



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS  
for

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

***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***

### BISHOP'S DIARY

Day	Date	Time		Venue
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	09h00-13h00 10h00	Fellowship of Vocation  Training of Germiston Council members	Board Room  St Mary & St John Lambton
Tues	3rd	08h30	College Staff Eucharist	SDC
Wed	4th	10h30 16h00	Chapter Trust Board	
Sat	7th	09h00	Trauma Course	Siyalalela Room

#### Gazette:

- **Fellowship of Vocation:** Teams meeting for Saturday's FOV session. (For those who cannot make the meeting in person). Please use the link:  
<https://teams.live.com/join/9456393657570>
- **Siyalalela:** The Trauma Course has been postponed to **7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May** due to long weekend. The cost is R300 and for Counsellors doing it as a refresher course, R250. Only those who have completed the Basic training may apply. Clergy are welcome. Bookings to be made with the Diocesan office and payment in advance would be preferred to HABSR Standard Bank account No. 020962096, reference "trauma training"

#### ➤ **ACSA PUBLICATIONS TITLES BY CANON JOHN SUGGIT CELEBRATING HIS CENTENARY YEAR**

The Publishing Committee has stock of the following titles by Canon John Suggit available. He celebrated his 100th birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022. We give thanks to God for his wonderful contribution by way of the following titles and others..... **Offer available till Friday 6th May 2022**

#### ➤ **Invitation to life @ R25 printed in 1993**

Young person's guide to Eucharist The Eucharist has always been central to Anglican Worship. But where does it come from? What difference can it make to our daily lives? How can we best prepare for it and take part in it? In this

readable booklet, John Suggit takes us step by step through the eucharist service of An Anglican Prayer Book, 1989, explaining the history of its various parts and showing its importance for our life today. It is a valuable guide written with confirmation candidates in mind. But others, parents of children admitted to communion and any who simply want to appreciate the Eucharist more deeply, will also gain much from it.

➤ **The Bible Today @ R25 printed in 2000**

This book looks at the meaning and purpose of the Bible. This book "... introduces readers not only to what the Bible is, but also to some basic principles of interpretation and how these may be applied to issues of today". Canon Luke Pato "... helpfully short, readable, and thus accessible to all, and yet at the same time does justice to many complex issues of biblical studies and scholarship."

➤ **Bishop David Russell Anglican Liturgical Notes @ R40 printed in 2009**

These Anglican Liturgical Notes are meant to be ways to explore the significance and importance of our common worship at the Eucharist. The Liturgical Committee commends these notes as a way to help us see something of the riches of our Anglican worship at the eucharist, where we are continually reminded who we are and what we are called to do in the world as disciples of Christ.

➤ **The Simplicity of God @ R30 printed in 1993**

It may well seem presumptuous to attempt to deal in a few pages with the central teaching of the Christian Church – the doctrine of the Trinity.... This ..is a very modest attempt to explain in very simple terms something of the meaning of this understanding of God and its implications for the life of Christians in the world today.... From the Preface. A wonderfully clear, precise and readable statement of a complex Christian doctrine. I highly recommend it for both church study groups and Undergraduate students.

➤ **The Revd Charles Villa-Vicencia The Anglican Way @ R30 printed in 1999**

An explanation of the Anglican Church. Why is the church important. Who are Anglicans and what is the Anglican Church? How did the Church of the Province of Southern Africa come into being? and how is it organized? What is its relation with other churches?

➤ **A breath of fresh air @ R80 printed in 2011**

Some thoughts on the future of the Christian Church in Southern Africa today. A somewhat arrogant title to encourage Anglicans and others to consider afresh the meaning of Scripture as a guide to How relevant is it to Africa? this little book attempts to offer some answers. "It will be a benefit to clergy, laity and ordinands". – The Bishop of George living out the Christian faith in Southern Africa in the twenty-first century. "John Suggit has done it again. Here is a distillation of his learning and wisdom to help us grapple with the issues of our time".. Duncan Buchanan (one time Warden of St Paul's College and Bishop of Johannesburg.)

➤ **Celebration of Faith @ R25 printed in 1991**

This booklet contains a detailed explanation of the service of The Holy Eucharist as found in An Anglican Prayer Book, 1989. This explanation of the new liturgy

by Prof Suggit is meant for all who would like to know more about the meaning of this central act of the church's worship. It is especially useful for lay-ministers and clergy.

➤ **Mysterious Reality @ R52 printed in 2007**

God, the world and ourselves in the light of Richard Dawkins 'The God Delusion'. In this book John Suggit tries to explain something (but not much) of the mystery of our human life, and believes not only that Richard Dawkins, the eminent geneticist and professed atheist, does not have all the answers, but also that a true understanding of the Christian gospel, "opens up the possibility of promoting scientific endeavor of every kind".

➤ **St Mark the Evangelist, the gospel for today @ R70 printed in 2000**

"This book offers something to theologians, pastors and bible study groups. Particularly outstanding is its relevance to the South African Context".

The Revd Jerry Pillay. "John Suggit shows how openness to the claims of Jesus in Mark leads to new and unexpected possibilities for those who have the courage to follow as his disciples, even when they fail". Bishop Martin Breytenbach, former Bishop of the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist.

➤ **The Wonder of Words @ R60 printed in 2014**

Looking at significant words of the Greek New Testament From the Preface:

"Many educated Christians, lay or ordained, who do not know any Greek should find what I have written to be of interest... Those who are proficient in Greek too may well find some new ideas, and... bishops and clergy who have forgotten much of their Greek but who still retain some smattering of the language may be led to a new awareness of the selected texts". "An essential text book for every candidate for ordination and required reading for all those who are ordained. In addition it should be on the shelves of all lay-ministers who are licensed to preach".

➤ **Canon Louis Bank Fifty Gobbets from the NT @ R70 printed in 2020**

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.

➤ **Change and Challenge (with Mandy Goedhals) @ R35 printed in 1998**

150th Anniversary Booklet on the CPSA 150 years after the arrival in South Africa of Bishop Robert Gray, this collection of essays looks back from the perspective of 1998 at the riches of our past heritage – but may also provide help in discovering again the importance of the church today in its continuing witness to the gospel of God's love in a new millennium.

➤ **Down to earth and up to heaven The gospel of John and life abundant @ R60 printed in 2003**

This book is intended to help readers appreciate the richness of the fourth gospel and its symbolism. Individuals or small groups can be enriched by this jewel of a little book if they want to get inside the wonder of St John. John Forbes former Dean of the Cathedral of the Holy Nativity, Pietermaritzburg.

➤ **All books available while stock lasts. Orders can be placed through Bishop's Secretary**

- **Note to Clergy: Police clearance certificates:** Please make sure that the Bishop's office has a copy of your police clearance certificate.

- **Note from the Administrator:**

***Unidentified payments:***

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Reference</u></b>
10/11/2021	R900.00	H SHIBODZE
16/11/2021	R100.00	E MOTSEPE
25/11/2021	R200.00	E MOTSEPE
21/02/2022	R543.00	AUDREY

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

1. Please call in advance to arrange suitable times for your visit or to collect items and to arrange access. If a visitor presents with any flu-like symptoms they will not be granted access.
2. Group or Guild Meetings will be limited as per government restrictions i.e. 50% of capacity of the venue.

- **Birthdays:**

30<sup>th</sup> Nomawushe Barnabas

2<sup>nd</sup> May Mamotseoa Molefi