

# The Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist

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## Manchi Masemola 2015 Ad Clerum Notices

### 1 Give for Growth

#### 1.1 Special Collection

At our DFB meeting a few weeks ago we heard that, so far, over R43,000 has been donated to "Give for Growth" for the training of clergy, especially Rectors.

#### **Thank you to all who have made contributions!**

So far we have received from these parishes: Moletši, Good Shepherd, Seshego, Jane Furse Cluster in Sekhukhuneland, Moganyaka Mission, Tlhatlaganya, Lebowakgomo, Matlala and Modimolle.

We have printed more envelopes which will be available at Synod, and encourage all who have not yet made donations to do so.

#### 1.2 Tithe of "Harvest" Collection

**A reminder:** We are also asking parishes and organisations to consider giving a tithe (10%) of money you collect at your patronal festivals and harvest celebrations to "Give for Growth".

### 2 Budget Presentation at Synod

All **Parish Wardens and Treasurers** are invited to join Synod for lunch at 13:00 on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, and then to stay for the presentation of the draft Diocesan Budget for 2016, at 14:00.

### 3 People

- 1) I was planning to have part of my sabbatical in Australia during the last part of September and October. For various reasons I have had to postpone it to next year – probably after Easter.
- 2) Please keep praying for **Jack Kudumela**. He is doing relatively well, undergoing rehabilitation after his stroke – at Meuelmed hospital in Pretoria.
- 3) Because of Jack's illness, I have appointed **Solomon Makololo as Archdeaconry Administrator for Lepelle**. He will call Archdeaconry Council meetings and carry out all the duties of Archdeacon except those things reserved for priests.

- 4) Congratulations to Dr Caroline Chaba-Mamabolo, who has been elected president of the Diocesan Mothers' Union.

### 4 Other Information Available

- 1) All the Sunday lectionary readings for next year, as well as the Collects (in English) are available on the Diocesan Web Site. Please go to this address: <http://www.stmark.org.za/2016-diary.aspx> and click on the link.  
If anyone would like to help translate the Collects into N Sotho, Venda or Tsonga, please speak to Solomon Makololo.
- 2) On the back of this page is a poster reminding us of **Theological Education Sunday, 23rd August**. All churches are strongly encouraged to take a collection for the College of the Transfiguration on that day.
- 3) Please remember that resources for celebrating a **Season of Creation** (Years 1, 2 and 3) are available from Rev Cynthia Botha at the ACSA Publishing Committee: [publish@anglicanchurchsa.org.za](mailto:publish@anglicanchurchsa.org.za)  
Or contact Wendy at the Diocesan Office who can order them for you.
- 4) **Bishop Michael Nuttall** has published a book based on his public speaking and writing over 50 years. Here are the details:  
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Yours in the love of Christ,

*Martin*