

Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist Year Planning Notes for 2019

Final Final! 17th November 2018

Bishop's Visits to Parishes

Vhembe (North) – *Robbie Novella*

- 1) Zoutpansberg
- 2) Musina Mission
- 3) Dzindi
- 4) Matthew Nemakhavhani
- 5) Malamulele

Kopanong (Centre) – *Luke Pretorius*

- 6) Christ Church Cathedral
- 7) Good Shepherd Mission (Ext 44 & Ext 78)
- 8) Seshego
- 9) Moletši
- 10) Mo Samaria (Fresh Expression)

Lepelle – *Philip Moseki*

- 11) Lebowakgomo *3rd February*
- 12) Sekhukhuneland
- 13) Moganyaka Mission

Waterberg (Vacant)

- 14) Ga Seabe
- 15) Modimolle
- 16) St Michael's Modimolle (United)
- ✦ St John the Baptist 24 Rivers

South-West – *David Maubane*

- 17) Mokopane
- 18) Mapela
- 19) Lephallale Mission

West – *Raphahle Malesela*

- 20) Mashashane
- 21) Baken-Matji Mission
- 22) Matlala

Mopani – *Gail Blunden*

- 23) Letaba
- 24) Baobab Mission
- 25) Tlhatlaganya
- 26) St Luke
- 27) St Paul's Haenertsburg (United)

Notes

Please remember, all dates can be changed, depending on the needs of the Diocese and the plans of the new Bishop after I have left!

- 1) The Archbishop will appoint a Vicar General to oversee the Diocese between my retirement and the installation of the new Bishop. He or she will oversee the diary during this time.
- 2) Although I will not be here for most of the year, Diocesan Chapter, DFB and Trustees have asked me to plan the Diary for 2019.

- 3) This is a big year! The main event will be the election, consecration (if necessary) and installation of a **new Diocesan Bishop** – following my retirement at the end of February. The election is likely to take place in July, and the consecration and installation in October (or November). This is later than we had hoped, but Archbishop Thabo says we cannot do it earlier Canonically.
- 4) Once the new Bishop has been installed, he/she will be able to begin scheduling visits to parishes and confirmations.
- 5) All stipendiary clergy are expected to be present at **Clergy Fellowship days, Clergy School (if one takes place during the year) and Clergy Retreat**. And it is great if as many Self Supporting Clergy as possible can join us.
- 6) There will be **three Diocesan Standing Committee (DSC) meetings; three Diocesan Finance Board (DFB) Diocesan Board of Trustees (DBT); and four Chapter** meetings.
- 7) The **Finance Working Committee (FWC)** will meet between **Trustees** and **DFB** meetings to monitor financial progress.
- 8) In addition to the above, there will be an **Archdeacons' Lekgotla** and a **Diocesan Lekgotla** (by invitation).
- 9) 3 dates for **Archdeaconry Council Meetings** are included (fitting in with the Budget deadline). Archdeaconries are important places for training and mutual support of one another. Archdeacons are free to change the dates for their meetings.
- 10) Dr Shashi Ledwaba will be setting up a **Diocesan Stewardship Team** in place of the Diocesan Leadership Team.
- 11) **Diocesan Organisations**: Please set your own dates. Mother's Union gave me dates early, so some of theirs are included. But please inform Wendy of the dates you have set.
- 12) **Training for Ministries**: Please set your own dates for training events – Langham Preaching is already included.

Please know that, although I am retiring as Bishop of St Mark the Evangelist, Colleen and I will always love you and will continue to pray for you.

+Martin

Diocesan Meetings

Some of these dates may have to be changed, depending on when the election, consecration and installation of the Bishop take place.

