10 MONDAY

(Dean Ndabezinhle Sibisi – day off)

(Canon Andrew Warmback – day off)

Lev19:1-4,9-18/Ps19:7-14/Matt25:31-46

06:45 Holy Eucharist

12:00 Midday Prayers

Ps22/ Deut8:11-20/Mark1:1-13

16:00 Evening Prayer

11 TUESDAY

Isaiah55:10-11/Ps34:1-8/15-22/Matt6:7-15

06:45 Holy Eucharist

09:00 Regional Clergy meeting at All Saints

United Church

12:00 Midday Prayers

Ps25/ Deut9:4-12/Mark1:14-28

16:00 Evening Prayer

12 WEDNESDAY

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 604, Ember Day

Jonah3:1-10/Ps51:1-2,10-12/Luke11:29-32

06:45 Holy Eucharist

08:15 Team Bible Study

12:00 Midday Prayers

Jonah3:1-10/Ps51:1-2,10-12/Luke11:29-32

13:10 Holy Eucharist

Ps28,29,30/Deut9:13-21/Mark1:29-45

16:00 Evening Prayer

13:30 Lent Bible Studies

13 THURSDAY

Kings20:1-6/Ps138/Matt7:7-12

06:45 Holy Eucharist

10:00 Mothers Union

12:00 Midday Prayers

Ps32-33/Deut19:23-10:5/Mark2:1-12

16:00 Evening Prayer

17:00 Cathedral choir practise

(Fr. Sifiso Dube – day off)

Ezekiel 18:21-28/Ps130/Matt 5:20-26

06:45 Holy Eucharist

09:00 Planning meeting

09:00 Villa Assumpta

10:00 Woodgrove

12:00 Midday Prayers

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Ps 35/Deut10:12-22/Mark 2:13-22

16:00 Evening Prayer

14 FRIDAY

Deut26:16-19/Ps119:1-8/Matt 5:43-48

06:45 Holy Eucharist

08:00 Holy Eucharist

10:00 Holy Eucharist

12:00 Holy Eucharist

St Patrick

14:30 Holy Eucharist

16:00 Evening Prayer


15 SATURDAY

06:45 Holy Eucharist

12:00 Holy Eucharist

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ST PATRICK

14:30 Holy Eucharist

ST GEORGE

08:30 Holy Eucharist

16:00 Evening Prayer

16 MARCH 2014

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, EMBER DAY

Genesis 12:1-4a/Psalms 121/ Romans 4:1-5,13-17/John3:1-17

THE CATHEDRAL

07:00 Holy Eucharist

(Anders Goranzon)

08:30 Holy Eucharist

(Anders Goranzon)

10:30 Holy Eucharist

(Ndabezinhle Sibisi)

13:00 Holy Eucharist

(Patrick Gumede)

16:00 Holy Eucharist

(Sifiso Dube)

ST PATRICK

08:00 Holy Eucharist

(Andrew Warmback)

ST GEORGE

08:30 Holy Eucharist

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE COLLECT

God of Mercy,
your word was the sure defence of Jesus
in his time of testing:
minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation,
that we who have been set free from sin by Christ
may serve you well into life everlasting;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY NATIVITY

9 MARCH 2014

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“God of Mercy, your word was the sure defence of Jesus in his time of testing: minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation, that we who have been set free from sin by Christ may serve you well into life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.”

We welcome all visitors. Siyazemukela zonke izivakashi.

