

CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF CENTRAL AFRICA

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL ZIMBABWE

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CIRCULAR FOR OCTOBER 2017



Pictures from the Donors Conference which was officiated by Rt. Rev Derek Kamukwamba



1.0 BISHOP DIARY

- 15.10.17 - St. Bartholomew Torwood-Confirmation
- 21.10.17 - St. Patrick's Mission- Warden/Treasurers
- 22.10.17 - St. Thomas Senga - Confirmation
- 28.10.17 - All Saints Kadoma - Wedding
- 29.10.17 - St. Peter's The Rock Mbizo -Confirmation
- 04.11.17 -St.Athanasius Shurugwi-RDSSA
- 05.11.17 -St. Michael's Mbizo -Confirmation
- 11.11.17 -Gokwe -Sec.Sch Ground breaking
- 12.11.17 -St. Cuthbert's Cathedral -Confirmation

2.0 PERSONNEL.

2.1 The Late Mr. Michael M. Kututwa

It was with deep sorrow and regret when we were informed of the passing on of Mr. Michael Kututwa on 18.09.17. He was laid to rest on 21.09.17. He will be remembered for his commitment to Parish, Diocesan and Provincial church work. He was subdeacon/ catechist at St Mathew's Mtapu, member of the Order of Epiphany and represented the Province as a member of the Anglican Consultative Council. May His Soul Rest In Peace.

3.0 ASSESSMENTS AND STIPENDS

The dreaded months are over and the Donor's Conference has come and gone. We sincerely hope that parishes and other churches will begin to recover. With the first class performance at the Donor's Conference, I sincerely hope that Assessment arrears will be wiped out soon.

4. 0 DONATIONS TOWARDS HOSPITAL

Nothing received.

5.0 CLERGY, EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSES BIRTHDAYS

Mrs.Q. Siyachivutuka	-	4 October
Revd.Dr.I Makumbe	-	8 October
Mrs.E. Mukuwanda	-	13 October
Mrs.F Madala	-	14 October
Mrs.C.Mazula	-	16 October
Revd.G.Gwasira	-	18 October
Mrs .M.Mpinga	-	28 October
Mrs.B. Makiwa	-	4 November
Mrs.B. Dzikiti	-	13 November
Revd.L. Hove	-	14 November
Mrs.M Manuel	-	24 November
Rev. Maseko E	-	25 November
Mrs.P. July	-	25 November

6.0 CLIMATE CHANGE

EMA's communication channels

THE Environmental Management Agency (EMA) was established to ensure sustainable management of natural resources and the protection of the environment. This can only be achieved through stakeholder participation which can be accomplished through active participation. Communication between the agency and communities is key in ensuring that stakeholders incorporate sustainable environmental practices in their everyday life and work.

The agency's vision of "a safe, clean and healthy environment supporting an empowered society and a growing economy" can only be achieved with stakeholder participation. A stakeholder is any organisation, governmental entity, community or individual that has a stake in or may be impacted by a given approach to environmental regulation, pollution prevention, energy conservation, among others.

Stakeholders in environmental management

EMA has identified 25 stakeholder groupings which include: schools, con-

porates, churches, communities, members of the public, farmers, miners, industrialists, retailers, transporters, vendors, local authorities, government ministries and departments. This list clearly shows that everyone is a stakeholder and therefore has the right to participate in activities which benefit the environment. The environment is for us all, so let us cherish and preserve it for the benefit of present and future generations.

How can EMA be contacted?

Members of the public have a vital role to play in the protection of their immediate environment as they are on the ground most of the time. They can notice some changes in the environment as well as illegal activities that might be taking place in their areas. If any information of this sort has been gathered, members of the public ought to:

- Educate others who might be polluting or doing injustice to the environ-

ment.

- Report environmental crimes.
- Give feedback to EMA on any environmental issue through:

*Our toll free: 08080028

*Our WhatsApp platform which is +263 779565707

*Our contact us platform on www.ema.co.zw

*Email: emp@ema.co.zw

*Facebook: Environmental Management Agency

*Twitter: @EMaEEP

*Landline: +263 4 305550/

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The support of the community is essential and critical in building a sound environment by making green choices and thus enhancing sustainable livelihoods. Community and business leaders should promote environmentally responsible lifestyles through their everyday decisions and actions.

How does EMA relate to the community?

