



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE 2020

Mission of the Diocese of the Highveld

To be a unified Diocese where the spiritual growth of an increasing number of people is fulfilled through experiencing the fullness of God

Gazette:

- News of ACSA publications. **New Publications available early July 2020!**
The Constitution and Canons revised to include changes arising from Synod September 2019.
A5 Blue lever arch file with contents @ R130
Full set of inserts @ R100 (you will need to replace ALL the pages this time!)

NEW PUBLICATION FROM CANON JOHN SUGGIT: available early July 2020

Fifty Gobbets from The New Testament and Some Nuggets

by John N Suggit @ R70 ISBN - 978-0-620-88016-9

Gobbets are brief extracts from literary writings, here taken from the New Testament, with the aim of helping clergy, ministers and all readers who are ready to explore its riches, to discover more than the text seems to say.

Some endorsements:

"This book contains a wealth of information, based on sound exegesis and an excellent knowledge of the interpretation of scripture, and, very importantly, a most welcome focus on the way in which these Scriptural Gobbets may be appropriated in a meaningful way in our current context". [Professor Francois Tolmie, University of the Free State.]

“The gobbets provide readers with an interpretation of various passages of Scripture from several critical angles. They highlight the subtle nuances of the biblical text succinctly, whilst simultaneously making it accessible to a lay person as well as the theologian. They will empower preachers, bible study group leaders and seekers with a wonderful tool to engage with Scripture. The author remains true to the integrity of God's word that can only aid the credibility and relevance of the sacred text for this momentous time in our history. I highly recommend these life-giving gobbets that can only aid that most exacting discipline of expository preaching.” [Eddie Daniels, Bishop of Port Elizabeth.]

PUBLICATIONS BACK IN STOCK

Parish Service Registers (Green hard cover) and isiXhosa Lay ministers

- GBV faith pledge: See attached notices from Province
- Praying the Anglican Rosary: Please see the attached for more information
- HABSR: non-perishables for the food bank are welcome
- On the preparation for the reopening of churches, can we have an indication on how far congregations are in regard to the COVID 19 teams. I request that you communicate with your archdeacons. Thank you to those parishes that have responded.

➤ **Happy birthday to:**

27th Laurette Arnot
28th Fr Sanele Nhlapo

27th Michael Morrison
29th Thandiswa Khumalo