FULL-TIME CLERGY

DEAN

THE VERY REV’d NDABEZINHLE SIBISI

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Please take the pew leaflet home and use it as a prayer resource during the week.
07:00 EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest – Ndabezinhle Sibisi
Preacher – Ndabezinhle Sibisi
Lay Minister – Marion Raubenheimer, Veloshinee Govender
Organist – Themba Xulu

THE GREETING
OPENING HYMN HON 532 We have a gospel to proclaim
THE GLORIA (Omit) APB p 104
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY APB p 105
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS APB p 140
PENITENCE AND ABSOLUTION APB p 106
THE COLLECT
FIRST READING RSV p 2 Genesis 2:15-17:3:1-7 Veloshinee Govender
SECOND READING RSV p 146 Romans 5:12-19 Sally Bamber
GRADUAL HYMN HON 145 Forty days and forty nights
PSALM (said) APB p 640 32
THE GOSPEL RSV p 3 Matthew 4:1-11 Sally Bamber
THE CREED APB p 108 Marion Raubenheimer
THE INTERCESSIONS
THE PRAISE FOR AFRICA APB p 91
THE NOTICES
THE PEACE
OFFERTORY HYMN HON 120 Father, hear the prayer we offer
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
THE BLESSING
CLOSING HYMN HON 293 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us

08:30 EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest – Ndabezinhle Sibisi
Preacher – Ndabezinhle Sibisi
Lay Ministers – Aubrey Mokoatsi, Sindi Mthethwa, Phumzile Nxuma lo
Officiant – Lindiwe Msimang
Organist – Musa Ndlovu

THE GREETING
OPENING HYMN HON 145 Forty days and forty nights

1 Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild; forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.

2 Sunbeams scorching all the day,
chilly dew-drops nightly shed,
prowling beasts about thy way,
stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.

3 Shall we not thy sorrows share,
and from earthly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
glad with thee to suffer pain?

4 And if Satan, vexing sore,
flesh or spirit should assail,
thou, his vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.

5 So shall we have peace divine;
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us too shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.

6 Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
extremely by thy side,
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Easter tide.

(Saints and Seasons – Church of the Province of Southern Africa)

LENT

For forty days Jesus fasted and prayed as he prepared himself for the work his Father had given him to do. For forty days, in the early centuries of the Church, the candidates for baptism were required to undergo a special course of instruction and fasting in preparation for their Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil. These are roots from which the season of Lent has come down to us. The Church calls on its members to keep the forty days Easter as time of special devotion and self-denial. Christians are baptized already and cannot be baptized again: But they can by their Lenten exercises deepen the faith and repentance required of those who would enter the kingdom of heaven. Nor can Christians withdraw from the world to be alone with God, as Jesus did: But by their Lenten discipline they can create their own wilderness in the midst of their busy lives. So our Lenten acts of devotion and self-denial have this twofold meaning and purpose. They are acts of obedience to the Church of Christ, recalling us to our baptismal promises: They are also an expression of the seriousness of our desire to please God after the example of Christ, reminding us that ‘even Christ pleased not himself’ (Romans 15:3).
DONATIONS

COMMUNION WINE - If you wish to donate Communion wine, please purchase Red Multana wine and hand it in to the parish office during working hours or to the Sisters during weekends. If you prefer to pay electronically please use “WINE” as your reference. Thank you for donations already received.

PHOTOCOPYING PAPER - If you would like to donate photocopying paper please purchase reams of Mondi Rotatrim 80gm/m² A4 210x297cm 160CIE Whiteness. It is important that we use only this paper in the photocopier. Your donations can be handed in to the parish office during working.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING - There are white envelopes marked ‘THANKSGIVING’ in the book trolleys for your financial donations in gratitude for God’s goodness to you or your family or business. If you prefer to pay electronically please use “THANKSGIVING” as your reference.

FOOD PARCELS - There are brown envelopes marked “DONATIONS – FOOD PARCELS” in the book trolleys for your financial donations. If you prefer to pay electronically please use “FOOD PARCELS” as your reference. Thank you for your generosity to the less fortunate.

PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR OUR VESTRY MEETING

Lord God you have given your Holy Spirit to the church that he may lead us into all truth:

bless with his grace and presence

the members of this Vestry

keep us steadfast in faith and united in love

that we may advance your glory

and the peace and unity of your Church;

who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit

One God, for ever and ever. Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung)

AGNUS DEI (sung)

COMMUNION HYMN HON 299

Let us break bread together

1 Let us break bread together on our knees,
   let us break bread together on our knees.
   When I fall on my knees
   with my face to the rising sun,
   O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us share wine together …

3 Let us praise God together …

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hambani ngokuthula niyothanda nisebenzele iNkosi.
Egameni likaKristu. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN NZ 80

1 Ngibheke Nkosi Jesu
   Ungieze’ izono
   Ususe kimi ububi
   Wenze ngibehlopho.

2 Ngibheke Nkosi Jesu
   Lapha ngihlushwayo
   Ngena ngithandane nade
   Ngibe nokuthula.

3 Ngibheke Nkosi Jesu
   Nxa ngidukaduka
   Ebumnyameni bomhlaba
   Ungihole kahle

4 Ngibheke Nkosi Jesu
   Ngihlaselw’ izitha
   Yiba yisihlangu sami
   Ngize ngivikelwe

ANGLICANS:

WHO ARE WE?

COME AND LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR CHURCH!

Where: Cathedral, St Peter's (Old Cathedral)

When: Saturday, 5th April 2014

Time: 09:30 to 12:30

Who: Everyone, particularly Lay Ministers & Parish Council Members

Speaker: Canon Dr Peter Wyngaard
**GROWING THE CHURCH**

**PASTORAL CARE**
If you have been bereaved, or are ill or housebound, and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office - your message will be passed to the clergy team.

**PRAYERS AT HOME (Wednesdays)**
If you would like people to pray with you on a Wednesday from 18:00 to 19:30 please contact Sindi Mtethwa (072 936 0303) / Phumzile Nxumalo (072 246 2337) / Bonisile Zwane (076 167 1754).

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**STOP ORDERS**
If you normally contribute to the planned giving scheme by stop order, please complete your form for 2014 and return it to the parish office to enable us to keep accurate records. These forms are in the book trolleys in the Cathedral.

**BANK DETAILS**
The Cathedral Parish of the Holy Nativity, Standard Bank, Langalibalele Street Branch number 057525; Account number 052086194. If you wish to deposit money directly into the Cathedral parish bank account, please obtain a reference number/fund name from the parish secretary. Cheques should be made out in favour of: The Cathedral Parish of the Holy Nativity.

**CATHEDRAL CLERGY**
If you would like to have one of the Cathedral clergy present at your wedding, funeral, unveiling of tombstone, etc please do not make arrangements or set the date before you have spoken to the Dean.

**NOTICES FOR THE PEW LEAFLET**
Please inform the clergy and the parish secretary not later than Wednesday of any notices which you would like to include in the pew leaflet or to have announced during services. Any notices which are not submitted in this way will only be announced during services on the following Sunday. Pew leaflets are occasionally photocopied on Thursdays.

**CATHEDRAL LETHITHEMBA (HIV AND AIDS MINISTRY) FUND**
Money collected on Basket Sunday (first Sunday of each month) and Lethithemba Sunday (third Sunday of each month) and in the ‘DONATIONS - FOOD PARCELS’ envelopes has been used to purchase 75 food parcels at a total cost of roughly R6500 per month. Unfortunately, for a long time, the money raised has not been sufficient to cover costs and the Lethithemba (HIV and AIDS ministry) Fund is now almost depleted. If the situation continues we will no longer be able to supply food parcels to any of our beneficiaries.

An HIV – AIDS – free generation is possible – it begins with you!

Stop TB – TB can be cured – Please have regular health checks and take all your medication exactly as prescribes.
AT HOME


TODAY’S SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR:

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

- Pray for the Church of England – Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.
- Pray for the Diocese of Niassa (Bishop Mark Van Koeversing).

THE DIOCESE

- Pray for the Dundee, St James, including the clergy, Alixe Fraser & Mervyn, Amos Nkosi and Pretty.
- Pray for preparations for the national elections on 07 May; for the political parties contesting the elections – their leaders and flowers; for peaceful elections; for wisdom to vote correctly.

