

DOG PRAYER NETWORK FOR SEPTEMBER 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)

“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

he will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.” Psalm 37:5,6.

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 his ministry, energy and wisdom. 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 grace outpouring.

3. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DIOCESAN STAFF

Pray for the staff, for strength, peace and wisdom.

PLEASE PRAY ON THE DATE:

4. 02 Diocesan Children’s Day Celebration (Sunday School) Festival, All Saints CBS, Diocesan Lay Ministers, Quiet Day, St Agnes. Zoar

AYF Exco Meeting. St Philips

03 Confirmation All Saints, CBS +Brian

03 Confirmation St. Alban, Pacaltsdorp +Paddy

04 Bishop’s day off

05 DSGP – MANCO, Diocesan Office, 3pm

Licensing of Reverend Jo-Anne Claasen, St. James, Knysna

10 Confirmation - St Andrew’s, Riversdale +Brian

Choir – Diocesan Choir Festival, Suurbraak

11-15 Clergy Retreat, Carmel

16 BMMG – Social responsibility Event, St John’s ODN

17 Confirmation - St Simon’s & St John’s Bongulethu, ODN +Brian

18 Day of Reconciliation - Bishop’s day off

20-23 PYC (Provincial Youth) Consultation at St Bede’s Diocese of Mthatha

22-23 AYF Conference, St Philips, Graaf Reinet, pray for God’s Agenda

23 AYF Conference, St Philips, Graaf Reinet, pray for God’s anointing

24 Heritage Day, St Matthews, Riversdale 160th Anniversary, Thanksgiving Celebration Service 10am.

24-27 25th Celebration of Women in the Ordained Priesthood- Benoni

25 Public Holiday - Synod of Bishops 25-27

26 Synod of Bishops

27 Synod of Bishops, Provincial Standing Committee

BMMG – Provincial Conference , Diocese of K & K

28 Provincial Standing Committee

29 School Closes - Quiet day +BM

30 AWF – Dorcas Festival & Gala, 50th Anniversary, St Mark’s Cathedral (30/9 – 1/10)

CMS – Provincial Executive Meeting, Diocese of False Bay.

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** : Colin Paine and his family. Pray for John Weldon's family.
 8. **PRAY FOR THE ORDINANDS AT COLLEGE OF TRANSFIGURATION**
Mr. Lulamile Donald Ralawe who will continue the ministerial formation and theological training in Grahamstown in 2017.
 9. **PRAY FOR NEW APPOINTMENTS: Pray for Vision and Courage in leadership**
Pray for Revd Ms Jo-Anne Claasen (Deacon) appointed to St Jame's Hornlee as Assistant.
 10. **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.
 11. **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 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.
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| YEAR OF THE YOUTH – That we may give them voice and listen and equip them. |
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12. **PRAY for implementation of children admission to holy communion.**
 12. **PRAY FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** that they grow into a living faith in Jesus. Pray that they become true disciples. Pray for those who teach them.
 14. **GIVE THANKS OH GOD FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN OUR MIDST.**
(Please send in what God has done in your Parish life for which we can give thanks).
 13. **PRAY FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES in SEPTEMBER 2017**

SEPTEMBER	3	Colin Paine
	5	*Rowena Pretorius
	6	*Fiona Prins
	10	Pam Berning
	11	Howard Buys
	13	*Louise Paine
	14	Eugene le Fleur
		*Olivia Prince - 50 th birthday
	16	Eben Pretorius - 60 th birthday
	19	*Martha Bussack
	21	Christine Norton

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