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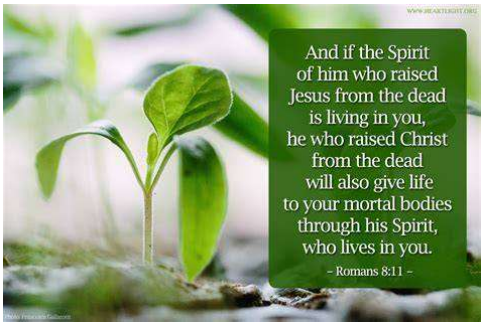

12 JULY 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

KUKAPHENTEKHOSTI

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

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WORSHIP TODAY *Ukukhonza namuhla*

Time	Church	Service / Presider	Lay ministry
09:00	All Saints	Eucharist - Revd B Kirk	LM Sue
10:30	St Mary	Eucharist - Revd I Sithole	LM Gabriel & Norah

TODAY'S READINGS *Izifundo zanamuhla*

First Reading / Isifundo sokuqala: Genesis / IGenesis 25:19-34
Psalm / IHubo: 119:105-112
Second Reading / Isifundo sesibili: Romans / KwabaseRoma 8:1-11
Gospel / Ivangeli: Matthew / NgokukaMathewu 13:1-9, 18-23

Collect

O God of mercy,
By your Holy Spirit you nourish us with life:
Plant us now in good soil,
That we may bear the fruit of justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

IKholektha

Nkulunkulu wesihawu,
Uyasondla ngoMoya wakho oNgcwele:
Sitshale manje emhlabathini omuhle, ukuze sithele izithelo zobulungisa nokuthula;
ngoJesu Khristu Nkosi yethu, ophila ebusa nawe noMoya oNgcwele, uNkulunkulu munye, manje naphakade. Amen.

THEME FOR TODAY

"For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Romans 8:6 (KJV)

Are our minds guided by the Spirit or the world?

† IN OUR PRAYERS

Emithandazweni vethu

South Africa

Our Government of National Unity and local municipalities; peace in our communities; poor service delivery; rape, drugs and unemployment; water shortages; farmers affected by foot and mouth disease; corruption; gang violence; the safety of foreigners and their businesses; communities preparing for elections; and peace in our cities.

The world

The challenging times facing the world; world hunger and war; countries currently at war; world peace; and the Soccer World Cup.

The Church & Parish

Parish Council, Church Wardens, all priests, the sick and aged, and those struggling with addiction, depression and loneliness.

We pray especially for

Nomusa Ngcobo; Mark and Monique Olivier; Beryl Olivier; Thingo Ngobe; Nathi Dlamini; Franco Esposito; and Revd Nick Kerr.

Birthdays this week

Thinabenkosi Mnculwane (13); Benjie Worrall (15); Lucia Ngcobo (16).

Our farming community

Shirley & Graham Caldecot; Alan & Debbie Stratford; Tamsin & Ross Stratford; Shelly & Peter March; Sue & Graham Armstrong; Rose & Derrick Maphanga; Claudette & Robert Sithole; Cheryl & James Kean; Baden & Sylvia Smythe; Sven & Joy Taylor; Danie Steyn; Chris & Leigh Robertson; Fee & Rowan van Aardt; Ian & Meryl Butt; Rob & Di Butt; Stephen & Laura Butt; Marline & Josh Butt; David & Morghan Price; Stacey & Simon Miller; Clive & Ashley Stratford; Kistin & Tom Kean; Bridget & Shaun Griffin; Griffin family farm; Jeannie & Jason Shewan; Nomusa & Kosi Ngcobo; Dave & Kate Culverwell; Angie & Derek Greene; Tom & Jo Turner; Belinda & Brad Price; Ed & Debbie Erskine; Greg & Hayley Muirhead; Garth & Kylie Rattsey; Lauren & Matthew Moxham; Steve & Natalie Morris; Gavin & Sheryl Pote; Murray Pote; Rolf & Athene Henriksen; Sven Henriksen; Jane & Andrew Smith; Rory Rattsey; Rob & Hayley Mckenzie; Jeanette & Dave Sharpe; Miles & Simone March; Nick & Tiffany March; Ryan & Lisa Heynes; Gill Heynes; Angie & Mark Arbuthnot; Lynn & Ant Galliers; Lloyd & Tammy Dent; Candice & Brendon Norman; Penny & Mike Green; Roy & Sue Caldecott; Pate & Nicky Kean; Guy & Shan Smith; Nigel & Tim Blaker; Geoff & Cindy Elliott; Devon & Sue Smythe; Karen & Justin Laurens; Karen & Chris Maloney; Jo & William Bryant; Simon Green; Pierre & Debbie Le Seuer; Moller Family Farm; Worrall Family Farm; Debbie & Franco Esposito.

Families we pray for this week

Dave and Tish Goodwin; Chris and Kylie Vermaak; Kosi and Nomusa Ngcobo; Gavin and Natalie Hall; Nhlalonhle Mlotshwa; Ayabongwa Mukazika; Nonhlanhla Zondi; Sazisiwe Ntuli; Smanga Khumalo; and Bongiwe Zuma.

