



Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist

Notices: Lent 2013

Please read and act on this information!



1 Synod Election Results

Here are the results of the elections that took place at the last sitting of Synod in December last year:

1.1 Electoral Advisory Committee

Lay Kgabo Ledwaba Matsaro Semanya Elias Komape Matsatsi Tshabalala	Clergy Malin Mokou Gail Blunden Shearsby Mupfudzapake Elias Makgoka
Lay Alternate Pam Oberholzer	Clergy Alternates Jane Lloyd Eddie Barnett

1.2 Provincial Standing Committee

Lay Abby Ledwaba	Clergy Jack Kudumela
Lay Alternate Tshaka Motshudi	Clergy Alternates Eddie Barnett Luke Pretorius

1.3 Provincial Synod

Meeting from 1st to 3rd October 2013 in Pretoria

Lay Solomon Makololo Pam Oberholzer Tshaka Motsudi	Clergy Jack Kudumela Luke Pretorius Malin Mokou
Lay Alternates John Galane Elias Komape	Clergy Alternates Gail Blunden Shashi Ledwaba Madimetja Senthumule

1.4 Diocesan Finance Board

Lay Kgabo Ledwaba Abby Ledwaba	Clergy Pat Lennox
Lay Alternate Tshaka Motsudi John Galane	Clergy Alternates Mackson Shika Madimetja Senthumule

1.5 Diocesan Trustees

Lay Solomon Makololo L Mokgalaka	Clergy Eddie Barnett Pat Lennox
Lay Alternate	Clergy Alternates Robbie Novella

Congratulations to all who have been elected to serve the church in this way. I look forward to working with you to build up the Kingdom of God in the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist.

2 Revised Common Lectionary (RCL)

I hope that you have all started using the new lectionaries, especially for our Sunday readings. Unless I give you other readings, I will be using these for my visits to parishes.

Some people missed this in the last Ad Clerum notices. There is a very good and helpful website on the RCL: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

Special Clergy Day

Revd Keith Griffiths from Cape Town will be teaching us about the Revised Common Lectionary, and how to make the best use of it, at our Clergy Day:

On Wednesday 13th March
At Christ Church Cathedral
From 09:00 to 15:00

Members of the Guild of St Mark are welcome to attend, as are the wives & husbands of clergy.

We will ask those who attend to make a R20 contribution towards lunch.

Please let Jacky know how many will be attending from your parish, by Friday 8th March.

3 A Carbon Fast for Lent

Archbishop Thabo has encouraged us to focus on the environment this Lent. Please find attached a resource document entitled "A Carbon Fast for Lent". If you have missed the opportunity, do choose a suitable time in the year to do this "fast" with your congregation.

4 A Campaign on Values and Money

Please see the attached information from Heartlines about materials and TV programmes they are preparing for this year.

Many of our people are facing serious financial challenges, and this will be an opportunity to work with Heartlines to give them help and guidance.

5 Christ Healing Fellowship

Attached also is a letter from the Christ Healing Fellowship. They are inviting churches to join – their members can then benefit from preferential rates.

Blessings and love in Christ,

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