THE PARISH

- We give thanks for all mothers and grandmothers and all involved in mothering
- We also pray for those who have lost their mothers.

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

The annual vestry meeting of the Cathedral Parish of the Holy Nativity will be held in the Cathedral today 9 March 2014 at 10:15. The functions of the Vestry shall include:

- The reception of the churchwardens’ accounts;
- The election of churchwardens and Parish Councillors.
- The care, with the incumbent, of the Parish in matters affecting worship, stewardship, ministry, education, evangelism, unity, development and social responsibility.

THANK YOU

Thank you all very much for your welcome and the delicious lunch, served by the AWF, MU and Youth after the service last Sunday. With Love and grateful thanks Andrew and Alison Warmback.

LENT BIBLE STUDIES

Pontius Pilate and Jesus: About Power Relations.

Every Sunday we mention the name of the ancient politician Pontius Pilate. Why is he so important? In five Bible Studies we take a look at the relationship between Jesus and Pontius Pilate and together we draw conclusions for our own lives.

The Lenten Bible Studies will be led by the Revd. Dr. Anders Goranzon, (MDiv,PhD) on

- Wednesdays in the Colenso Hall starting at 17:30. Please make every effort to attend.

SUNDAY 9 Makhosazane Njapha – Thandanani, Sanele Njapha
MONDAY 10
Ace & Busi Nkomo – Luyanda, Wandile Nkomo; Nombuso Nkomonde.
Birthday: Regina Mtshatsha, Ndabe Shezi.
TUESDAY 11
Birthday: Paddy Homer, Hlasekazi Sibisi
Wedding Anniversary: Eric & Regina Mtshatsha.
Year’s mind: Don Jones
WEDNESDAY 12
Zakheka Nkomonde; Bongani Nkorzo.
Birthday: Hilda Khumalo, Phindile Sibaya, Bongumusa Zuma, Bandle Ngcobo, Xolani Ngubo, Nombusila Shezi, Lethokuhle Mkhize
Year’s mind: Ruth Naidoo
THURSDAY 13
Mbonjeni Nkorzo; Bengis Nkosi – Maswazi Nkosi.
Birthday: Sylvia Vetsen, Mabeonie Diemini, Mdudz Zondo, Bright Luthuli, Zanele Molote, Bongiwe Gute, Zikhona Langeni.
Year’s Mind: Valerie Newell
FRIDAY 14
Zandile Nkowane; Tshepo Nkula.
Birthday: Vuyani Ngwane, Nokuthula Hadebe, Esther Letjeloane, Mndeni Ngwenya.
SARTUDAY 15
Ntombi Nkwanyana; Thabile Nobanda.
Birthday: John Inglis, Zinhle Mtshatsha, Tiny Molote, Khosi Madonsela, Xolisa Mbewana
SUNDAY 16
Emmanuel Nobongoza; Nompula Zodidi.
Birthday: Melloney Martin, Anelisa Mbalo Qalakahle Mkhize, Avela Nkosi.

NOTICES

THE PARISH ROLL

Please remember to complete your forms for 2014 and return them this week to enable to keep accurate records and to budget responsibly. All parishioners are asked to please return their forms even if their details have not changed recently. If you mislaid your form, or did not receive yours, there are extra forms in church.
Sunday morning Woke up approximately 9.30am feeling really hot and had a migraine i took two paracetamol and BC pill but then i was sick twice. The migraine lasted until about 12-1 o'clock and then i was fine for the rest of the day. Monday morning. Woke about 4am feeling really hot went back to sleep sometime after 5.30 got up at 7.40. Felt sick at 8.30 until i had a biscuit at 9am then i felt fine Tuesday Woke up about 6ish felt a bit sick but it didn't last long. Wednesday OK in the morning although took a while to get moving had