Prayer for seafarers

God of sea and shore, watch over all who work upon the oceans. Keep them safe through calm and storm, comfort those far from home, and bless the chaplains and volunteers who care for them in ports around the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral care

Please contact Revd Bronwyn if you would value a visit, prayer or Holy Communion at home.

Prayer for our farmers

Gracious and compassionate God, we lift before You all farmers and farming communities who are struggling under the heavy burden of foot and mouth disease. You know their anxiety, their exhaustion, and the heartbreak of seeing the animals they depend on suffer or be lost. Surround them now with Your comfort, strength, and peace. Lord, sustain those whose livelihoods are threatened. Provide for families facing uncertainty and financial strain. Grant wisdom to veterinarians, agricultural workers, and leaders as they work to contain the disease and protect herds. Bless every effort toward healing, prevention, and restoration. Hold close those who must make painful decisions. Ease their grief, calm their fears, and remind them that they are not alone. Send neighbours and communities to support them with generosity, practical help, and compassion. Creator of all living things, we ask Your mercy upon the land and the animals. Restore health where there is sickness, hope where there is despair, and stability where there is disruption. Strengthen their hands, renew their courage, and bless the work of their labour. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer requests may be sent to Revd Bronwyn Kirk • 067 639 6393

† LOOKING AHEAD

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ON DUTY - 19 JULY 2026

	ALL SAINTS	ST PETER'S	ST MARY	ST RAPHAEL
Time	9am	10:30am	10:30am	11am
Presider & preacher	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
Lay minister	Robert	Stuart	Fikile & Albert	Gugu & Simon
Music	Leanne	Shelly	Albert	Gugu
Sacristan	Anthia	Fikile	Fikile	Simon
Flowers	Sue			
Sides person	James	Graham	Mdu	
Readers			Men's Guild	

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY *UMgqibelo oNgcwele*

First Reading: Genesis / IGenesis 28:10-19a
Psalm / IHubo: 139:1-11, 23-24
Second Reading: Romans / KwabaseRoma 8:12-25
Gospel Reading: Matthew / NgokukaMathewu 13:24-30, 36-43

NOTICES *Izaziso*

• Welcome to all our visitors joining us today. We hope you have a blessed time in the Lord's house.

• St Mary's congregation: a reminder to donate R100 toward bricks for the Sunday School room.

• St Raphael: each family is invited to contribute toward painting the inside of the house where we worship.

• The new notice board at All Saints has been installed and looks good. Thank you to everyone who helped.

• Our Family Service will take place on 26 July at 9am at All Saints, with Sunday School.

• Our Bishop's farewell will take place at the Cathedral on 11 October. More information will follow.

18 JULY	26 JULY	11 OCTOBER
Mandela Day goal: 67 blankets for local schools, plus donations for the SPCA.	Family Service at All Saints, 09:00, with Sunday School.	Bishop's farewell at the Cathedral. More details will follow.

PARISH PROJECTS 2026

St Mary's: bricks for the Sunday School room. **St Raphael:** painting the worship space.
All Saints: new notice board completed.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Morning	Evening
Monday 13 July - SILAS	Psalm 91 Joshua 2:1-14 Romans 11:1-12	Psalm 92, 93 1 Samuel 18:6-30 Matthew 25:1-13
Tuesday 14 July	Psalm 94 Joshua 2:15-24 Romans 11:13-24	Psalm 95, 96, 97 1 Samuel 19:1-18 Matthew 25:14-30
Wednesday 15 July	Psalm 99, 100, 101 Joshua 3:1-13 Romans 11:25-36	Psalm 102 1 Samuel 20:1-23 Matthew 25:31-46
Thursday 16 July	Psalm 103 Joshua 3:14-4:7 Romans 12:1-8	Psalm 104 1 Samuel 20:24-42 Matthew 26:1-16
Friday 17 July	Psalm 105:1-22 Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15 Romans 12:9-21	Psalm 105:23-45 1 Samuel 21:1-15 Matthew 26:17-25
Saturday 18 July	Psalm 106:1-24 Joshua 6:1-14 Romans 13:1-7	Psalm 106:25-50 1 Samuel 22:1-23 Matthew 26:26-35

GIVING & PARISH SUPPORT

First National Bank
Account: Anglican Parish of Mooi River
Account no: 6202 373 6575
Branch code: 220525

Soup Kitchen: onions, potatoes, tinned fish, rice, flour, sugar beans, baked beans and samp. Donations by EFT are also welcome.

Planned Giving: Please speak to Jo Groesser if you need a giving number.

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OUR CHURCHES ACROSS THE PARISH

All Saints - Nottingham Road • St George's - Rosetta • St Peter's - Kamberg
St Mary's - Bruntville • St Raphael's - Zenzane

Please contact the Rector for current service times and parish information.