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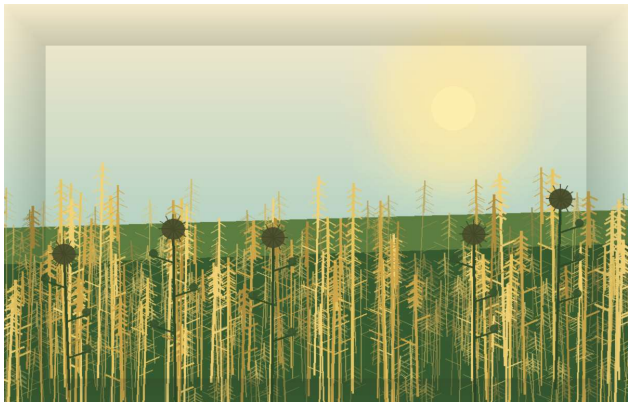

19 JULY(KUNTULIKAZI) 2026

EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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WORSHIP TODAY *Ukukhonza namuhla*

Time	Church	Service / Presider	Lay ministry
09:00	All Saints	Morning Prayer	Robert
10:30	St Mary	Morning Prayer	Fikile & Albert
11:00	St Raphael	Morning Prayer	Gugu & Simon

TODAY'S READINGS *Izifundo zanamuhla*

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

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and power of your Church:
sow in our hearts the seeds of grace
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

IKholektha

Nkosi yezulu nomhlaba,
Wathumela uMoya wakho oNgcwele
Ukuba abe ngukuphila namandla
eBandleni lakho:
stshala ezinhliziyweni zethu imbewu
yobabalo ukuze siveze izithelo zikaMoya,
ngoJesu Khristui Nkosi yethu, ophila
ebusa nawe noMoya oNgcwele,
uNkulunkulu munye, manje naphakade. Amen.

THEME FOR TODAY

"Let both grow together until the harvest." Matthew 13:30

How can we grow faithfully while God's kingdom grows?

† IN OUR PRAYERS

Emithandazweni yethu

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

Cheryl Kean, Wayne Godfrey (22); Jane Motloung (25)

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

Sue and James Moller, Anne Mullins, Mduduzi Mgoza, Slindile Mnikathi, Ethel Manana, Lindiwe Manana, Pete and Shelly March, Miles and Simone March, Nicholas and Tiffany March

Prayer for the week

Patient and merciful God, help us to grow in goodness, to resist what harms your children, and to trust your wisdom while your kingdom grows. 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

Okuzayo

ON DUTY - 26 JULY 2026

	ALL SAINTS	ST PETER'S	ST MARY	ST RAPHAEL
Time	9am	-	10:00am	11am
Presider & preacher	Revd M Wishart	-	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
Lay minister	Sue	-	Gabriel & Norah	Gugu & Simon
Music	Leanne	-	Norah	Gugu
Sacristan	Anthia	-	Gabriel	Philisiwe
Flowers	Jeannie	-	NA	NA
Sides person	Terrence	-	Mdu	Youth
Readers	Anthia	-	Bernard Mizeki	Philisiwe

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY *UMgqibelo oNgcwele*

First Reading: Genesis / IGenesis 29:1-28
Psalm / IHubo: 105:1-11 or 128
Second Reading: Romans / KwabaseRoma 8:26-39
Gospel Reading: Matthew / NgokukaMathewu 13:31-33, 44-52

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.

26 JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Family Service at All Saints, 09:00, with Sunday School.	Canon Daniela Gennrich Gender presentation	TBC Stewardship

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 20 July	Psalm 107:1-22 Joshua 7:1-15 Romans 13:8-14	Psalm 107:23-43 1 Samuel 24:1-22 Matthew 26:36-46
Tuesday 21 July	Psalms 108, 109 Joshua 8:1-22 Romans 14:1-12	Psalms 110, 111, 112 1 Samuel 25:1-22 Matthew 26:47-56
Wednesday 22 July - MARY MAGDALENE	Psalms 113, 114 Joshua 8:30-35 Romans 14:13-23	Psalm 115 1 Samuel 25:23-44 Matthew 26:57-68
Thursday 23 July	Psalms 116, 117 Joshua 9:3-21 Romans 15:1-13	Psalm 118 1 Samuel 28:3-20 Matthew 26:69-75
Friday 24 July	Psalm 119:1-24 Joshua 9:22-10:15 Romans 15:14-24	Psalm 119:25-48 1 Samuel 31:1-13 Matthew 27:1-10
Saturday 25 July - ST JAMES	Psalm 119:49-72 Joshua 23:1-16 Romans 15:25-33	Psalm 119:73-104 2 Samuel 1:1-16 Matthew 27:11-23

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 OF MOOI RIVER

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.