

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

**For our Parishioners:** Anand Rapiti, Stan Bromley, Barbara Crossley, Brenda Thorpe, John Moorhouse, Brian Naidoo, Anne Mexson, Malcolm Mounter, Eileen East, Euna & Darryn Reddy, Gill Johnson, Eileen van Reenan, David Joseph, Ivor & Madge Ferreira, Elspeth Bond

**For family and friends:** Theo Prinsloo, Jessica Wilson, Caleb Camp, Nicola Jessop, Lesley Witherspoon, Sonny Rapiti, Jenna Badenhorst, Jodi Sharp, Patricia Rollema, Nicky de Diminicos, Jessica McFarland, Claudio Zunkle, Helen Serote, Jill Singery, Diane Venter, Clyde Blessie, Philisha Naidoo, Geoffrey Jacobs, Andrew Simons, David Richards

### PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESE

Pray for the Parish of Tugela Rivers, Bergville, and in our Archdeaconry, the Parish of St Michaels, and their Rector, Revd Andrew Warmback.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS & READING OF SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parishioners Years Mind Daily Reading	Matt, Nicky, Robyn & Riley Mottram Nancy Davidson Matthew 5:1-12
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parishioners Birthday Daily Reading	Malcolm & Pat Mounter Vukani Chili, Jennifer Sugden, Melissa Tiffelin Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Parishioners Daily Reading	Murt & Lou Murdoch Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parishioners Birthday Years Mind Daily Reading	Geoffrey & Dianne Myers Edna Firmani Cecil Spykerman Mark 6:1-6
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parishioner Birthday Years Mind Daily Reading	Prebashni Naicker Caryn Erasmus, Anthony Thomas Steve Carratt, Michael Henry Mark 6:7-13
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parishioners Birthday Anniversary Years Mind Daily Reading	Brian, Cheryl, Amal & Calum Naidoo Harry Hawthorne, Simone Scharnick Peter & Wendy James John Ferguson Mark 6:14-29
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parishioners Daily Reading	Meena, Wesley & Bradlee Naidoo Matthew 25:1-13

#### **Banking Details:**

St Michaels Church, ABSA 4068992982, Universal 632005



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## 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

### BIBLE READINGS

Micah	6:1-8	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
Psalms	15	APB pg. 619
1 Corinthians	1:18-31	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
Canticle	5	APB pg. 345
Matthew	5:1-12	Gospel

### HYMNS 7am & 8.30am

Processional	7.00am	MP640
	8.30am	MP486
Gradual		MP 58
Offertory	7.00am	MP 327
	8.30am	MP 582
Communion		MP 755, MP 456
Recessional		SHEET

### THE COLLECT:

God of all blessing, in Christ you open for us a new way of living: purge us of our easy acceptance of the ways of the world, and forge in us the radical vision of your reign, that your will may be done on earth as in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**A PRAYER FOR AFRICA:** God, bless Africa, guard her children, guide her leaders, and give her peace; for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen*



# CALENDAR

**PLEASE PUT THESE 2023 DATES IN YOUR DIARY**

**FEBRUARY**  
**19 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**21 SHROVE TUESDAY**  
**22 9AM & 6PM ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**START OF LENT**

**MARCH**  
**5 8AM INSTITUTION OF**  
**RECTOR & LICENCING OF**  
**LAY MINISTERS**  
  
**5PM VESTRY MEETING**

## DOXOLOGY

Now unto Him who is able to keep,  
 able to keep you from falling.  
 And present you faultless,  
 before the presence of His glory,  
 with exceeding joy.  
 To the only wise God our Saviour,  
 Be glory and majesty,  
 Dominion and power  
 both now and forever. Amen

## NOTICES

**We welcome visitors:** Membership forms are available at the back of the Church if you would like to join our St Michael's Family.

