsotetsi on 082 742 7463.

- **Ministerial Practice Declaration:** all those in the parish who hold office should fill in the form to be kept on file in the parish

- **Diocesan Youth Indemnity Form:** All people in charge of young people's ministry, groups or organisations, are reminded by the PYC and the Diocese to:
 - get the permission of the Rector/Priest in Charge to transport youth especially those 18 years and under
 - complete the Diocesan Indemnity forms and hand over to Churchwardens; and
 - send a list of those young people to the Bishop's office prior to the trip/journey.
 This is to protect all those in youth ministry. Failure to do so becomes your own liability.

- **From the Administrator's desk:**
- **Unidentified Items:**

The following deposit has been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
15/06/2018	R300.00	CASH St Boniface
09/07/2018	R1460.00 cash	Sibongeseni
17/07/2018	R1120.00 cash	Julia Kemp

- **Bookings for Diocesan Venues:** Please note that the Diocesan Administration Offices and facilities are normally open from 08:30am until 16:00pm from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30am until 13:00pm on a Friday. **For security reasons, no access to the property or the facilities will be allowed outside of these times unless proper arrangements have been made.**

Please note that **all** after hour's use of the Diocesan facilities for meetings must be booked through the **Administrator's Office**. Please use the correct booking forms for this purpose.

- Saturday meetings must please be completed by **3pm** and any car-guard must be arranged privately at your own cost.
- Access will not be granted if proper bookings are not done.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

N.B. – no bookings on a Sunday as the campus is closed on Sundays

- **Birthdays:**

12th Mtr Mickie Lucas

The Diocesan Office will be closed on Friday 10th August for the long weekend