

St Paul's RONDEBOSCH PEW LEAFLET

18 March 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent



SERVICES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY EUCHARIST Revd Reeva Mulder 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY EUCHARIST Fr Clive McBride 7.00 a.m.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 15: 1-39.

PRAYERS

As we conclude our reflection on water, let us offer our prayers to God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer:

We pray for God to provide adequate rain so that our needs may be met. We pray God's blessings over dams that are running empty, rivers left lifeless and boreholes that are dry.

Creator God, open our eyes that we may see your provision for us in this time of drought, provide rain for our crops and sustenance for all your creatures. Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all those for whom rain means misery, for the homeless and those in informal settlements. We pray for those whose livelihoods are affected by rain and for whom large amounts of rain spell disaster. We pray for persons with disabilities who are left immobile during floods.

Jesus our Redeemer, as we pray to you for rain be also with those for whom this rain will be unwelcome, protect them and their livelihoods that they too may rejoice in your salvation. Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Bless, O Lord, those who will inherit the earth from us. Help us to live our lives in such a way that they too may enjoy the benefits of your love and your provision. May we leave to them a world filled with beauty and awe and inspire them to leave the same for generations to come.

Holy Spirit our Sustainer, continue the work that you have begun in us, and give us strength to face the challenges placed on our way. Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Triune God, answer our prayers as may be best for us, that as you have been our companion and guide during this Lent, continue to refresh the dryness within us, make fruitful the barrenness and renew the broken. **Amen**

We pray for happiness for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. 18th Masike Mphakalasi
23rd Wed. Ann. – Len and Hilda Teasdale
23rd Wed. Ann. – Richard and Arlene Christian
24th John McGhie

We pray for the frail and ill: Muriel Barlow; Barbara Buttress; Marjorie Christian; Mary Cupido; Georgie Douglas; Elizabeth Garvey; Dermot Gordon-Graham; Lorna Heighway; Patsy Hendricks; Monika Kamkuemah; Janet Meredith; Alwyn Wilkinson and Peter Winter.

PARISH NOTICES

EASTER FLOWERS Retiring Collection **today and on Sunday 25 March** in aid of flowers for Easter. Please give generously.

PALM CROSSES will be made on **Friday 23 March** in the hall, starting at 9.00am. Lots of help is always needed. Please bring along a pair of scissors and big smile.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT Please join us for soup and rolls from 6.30-7.00pm, followed by our Lenten Bible study. The office will be closed on the 21 March, but there will be Bible Study in the evening.

AS PART OF OUR LENTEN THEME WATER (IN) JUSTICE, we as a Parish would like to donate water to a needy school or institution as our Lenten sacrifice and Almsgiving. We therefore would like to appeal to parishioners to donate sealed bottled water (500ml//1litre//5litre).

PARISH BREAKFAST Saturday 24 March, 8.30- 11.00am. Price R 30. Donations of cash or breakfast ingredients are welcome. *Eucharist on Saturday 24 March – 8.30-9.00a.m.*
Lay Minister meeting after Eucharist

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MISSION STATEMENT OF ST PAUL'S
... to be a United Fellowship of Diverse People
Dedicated to Worshipping God and Spreading the
Gospel in the Power and Compassion of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome to St Paul's
Wamkelekile ecaweni yethu
Welkom by ons dienste

*Please use the language of your choice for the
Lord's Prayer and other prayers and responses during
the Eucharist.*

*Prayer ministry is available in the Lady Chapel during
Communion and after the Eucharist.*

THE COLLECT

O God of the ages
you are the same yesterday, today and forever:
move us so to use your gift of life-giving water
that it provides for all our needs today
and the needs of generations to come
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you
one God now and forever.

Amen

THE READINGS

2 Kings 2: 9-14 (*The Pew Bible, page 290*)

Reader 8.00am: Aimee te Riele

Reader 9.30am: Carol Hartley

Psalms 90 (*The Anglican Prayer Book, page 719*)

Acts 20: 25-37 (*The Pew Bible, page 905*)

Reader 8.00am: June Savage

Reader 9.30am: Zuby Okonkwo

Matthew 28: 16-20 (*The Pew Bible, page 812*)

WORSHIP TODAY

Anglican Prayer Book, page 104

Theme: Sustainability

Presider & Preacher: The Revd. Reeva Mulder

8.00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Gradual Hymn: 64

Offertory Hymn: 70

0 Recessional Hymn: 58

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Preacher: The Ven. Keith De Vos

9.30 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn: 468

Gradual Hymn: 64

Offertory Hymn: 70

Communion Hymn: 66

Recessional Hymn: 58

5.00pm STUDENT/PARISH WORSHIP All Welcome!

5.45p.m. AVONDRUST COMMUNION