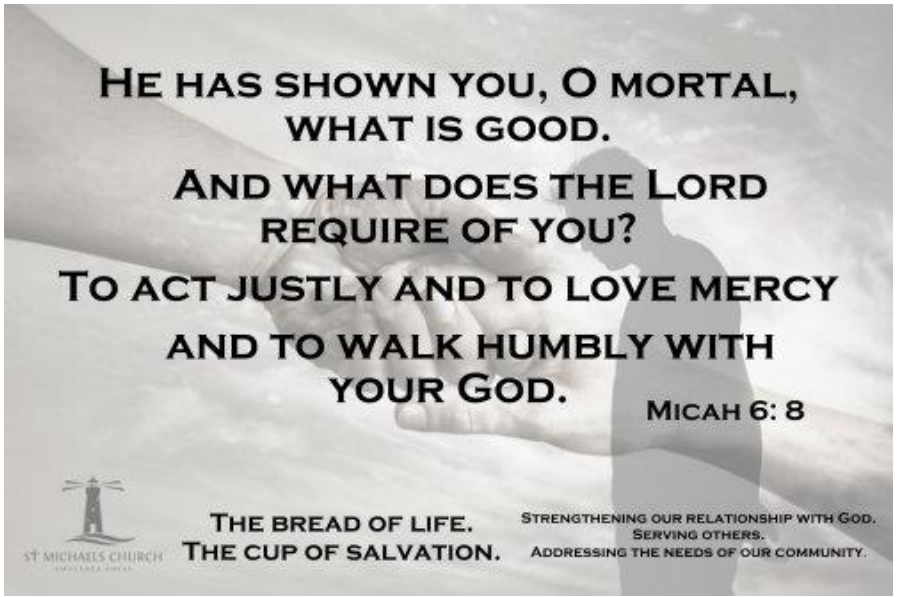
**Choir:** If you would like to join the Choir, please contact Sharon Westcott on 0832700478.

**Parish Dinner & 123 Club Draw on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm:** Please join us for some fellowship. You do not have to belong to the 123 Club to join us for dinner. There is a R50 contribution towards the catering costs. Please put your name on the Noticeboard or let Kerry know if you will be attending.

**Prayers for South Africa:** The Church will be open every Friday starting from 12noon to 2pm, for prayers for South Africa and also for those who have something on their hearts and minds. At 12noon a prayer will be offered on Facebook.


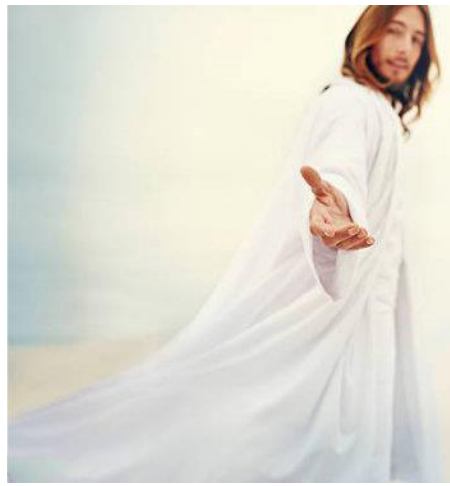
**Diocesan Education Conference:** There will be a conference on education at the Cathedral on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 9am. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February is kept as Education Sunday.

**Serving Communion:** Following some discussion at a recent Parish Council Meeting it has been decided to remain with the current format of communion and not to revert to the Chalice. In addition, sanitizing of hands will be available for those who require it. This has been decided as a precautionary measure given the resurgence of a seemingly weaker strain of covid about which little is known.



**HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL,  
 WHAT IS GOOD.  
 AND WHAT DOES THE LORD  
 REQUIRE OF YOU?  
 TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY  
 AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH  
 YOUR GOD. MICAH 6: 8**

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The Anglican Church preaches a gospel of reconciliation, of people to God, and people to people. It is tolerant of difference, generous in scope, and reasoned in its theological exploration.

*Archbishop Cranmer, circa 1540*

