

The Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist

(Anglican Church of Southern Africa in Limpopo)

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Ad Clerum Notices: Manche Masemola 2016

These notices and attachments are also to be found on the Diocesan Web Site.

1 Training in Pastoral Care

Next Year we will have a Clergy School on Pastoral Care, as well as more advanced training for those who are helping people with loss, grief and continuous trauma. It will be run by Duncan and Hilary McLea (Hilary is a Social Worker who has specialised in this field).

In the meantime Hilary will be running a training course in Pretoria from 5th-7th September. For professionals in the field, the course is accredited by SACSSP for 15 CPD points.

Please see the enclosed information leaflet for more details.

2 Theological Education Sunday

21st August 2016

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa is investing a lot of time and money in the College of the Transfiguration (COTT) in Grahamstown. All churches are encouraged to take a special collection for COTT on 21st August or another Sunday close to that date. In particular, every Anglican is encouraged to give a donation of R10 to this important ministry.

Please see the enclosed poster and flier. Donations may be sent to the account given or to the Diocesan office. Please mark them "Theological Education Fund" and also

indicate your parish clearly: name *and* where you are (eg St Matthew's Seshego).

3 Diocesan Clergy Retreat

This year's retreat will take place from Monday 24th (afternoon) to Friday 28th (after breakfast) at Avé Maria Pastoral Centre near Mooketsi. The Retreat Conductor will be Rev Reg Gersbach from the Diocese of Christ the King. Parishes should pay for their clergy to attend.

A Registration form and more details are enclosed.

4 Anglicans Ablaze Cape Town: 5th-8th October 2016

4.1 Young People

Good news for **young people. A special discount** has been arranged for young people.



Please contact Walter or Jacky at the Diocesan Office to find out more...

Would you like to support a young person by subsidising their travel or accommodation? Please speak to Walter.

4.2 Accommodation

If you need help finding accommodation for AA2016, please contact the Growing the Church Office in Cape Town: 021 763 1315.

5 MyAnglican Database Form

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa has adopted MyAnglican as its Church Management System. This will include a secure, on-line database of all Anglicans. So, we are working to get **all members of the Diocese** registered.

- 1) Some parishes are able to do this themselves for their members – and benefit in all sorts of ways Please speak to Jacky Machaba if you would like to find out more.
- 2) But if you do not have the computer facilities, please get as many of your members as possible (all if you can!) to complete a copy of the attached form. Please bring the completed forms to the Diocesan Centre for processing.

6 ACSA Postgraduate Bursaries

ACSA has a limited amount of money available to assist clergy who are registered to study at Masters and Doctoral level. If you would like to apply, please get forms from Ms Tracy Kotiah by sending an e-mail to bishopsec@dionatal.org.za.

7 Living in an Age of Terrorism

I have been given a highly recommended “Christianity Today” Bible Study on “Living in an Age of Terrorism”. If you would like a copy, please let the Diocesan Office know or email me and we will send it to you.

8 Research Fellowship in Japan

The Archbishop has received an invitation letter to the Province from the **Bishop Williams Memorial Fund** of the Nippon Se Ko Kai (Anglican – Episcopal Church of Japan), with an application for Participation in the Visiting Researcher Program of the Bishop Williams Memorial Fund.

The Application closes on 14 October 2016 and is open to applicants who are under 35 years of age as of October 1, 2017. The application is available on the following link:

http://www.nskk.org/province/document/2017-2019_W.F_Application.pdf

9 Personal and Personnel

Condolences to Rev William Phalane on the death of his wife Edith on 5th August.

Congratulations and Thanks to:

- ✦ Alfred Maleté, who has been appointed Archdeacon of Lepelle
- ✦ Malin Mokou, who is Priest in Charge of Lebowakgomo.

Welcome to Mosipho Nzama who has come to us from Kloof in Natal (where she was in Peter Houston’s parish). She is serving as an Intern for the rest of this year, and then as Diocesan Youth And Child Development Coordinator as from the beginning of next year.

10 Manche Masemola Pilgrimage

Thank you to all who worked so hard to:

- 1) Oversee the upgrading of the Grave site with the South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) and Department of Arts and Culture.
- 2) Plan and organise this year’s pilgrimage. Sorry about the PA problems which made it difficult for some people to hear!



Yours in the love of Christ,

+ Martin