

Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist Year Planning Notes for 2017

Bishop's Visits to Parishes

Vhembe (North) – *Robbie Novella*

- 1) Zoutpansberg **1st October**
- 2) Musina Mission **27th August**
- 3) Dzindi **5th March**
- 4) Matthew Nemakhavhani **23rd April**
- 5) Malamulele **4th June** (Pentecost)

Kopanong (Centre) – *Luke Pretorius*

- 6) Christ Church Cathedral **16th April** (Easter Day); **15th October**
- 7) Good Shepherd Mission (Ext 44 & Ext 78) **12th March**
- 8) Seshego **14th May**
- 9) Moletši **28th May**
- 10) Mo Samaria (Fresh Expression) **12th November**

Lepelle – *Alfred Malete*

- 11) Lebowakgomo **29th October** (Ga Mphahlele Bell Tower)
- 12) Sekhukhuneland **12th February** (Institution of Rector); **19th November**
- 13) Moganyaka Mission **23rd July**

Waterberg (South) – *Linda Lubbe*

- 14) Ga Seabe **13th August**
- 15) Modimolle **2nd April**
- 16) St Michael's Modimolle (United) **9th July**
- ✦ St John the Baptist 24 Rivers **29th January**

South-West – *David Maubane*

- 17) Mokopane **26th March**
- 18) Mapela **30th July**
- 19) Lephale Mission **25th June**

West – *Raphahle Malesela*

- 20) Mashashane **3rd September**
- 21) Baken-Matji Mission **16th July**
- 22) Matlala **11th June** (Trinity)

Mopani – *Gail Blunden*

- 23) Letaba **7th May**
- 24) Baobab Mission **22nd October**
- 25) Tlhatlaganya **8th October**
- 26) St Luke **17th September**
- 27) St Paul's Haenertsburg (United) **2nd July**

Notes

- 1) **The Diocese turns 30 in 2017!** I think the best place to celebrate this is at the Manche Masemola Pilgrimage on 6th August.
- 2) I plan to complete my Sabbatical in December 2016 and January 2017.
- 3) All stipendiary clergy are expected to be present at **Clergy Fellowship days and Clergy Retreat**. And it will be great if as many Self Supporting Clergy as possible can join us. The **Clergy School** on Managing Loss, Grief & Continuous Trauma will be by invitation only this year.
- 4) Because of the number of parishes, I can only schedule one visit to most. **Parishes may decide whether or not to use this visit for Confirmations**. Other dates are reserved for special events (like Institution of new Rectors).
- 5) There will be **three Diocesan Standing Committee (DSC), Diocesan Finance Board (DFB) Diocesan Board of Trustees (DBT) and Chapter** meetings.
- 6) The **Finance Working Committee** will meet between **Trustees** and **DFB** meetings to monitor financial progress.
- 7) In addition to the above, there will be an **Archdeacons' Lekgotla** and a **Diocesan Lekgotla** (by invitation).
- 8) I have proposed 3 Dates for **Archdeaconry Council Meetings** (fitting in with Budget deadlines). Archdeaconries will implement and monitor decisions made by Synod 2015 and include leadership training. They are also free to agree on a 4th meeting if it will be helpful.
- 9) Dr Shashi Ledwaba will be setting up a **Diocesan Stewardship Team** in place of the Diocesan Leadership Team.
- 10) **Diocesan Organisations**: Please set your own dates. But please inform Jacky of the dates you have set.
- 11) **Bishop's Lent Teaching** at Christ Church Cathedral will take place at 6pm on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

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Diocesan Meetings

1) Diocesan Standing Committee (3)	25th March 09:00 Vision Building		12th August 09:00 Budget Presentation	25th November 09:00 Budget Approval
2) Diocesan Trustees (3 – Fridays)	10th March 14:00		28th July 14:00	17th November 14:00
3) Chapter (3 – Fridays)	10th March 09:00 to 13:00		28th July 09:00 to 13:00	17th November 09:00 to 13:00
4) Archdeacons' Forum Dates to be set by the Dean & Archdeacons	23rd February	9th June 09:00: Archdeacons' Lekgotla	14th September	
5) Diocesan Finance Board (DFB) (3 + Diocesan Lekgotla)	11th March 09:00 – Annual Accounts 2016	10th June 09:00 – Diocesan Lekgotla & Budget Principles	29th July 09:00 – Budget Draft	18th November 09:00 – Budget Final
6) Finance Working Committee (4)	22nd February	24th May	26th July	25th October
7) Diocesan Staff Meetings (4)	13th February 08:00: Diocesan Boardroom	15th May 08:00: Diocesan Boardroom	28th August 08:00: Diocesan Boardroom	27th November 08:00: Diocesan Boardroom
8) Archdeaconry Council Meetings	25th February	20th May	2nd September Budget Process	

Diocesan Ministries

I have not managed to include Diocesan Organisations this year. All organisations are asked please to communicate their dates to Jacky in the Diocesan Office so that she can diarise them and check for any clashes.