1) Diocesan Standing Committee (3)	30th March 09:00 Election Process		17th August 09:00 Budget Presentation	30th November 09:00 Budget Approval
2) Bishop Retirement, Election, Consecration, Installation	16th March 11:00 Farewell to †Martin at Christ Church Cathedral	9th-11th July Elective Assembly – Archbishop Thabo will confirm the date.	October/November Consecration & Installation	
3) Diocesan Trustees (3 – Fridays)	8th March 14:00		19th July 14:00	22nd November 14:00
4) Chapter (4 – Fridays)	15th February 10:00 at Bishopsmark – including lunch	8th March 09:00 to 13:00	19th July 09:00 to 13:00	22nd November 09:00 to 13:00
5) Archdeacons' Forum The Dean & Archdeacons will set dates	21st February 11:00-14:00	31st May 09:00 – Archdeacons' Lekgotla	12th September 11:00-14:00	11:00-14:00
6) Diocesan Finance Board (DFB) (3 + Diocesan Lekgotla)	9th March 09:00 – Annual Accounts 2018	1st June 09:00 – Diocesan Lekgotla & Budget Principles	20th July 09:00 – Budget Draft	23rd November 09:00 – Budget Final
7) Finance Working Committee (4)	20th February 10:00 - Boardroom	15th May 10:00 - Boardroom	10th July 10:00 - Boardroom	16th October 10:00 - Boardroom
8) Diocesan Staff Meetings (4)	11th February 08:00: Diocesan Boardroom	6th May 08:00: Diocesan Boardroom	5th August 08:00: Diocesan Boardroom	25th November 08:00: Meeting & Party (Lunch)
9) Archdeaconry Council Meetings	2nd March	18th May	14th September Budget Process	

Diocesan Ministries

1) Special Celebration & Teaching Days	2nd February 14:00: Ordination at CCC	23rd February Farewell to †Martin & Colleen	4th August 10:00 Manche Masemola Pilgrimage	
2) Clergy School, Fellowship Days & Retreat	(23rd February) The first meeting this year is replaced by †Martin's farewell	11th April 09:00 Clergy Day at Christ Church Cathedral	? September Consecration & Installation of the Bishop	7th December 09:00 Clergy & Spouses End of Year Gathering
			21st-25th October Clergy Retreat	
3) Training for Ministries Those involved in the different Ministries will organise training – in Parishes, Archdeaconries, or at Diocesan level. These include training Preachers, Pastoral Carers (including Christian Listening), Worship Leaders & Evangelists.		20th-24th May Langham Preaching (1, 2 & 3) at Mater Dei		
4) Guild of St Mark 5 Meetings, plus: • Pre-Ordination Retreat • Vocations Conference	30th January-2nd February Pre-Ordination Retreat	6th April 09:00-16:00	13th July 09:00 Vocations Conference	2nd November 09:00 to 16:00
	2nd February 09:00-16:00 (including ordination)	22nd June 09:00-16:00	7th September 09:00-16:00	
5) Diocesan Youth Including training Licensed Youth Leaders		27th April St Mark's Day Sports (Tom Naudé High)		
6) St Mark's College Council (4)	9th February 10:00 Council Meeting	4th May 10:00	27th July 10:00	12th October 10:00

7) Diocesan Organisations	26th January MU Diocesan Council	24th March MU Lady Day (West)	8th June MU AGM	6th July MU Teaching Day (Bishop)
	2nd March MU Leaders' Training	18th May MU Cluster Meeting (Diocese of St Mark)	29th June MU Diocesan Council	19th October MU Diocesan Council

Wider Church Meetings & Events

1) Synod of Bishops	18th-22nd February Kopanong (Benoni)		23rd-24th Sept Kopanong (Benoni)	
2) Provincial Meetings	24th-26th January ACSA Canon Law Council (Gauteng)	Diocesan Administrators	24th-27th Sept Provincial Synod – Kopanong (Benoni)	? November ACSA Training for Ministries Consultation
	12th-13th February Media Committee		8th-9th October Media Committee	11th-15th November ACSA Deans' Conference
3) Joint Insurance Fund	10:00 Executive 11:00 Governing Body	10:00 Executive 11:00 AGM	10:00 Executive 11:00 Governing Body	10:00 JIF Executive 11:00 JIF Governing Body
4) Growing the Church	Fresh Expressions SA Board Meeting (CT)	GtC Board (Cape Town)		GtC Board & Diocesan Coordinators (Gauteng)
5) MSM Course – Fresh Expressions Mission Shaped Ministry				Graduation
6) Haggai Regional Training	10th-15th March At Mater Dei Pastoral Centre. It is recommended that clergy attend this training in place of a Clergy School this year.			
7) Anglicans Ablaze SOMA, New Wine, Iviyo, Bernard Mizeki Guild			26th-28th July SOMA Southern Africa Consultation	
8) Ministry Outside the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist	9th January Anglican Communion "Jesus-Shaped Life" Group virtual meeting	30th May-10th June Anglican Communion: "Thy Kingdom Come" Prayer Initiative	25th-29th September Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust (CT)	