

## NOTICES

[Notices for the Pew Slip must reach the office by Wednesday morning]

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

(4) Nabo Mduyvelwa, (4) Hloni Moteka, (5) Beverley Jonker, (5) Lettie Makgotloe, (5) Kevin Mgnoe, (5) Adrian Peterson, (7) Samuel Hlahane, (7) Musa Makhaphela, (7) Edith Nkosi, (8) Allison August, (9) Errol Peace, (9) Mahlasedi Phiri, (10) Allan De Koker, (10) Jerry Dvoulety.

### PANTRY FOR THE POOR AND SOUP KITCHEN

Needed: Bread, Jam, Peanut Butter, Juice & Mielie Meal

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS TEACHERS FOR 2019

If you are interested, please speak to Marlinie Kotiah 071 355 28 42.

### FLOWER ROSTER

The Flower Roster is on the Notice Board in the foyer. Please commit to providing flowers are requested to come forward and contact Keith on: 082 900 5468. This week's Flowers are provided by Judith in Memory of her son Kgotso Ranthako.

### SACRED PAUSES [Individually Directed Advent Retreat]

Thursday, 29 November – Monday, 3 December

See notice boards for more information

### GALA DINNER- DANCE 30 November

Tickets (R360 per couple) available from the Parish Counsellors

See notice boards for more information

## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

### Office hours (Mon-Thur) 08:30-16:00 (Fri) 08:30-14:00

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# St Francis of Assisi

Anglican Church, Alberton

*Reaching out in the Community*

24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

4 NOVEMBER 2018

President: Fr Reggie Venter Preacher: Cherie van der Merwe

*Welcome to our worship. We hope that you find the service meaningful and uplifting. If you are new to the area, please fill in our visitor's slip so that we can make contact with you.*



Introit: CP 369 All people that on earth do dwell

Collect: **God of love,  
you have taught us that without love  
whatever we do is worth nothing:  
pour into our hearts your most  
excellent gift of love,  
and by it impel us to care for our  
brothers and sisters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ruth 1:1-18 pg. 289

Psalm: Psalm 146 pg. 788

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14 pg. 264

Gradual: A new commandment

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34 pg. 57

Offertory: CP 232 For all the saints who from their labours rest

Eucharist: 3<sup>rd</sup> Eucharist Prayer

*Please use our Prayer Ministry in the Chapel during Communion*

Communion: LP 269 When we walk with the Lord

CP 524 My God I love thee not because

Recessional: CP 315 Now let us from this table rise

*Please join us for tea/coffee and Fellowship in the courtyard/hall between the 07:00 and 09:00 Services and after the 9:00 service.*

## DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon 5</b>		
Philippians 2:1-4	Psalm 131	Luke 14:12-14
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Eucharist Service</b>	
<b>Tues 6</b>		
Philippians 2:5-11	Psalm 22:24-32	Luke 14:15-24
<b>CLERGY DAY</b>		
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Companions in Christ–Jane:083 310 8221</b>	
<b>Wed 7 Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary in Holland, 739</b>		
Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 27:1-5, 16-17	Luke 14:25-33
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Eucharist Service</b>	
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Faith Sharing Group–Johan:083 643 8046</b>	
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Women of Grace–Wilhelmina: 082 467 9674</b>	
<b>Thurs 8 Martyrs and Confessors of our Time</b>		
Jeremiah 20:7-13	Psalm 67	Luke 10:1-16
<b>10:00</b>	<b>MU Prayer Meeting</b>	
<b>Fri 9</b>		
Philippians 3:17–4:1	Psalm 122	Luke 16:1-8
<b>Sat 10 Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 461</b>		
Philippians 4:10-20	Psalm 112	Luke 16:9-15
<b>08:00</b>	<b>Diocesan Council Meeting</b>	
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	
<b>Sun 11 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17	Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
<b>07:00</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist Said Service</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist Sung Service</b>	

**Fr Reggie & Ann's Farewell - Bring and share lunch on 9 Dec after the 09:00 Eucharist.**

## FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### OUR CHURCH

**Communion:** The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain

**Province:** The Diocese of Matlosane

**Diocese:** Wattville, Church of the Resurrection

*Ministry to those in prison*

### OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for:

- The Nickles Family as they mourn the death of Peter Nickles
- Our link Parish of St Dyfrig & St Mellon, Monmouth; and St Elizabeth, Bunbury, Australia.

### **Our Parishioners who are ill or in need:**

Piet Breet, Dave Drummer, Rosa Leone, Dot Lawrence, Fr Mike McCoy, Kevin Menge, Mary and Dee McNiece, Dave Mouton, Victor Mpuyakhe, Karen vd Merwe, Johan vd Merwe and Maria Van Niekerk.

### **Prayer for Family and Friends of our Parishioners:**

Dick Cavender, Lillian Francis, Jason and Jesse Neethling, Alicia Roelofsz, Avel Roelofsz, Mark Scott, John Smit and Charmaine Smith.

### **Years Mind: Departed Loved Ones over the past seven years**

Kgotso Ranthako

*Names for Years Mind for the month are before the Lord in the Chapel.*

### **OURSELVES:** Mark 12:28-34

- What would it feel like – be like – to love God with all my strength? Have I seen that kind of love in anyone else?
- Jesus told the scribe that he was not far from the kingdom of God. What did he mean by that? Was the man's understanding coming closer to the reality of the kingdom? When have I felt close to the kingdom of God? What was on my mind? What was I doing?