

DOG PRAYER NETWORK FOR OCTOBER 2017

Please send to your Intercessory Groups. Please pray for these items that God may bless and direct each one to His Glory! (Please contact me if you have any queries, or improvements to this Prayer Letter, Rev Pam Berning)

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” Ps 119:105

LET US FAST AND PRAY ONCE A MONTH FOR OUR DIOCESE: FINANCES, APPOINTMENTS, EMPOWERMENT, LEADERSHIP - First Wednesday in September

PRAY THESE EVERYDAY:

1. PLEASE PRAY FOR BISHOP

Please pray for Bishop Brian for refreshment. Pray for Lynn and the family. Pray also for Bishop Paddy and give thanks for his ministry of confirmations.

2. PRAY FOR THE CLERGY

Pray for the clergy, and families, pray for God’s guidance and blessing

3. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DIOCESAN STAFF

Pray for the staff, for wisdom and strength

PLEASE PRAY ON THE DATE:

- 4.**
- 01 BMMG-Provincial Conference, K&K
AWF - Holy Eucharist Service, St Mark’s Cathedral, 50th Year Festival
 - 02 **Bishop’s day off**
 - 03 Meeting at Formosa with Clergy Team 6pm
 - 04 Bishop’s Council 9am
Finance Board 1.30pm
 - 05 Trust Board 1.30pm
 - 07 **Confirmation St Augustine**
 - 08 **Confirmation - St Luke’s Albertinia**
Confirmation - St Agnes, Zoar & St Luke’s Ladismith +BM
 - 09 **Bishop’s Day off**
School opens
 - 13-20 Bishop on leave
 - 14 BMMG hand over Meeting , St Monica, Plettenberg Bay
Mothers Union Conference
 - 15 Diocesan Choir Ass AGM at St Simon’s
 - 21 AYF Executive Meeting & Closing Function, Bernard Mizeki
BMMG - Function, Bernard Mizeki
CMS - Diocesan Council, St Augustine
Confirmation - St Stephens, Bonnievale, +BM
 - 22 **Confirmation St Barnabas, St Luke’s Slangrivier & All Saints
Barrydale & Heidelberg**
**Confirmation - St Luke’s Christ Church Swellendam & St Michael
& Angels +BM**
 - 23 Bishop’s day off
 - 25-1 Nov - Bishop attend Anglican Safe Church Commission in London,
England.
 - 27 MU Planning Meeting 2018, St Augustine, Melkhoutfontein
 - 28 Diocesan AGM, Sunday School, Church of the Resurrection, Sedgefield.
 - 29 **Confirmation - Simon of Cyrene**
- 5. PRAY ALL THOSE SUFFERING TERMINAL DISEASES - cancer etc.**
PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV AND AIDS, pray for eradication of this virus, eradication of stigmatization by 2030. Pray for the unemployed & disabled.
- 6. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR OWN DIOCESE**
Bishop Derek Damant & Marylynn, Denise Weldon, Adrian Green, Don & Pat Narraway, Griffiths March, Kevin Abrahams, Andy & Clare Andersen, Susan Rhode, Charl Pretorius.
- 7. PRAY THOSE RECENTLY BEREAVED :**

8. PRAY FOR NEW APPOINTMENTS: Pray for Vision and Courage in leadership

Pray for Revd Heather Steenkamp who is assisting in Parish of Formosa for three months.

9. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLAN -

Pray for a commitment from all Parishes to implement this strategy and to grow the church in each portfolio. Pray for the Chairperson: Ven Lyndon du Plessis:

Youth Empowerment Committee - Revd Jerome Prins
Women Empowerment Committee - Mrs Gloria Pockpass
Clergy Development Committee - Revd Sharon Domingo-Blaauw
Monitoring and Evaluation Committee - Mrs Deloris Wewers

PRAYER: Lord our Heavenly Father,

We thank and praise you for all the mercies and blessings you have given to the people of this Diocese. We believe that you are guiding and empowering us as we go forward with our Strategic Growth Plan, through restorative grace and we pray that it will bear much fruit so that we are strengthened in our discipleship and guided in stewardship with the Gospel message of love proclaimed in word and deed. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10. PLEASE PRAY AT NOON DAILY FOR OUR NATION SOUTH AFRICA - Pray 2 Chronicles 7v14: for our leaders for wisdom and Justice!

Pray against the Drought in our land and seek mercy from the Lord to heal our land. **Pray for an end to inequality and gender-based-violence in our land, for an end to corruption and poor governance. Pray against inequality in the Church.**

PRAY AGAINST XENOPHOBIA IN OUR LAND, Deut. 10:18,19.

PRAY for WORLD WIDE CRISIS: against Terrorism that removes the sanctity of life. Pray for protection of our children and families, pray against human trafficking. Pray for Syria and her people. Pray for the terrorism and refugee crisis in Europe.

YEAR OF THE YOUTH – That we may give them voice and listen and equip them.

11. PRAY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CHILDREN ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION.

12. PRAY FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES that they grow into a living faith.

13. GIVE THANKS GOD FOR 25th ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND PRAY THAT THE RESOLUTIONS DRAWN UP WILL BE HAVE A POSITIVE RESULT FOR WOMEN IN THE CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

GIVE THANKS FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS AND CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE RESOLUTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

14. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES in OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER	8	*Whinlen Petersen
	10	*Laurian Brown-Davies
	13	Jo-Ann Claasen
	14	*Elmaré Caffoen
	15	Sidney Philander
	18	Bishop Donald Harker Efraim Philander
	19	Derek Butler
	24	*Lilian Fredericks
	28	*Marius Robberts - Sharon's husband
	29	*Marchalene Minnaar
	30	*Philicia Stephens