



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS
for
WEDNESDAY 25th JULY – 7th 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
Frid	27th	09h00	SACC Apostolic Faith Mission Church meeting	
Sat	28th	09h00	Sunday School teachers meeting	Room 7
Sun	29th	08h00 14h00	St Mary Magdalene (C) All Souls (C)	Actonville Tsakane
Tues	31 st – 2nd		SACC National Convention	
Sun	5 th Aug	09h00	St Albans (C)	Daveyton
Tues	7 th	10h00	Blessing of the ECD Centre	
Thurs	9th	07h00	Women's Day celebrations	Tsakane
Sun	12th	08h30	St Luke's (C)	Duduza
Mon	13th	10h30	Theological Board meeting	BR
Tues	14th	10h00	NEC Committee meeting	
Wed	15th	10h30 15h30	Chapter Trust Board	BR BR

Gazette:

- On a sad note, I was informed by Archdeacon Clement Khumalo that one of the members of the Mayflower parish, Lemokeza Njolo, who was on her way to the St Mary's Guild Conference in Volksrust, died in an accident. May her soul rest in peace.
- **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.
- **Meeting of Sunday School teachers, Happening, Vocare, St Agnes, GFS, Servers Guild, Godly Play, Youth ministry.** This will take place on Saturday 28th July at 09h00 in Room 7 at the Diocesan Office.
- **Women's Day:** 9th August – we would like to thank all the organisations in the Diocese that are involved in the arrangements for this day. It will be held at All Souls, Tsakane. We have a special request to people who are trained in first aid and who have access to first aid kits to come forward and assist on the day. Doctors and nurses who will be attending the service please to let Penny know. Her email is habsr@habsr.org.za

➤ **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

➤ **2018 Counselling Courses:**

Trauma: 18th and 25th August – Cost is R250.00 Names to be submitted as soon as possible. Please ensure that you have done the basic counselling course before registering.

➤ 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** -
There is still time to register for the Godly Play South Africa Conference on 5 - 6 October at the early bird fee of R 530 - before the end of July.
Pre-conference workshops R 350. Please feel free to share this information with all who are interested in children's spirituality.
- **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.

- **Anglicans Ablaze 2018**

Archbishop Thabo has confirmed that he will be with us. The **AA Conference is filling up fast**. But we have double the amount of space compared to last time. So, please tell your friends and bring them along.

Clergy, please continue to provide details to your congregations. So many have not heard yet. **Parishes, please consider paying for / subsidising your clergy** – it is an opportunity for these dear people who give out so much to receive. Clergy, please **bring a team from your parish**.

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

- **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:**

27 th	Fr Tom Amoore	27 th	Fr Elisha Mkaronda
27 th	Fr Vusi Maseko	29 th	Mtr Lynne Coull
27 th	Eugenia Mbombo	5 th Aug	Fr Annanias Moloji

MONMOUTH PRAYER CYCLE – JULY 2018

	Please pray for:	Including:	Also, remembering in your prayers:
25	Lower Islwyn Ministry Area Newbridge, Risca, Abercarn and Cwmcarn	Martyn Evans, Val Hodges, Marion Redwood, Stephen Smith	Diocesan Office Staff – Beth Davies, Libbie O'Brien, Lisa Sheppard, Sarah Burton, Zoey Ward
26	Panteg and Griffithstown Ministry Area Panteg, Griffithstown, Llanfihangel Pontymoile	Anne Golledge, Alison Littler LLMs: Barbara Stone, Jim Thompson	Diocesan ICME Officer – Jeremy Harris
27	Upper Islwyn Ministry Area Mynyddislwyn, Pontllanfraith, Oakdale, Ynysddu, Blackwood, Fleur-de-Lis, Cefn Fforest, Bedwellty, New Tredegar	Mark Owen, Leah Philbrick, Trevor Morgan, Jane Butler, Nick Adams, Brenda Jones LLMs: Tony Dash, Maureen Morgan, Mary Rees	Diocesan Parsonage Board – Garry Reeder DAC Officer – Stephen Peel
28	Upper Torfaen Ministry Area Pontypool, Blaenavon	Rufus Noy, Philip Godsell, Linda Hall	Blaenavon Heritage CiW Primary School Diocesan Safeguarding Support Officer – Amelia Jarvis
29	Church Pastoral Aid Society	The Leadership, Patronage and Ventures and Falcon Team Members	Those undertaking leadership training and those benefitting from the training

30	Churchwardens and PCCs	All wardens and members who share their talents and time	Those who have previously given so freely and those who have begun to hear this calling
31	Clergy Spouses and Families	Spouses and Families of those in ministerial training	Widows and Widowers of those who served

Please note that, as the Bishop's Secretary will be on leave next week, the next newsletter will be on the 8th August. Appointments with the Bishop can be made via Funeka