

† ANGLICAN PARISH OF MOOI RIVER



9 AUGUST (KUNCWABA) 2026
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ISONTO LESHUMI NANYE EMUVA
KUKAPHENTEKHOSTI

THE TRANSFIGURATION/ UKUPHENDUKISIMO
KWENKOSI YETHU
WOMAN'S DAY

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WORSHIP TODAY *Ukukhonza namuhla*

Time	Church	Service / Presider	Lay minister
09:00	All Saints	Eucharist Revd B Kirk	Sue
10:00	St Mary	Morning Prayer	Albert & Norah
11:00	St Raphael	Eucharist Revd B Kirk	Gugu & Simon

TODAY'S READINGS *Izifundo zanamuhla*

First Reading / Isifundo sokuqala: Genesis / IGenesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalm / IHubo: 105:1-6, 16-22

Second Reading / Isifundo sesibili: Romans / KwabaseRoma 10:5-15

Gospel / Ivangeli: Matthew / NgokukaMathewu 14:22-33

Collect

God of awesome wonder:
Bless us with bold belief
Even in the darkness of the night
And the assault of life's storms,
That we may be messengers
Of your peace and justice;
In the name of the One whom winds and waves obey,
And who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen.

IKholektha

Nkulunkulu wesimangaliso eingakhulumeni:
Sibusise ngokholo olunesibindi Ngisho
Ngesikhathi kungathi sidukuza
Ebumnyameni bobusuku nasekuhlaselweni yiziphepho
zokuphila, ikuze sibe yizithunywa zakho
Zokuthula nobulungisa;
Egameni lalowo othotshelwa nayimimoya
Namadlambi, futhi ophila ebusa nawe noMoya
oNgcwele, uNkulunkulu munye, manje naphakade. Amen.

THEME FOR TODAY

"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." *Matthew 14:27. Take heart: Women walking by FAITH not FEAR.*

† 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; and peace in our cities.

The world

The challenging times facing the world; world hunger and war; countries currently at war; and peace throughout the world.

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; Revd Nick Kerr, David Easton and Philile Zuma.

Birthdays this week: Nonhlanhla Zondi (10); Dave Price (12); Masphile Mchunu (13); James Kean, Stella Ntshangase, Kaidy Vermaak (14),

Families we pray for this week: Alan & Debbie Stratford, Stuart & Fran Winckworth, Robert & Claudette Sithole, Philile & Angel Zuma, Thinabenkosi Mnculwane, Thandi Mnculwane, Bongiwe Zuma; Chris, Kylie, Coby, Libby & Kaidy Vermaak, Jane & Andrew Smith, Jason, Jeannie, Frankie & Hannah Shewan, Matthew, Lauren, Joe, Noah & David Moxham.

Prayer for the week: May women continue to be voices of peace, builders of families and communities, and lights of hope in our nation. **Amen.**

Pastoral care

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

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.

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 - 16 AUGUST 2026

	ALL SAINTS
Time	9am
Presider	Revd B Kirk
Lay minister	Gabriel and Robert
Music	Jeannie
Sacristan	Anthia
Flowers	Jo
Sides person	Jo
Readers	Mdu and Jo

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY *UMgqibelo oNgcwele*

First Reading: Genesis / IGenesis 45:1-15

Psalm / IHubo: 133

Second Reading: Romans / KwabaseRoma 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Reading: Matthew / NgokukaMathewu 15:(10-20), 21-28

NOTICES *Izaziso*

- Welcome to all our visitors joining us today. We hope you have a blessed time in the Lord's house.
- Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our Mandela Day initiative. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and support.
- 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.
- Canon Daniela Gennrich will be present with us on Sunday 16 August at 9am.
- Our Bishop's farewell will take place at the Cathedral on 11 October. More information will follow.
- For service times, parish news, upcoming events and more, visit our new website: anglicanmeander.org.za

16 AUGUST Canon Daniela Gennrich Gender presentation	SEPTEMBER Canon Delysia Timm Stewardship	11 OCTOBER Bishop's farewell at the Cathedral. More details will follow.
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PARISH PROJECTS 2026

St Mary's: bricks for the Sunday School room. **St Raphael:** painting the worship space.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Morning	Evening
Monday 10 August LAURENCE, DEACON & MARTYR at ROME, 258	Psalm 17 Judges 12:1-7 Acts 5:12-26	Psalm 18:1-31 2 Samuel 13:23-39 John 3:1-12
Tuesday 11 August	Psalm 18:32-52 Judges 13:1-15 Acts 5:27-42	Psalms 19, 20, 21 2 Samuel 14:1-20 John 3:22-36
Wednesday 12 August	Psalms 22 Judges 13:15-24 Acts 6:1-15	Psalms 23, 24 2 Samuel 14:21-33 John 4:1-26
Thursday 13 August	Psalms 25 Judges 14:1-19 Acts 6:15-7:16	Psalms 26, 27 2 Samuel 15:1-18 John 4:27-42
Friday 14 August	Psalm 28, 29, 30 Judges 14:20-15:20 Acts 7:17-29	Psalm 31 2 Samuel 15:19-37 John 4:43-54
Saturday 15 August ST MARY THE VIRGIN	Psalms 32, 33 Judges 16:1-14 Acts 7:30-43	Psalm 34 2 Samuel 16:1-23 John 5:1-18

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.