1) Special Celebration & Teaching Days	28th January 14:00: Ordination at CCC	8th July 09:00 MU Bishop's Teaching Day	6th August 10:00 Manche Masemola Pilgrimage and 30th Anniversary Celebration
1) Rooted in Jesus		15th June at 18:00 to 18th June at 15:00 (Youth Day long weekend) Double Training Conference: 1) RinJ Junior 2) Rooted in Jesus	
This material is foundational for Confirmation and Lay Minister Training. I would also like to see every member of the Diocese trained in discipleship using RinJ or similar material! This year we have training for the "adults" and "children's" programmes.			
2) Clergy School, Fellowship & Retreat	15th February 09:00 Clergy Day at CCC: Heartlines – "What's Your Story" Training	3rd-5th May Managing Loss, Grief & Continuous Trauma By invitation only – for those specially called to pastoral care. Led by Hilary & Duncan McLea	23rd August 09:00 Clergy Day
	6th May Pastoral Care: For all Clergy and Pastoral Carers. Led by Duncan & Hilary Mc Lea	16th-20th October Clergy Retreat (led by †Raphael Hess of Saldanha Bay)	8th November 09:00 Clergy Day
3) Growing Lay Ministers ✦ Preachers ✦ Pastoral Carers ✦ Worship Leaders ✦ Youth Pastors	3rd-5th February Licensed Youth Pastors' Training (Jane Furse)	3rd-5th May Managing Loss, Grief & Continuous Trauma By invitation only	6th May Pastoral Care
	18th February 10:00-14:00: Christian Listeners' (CL) Meeting	22nd-26th May Langham Preaching (1, 2 & 3)	19th August 10:00-14:00: Christian Listeners' (CL) Meeting
4) Guild of St Mark 5 Meetings, plus: • Pre-Ordination Retreat • Vocations Conference	28th January 09:00-1pm: Guild	22nd April 09:00-4pm	15th July 09:00-4pm
	25th-28th January Pre Ordination Retreat	27th May 09:00: Vocations Conference	16th September 09:00-4pm
5) St Mark's College Council (4)	4th February 10:00	13th May 10:00	22nd July 10:00
6) Diocesan Organisations		3rd June MU AGM	8th July MU Bishop's Teaching Day

Wider Church Meetings & Events

1) Synod of Bishops & Provincial Trustees	<i>19th-25th February</i> Including Leadership Training				<i>25th-27th September</i> Gauteng		
2) Provincial Standing Committee	<i>19th-21st January</i> ACSA Canon Law Council (Gauteng)				<i>27th-30th September</i> Gauteng		
3) Provincial Finance Board & Trustees Management Committee	<i>14th March</i> PFB - Cape Town		<i>12th June</i> PFB – Johannesburg		<i>15th September</i> PFB Teleconference		<i>21st November</i> PFB Meeting
			<i>12th-15th June</i> Diocesan Administrators				
4) Joint Insurance Fund (†Martin as Chairman)	10:00 Executive 11:00 Governing Body		10:00 Executive 11:00 AGM		10:00 Executive 11:00 Governing Body		10:00 JIF Executive 11:00 JIF Governing Body
5) Growing the Church	<i>15th-16th March</i> Fresh Expressions SA Board Meeting (CT)		<i>21st-23rd May</i> GtC Board (Cape Town)				<i>3rd-6th December</i> GtC Board (Gauteng)
6) MSM Course – Fresh Expressions Mission Shaped Ministry	<i>15th March</i>	<i>19th April</i>	<i>17th May</i>	<i>21st June</i>	<i>19th July</i>	<i>16th August</i>	
7) Anglicans Ablaze SOMA, New Wine, Iviyo, Bernard Mizeki Guild			<i>19th-20th May</i> SOMA Southern Africa Council (Randburg)				<i>7th-8th December</i> Anglicans Ablaze Elders
8) Ministry Outside the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist					<i>14th-18th August</i> †Martin to lead Diocese of Johannesburg Clergy Retreat		<i>6th-10th November</i> ACSA Deans' Conference in CT