

# The Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist

(Anglican Church of Southern Africa in Limpopo)

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## Notices – Epiphany 2019

### 1 Ordinations

Congratulations to these candidates who are being ordained on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019:

- ✦ **To be made deacons are:** Khwezi Bengani (Christ Church Cathedral), Tabitha Chokoe (Baken-Matji Mission), Sarah Manamela (Moletši), Prince (Koen) Mphoshi (Lebowakgomo), Dikeledi Mpya (Mokopane), and Matshidiso Ramoba (Seshego).
- ✦ **To be ordained as priests are:** Thabang Bengani (Christ Church Cathedral), Susan Elliott (Haenertsburg), and Linda Makgamatho (Mapela).

We welcome them into this new and holy calling, and pray that God will use them to build up the church and proclaim his kingdom.

### 2 Comings and Goings

#### 2.1 Left the Diocese

Rev **Solomon Baloyi** decided to step down as Rector of Sekhukhuneland and leave the Diocese with immediate effect at the end of December 2018.

#### 2.2 New Appointments

Some of these people will be licensed at the Ordination Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Christ Church Cathedral. Please note that **“Priest in Charge” is seen as an interim appointment** while the process of searching and preparing for a Rector is underway.

- 1) Dr **Shashi Ledwaba** steps down as **Archdeacon of the West** after giving wonderful service, and is replaced by **Raphahle Malesela** as from the beginning of February this year. Thank you for your ministry, Dr Shashi! We wish you well in overseeing the development of a Conference Centre at St Andrew’s Mashashane.
- 2) Archdeacon **David Maubane** takes over as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Mashashane.

- 3) Dr **Caroline Chaba-Mamabolo** has been appointed Priest in Charge of the Parish of Tlhatlaganya.
- 4) Rev **James Kutumela** takes over as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Ga Seabe.
- 5) Rev **Paulina Manganye** is appointed Priest in Charge of the Parish of Modimolle.
- 6) Rev **Erich Henn** has replaced Linda Lubbe as Minister in Charge of St Michael’s United Church, Modimolle.
- 7) Archdeacon **Robbie Novella** serves as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Dzindi while he continues as Rector of the Zoutpansberg.
- 8) Rev **Michael Makosholo** serves as Priest in Charge of the Parishes of Matthew Nemakhavhani and Malamulele. We are presently preparing for Michael to become a full time Rector.

#### 2.3 In the Pipeline

- 1) At present we are preparing to appoint Rev **Raphahle Malesela** as Rector of the Parish of Matlala.
- 2) We are negotiating with the Parishes of the **Zoutpansberg, Dzindi, Matthew Nemakhavhani and Malamulele** for the appointment of Rectors or Team Rectors.

Please uphold these new ministries and possibilities in your prayers!

### 3 Safe Church Network

The Diocesan “Safe Church Network” has been appointed under the chairmanship of Dean Luke Pretorius. Please contact him if you want to know more about it, or if you would like to offer to serve.

God bless you in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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