According to Section 4 of the Envi-

ronmental Management Act CAP 20:27 of 2003, it is everyone's environmental right to have access to environmental information. So as the agency, we make this information available to every member of the community.

EMA therefore:

- Communicates and raises awareness using tailor-made strategies to meet various stakeholder's needs, such as: commemorations, roadshows, mobile awareness, community awareness meetings, radio and television programmes as well as production and distribution of environmental literature.

- Builds capacity within communities through workshops and trainings.

- Empowers communities through translating information into action. This is based on the principle of thinking globally but acting locally. This empowers communities through coming up with local solutions for their problems through project implementation.

What is the importance of stakeholder feedback to EMA?

Community feedback helps to:

- Fine-tune EMA's environmental programmes and strategies.
- Give EMA guidance on how to improve.

- Rate EMA's level of success in meeting people's environmental demands.
- Prioritise issues for the benefit of communities

Add your voice to conservation by airing your views and opinions to us for a clean, safe and healthy environment.

- Environmental facts, tips and updates are published weekly by the EMA. Send your feedback to: emp@ema.co.zw. Follow us on Facebook: Environmental Management Agency and Twitter: @EMaEEP or visit our website www.ema.co.zw. Alternatively, call us on: Tel 04-305550/305407 and Toll-free 08080028; or use our WhatsApp platform 0779565707. We are ready to listen.

7.0 AROUND PARISHES

7.1 St. Luke's Chakari

There is a lot of improvement at St. Luke's Chakari. The church has improved a lot since my last visit. Members of the congregation are now more organised and actually came to church early! I am not sure what Revd. Chikuyo has done differently. When I arrived at 08h12, the church was already full. Previously I would have to wait for more than 45 minutes before we could start the service. Some people would arrive towards the end of the service. Well done Revd Chikuyo.

8.0 NEWS FROM ARCHDEACONRIES

8.1 Cathedral/Senga/Shurugwi Archdeaconry

The Donor's Conference for this year has come and gone. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate all the churches in the Archdeaconry for meeting your targets. Thank you very much for that high level of maturity you demonstrated.

The same cannot be said with guilds. Our participation with the guilds needs to improve. Others did well but others are still behind. It is always a good thing to revisit this area and how best we can correct our shortcomings. If we could meet our targets with ACM, MU, YOUTH, St. PETER'S, COUPLES and St. AGNES that will be a wonderful thing to do. I hope we will all take heed of this observation and advice and start to work on it.

As announced in Kwekwe by the Bishop, next year Donor's Conference is to be hosted by our Archdeaconry. What it means is we have to start the preparations now. Not preparing in good enough time for this noble event means preparing for a disaster. The choice is ours either to prepare for success or for disaster.

The festive season is around the corner and to other it is a busy time of preparation for Harvest Thanks Giving. Let us continue to work hard and produce a good harvest.

Wishing you the very best in your Harvest Thanks Giving preparations.

Compiled by Dean A. July

8.2 Kwekwe Archdeaconry

8.3 Gweru Archdeaconry

Hope I find you well. The talk of the moment is the Donor's Conference just gone at Kwekwe Archdeaconry.

I tell you it is one the best we have ever heard so far. It is also the first time we have had it outdoors. There was a lot of fresh air not to hot and above all our children had the space to play. Well done Kwekwe you made us proud and you have now set the bar high.

On our part as Gweru Archdeaconry our attendance was visible and our contributions were outstanding. Thank you my brothers I know the effort you put in and running around I say is part of the fun. The feeding was top class and everyone had something to eat if they were patient enough to wait. You could not have both fun and time we chose fun. I feel humbled to have been there leading our team. Thank you again guys pass my gratitude to the churches.

The Donors conference is now water under the bridge all attention must go towards normalising things. Let us balance out now so that Assessment arrears do not eat into the Harvest Thanksgiving. I am looking at the same commitment on the Harvest as we did on the Donors Conference. Our Bonus for last year was the lowest in a long

time due to some of us who think it's okay if I present any figure. Let me remind you the agreement on Harvest your church must raise 15% or not less than your stipend. This means if your church raises \$500, \$360-00 goes to Harvest Contribution and the change is your Harvest. The problem is mostly with small churches but a priest is there to move things. Please let us take this issue seriously.

On a happier note St.Andrews Gangarabwe have bought a pump and tank for the borehole. Zesa has been connected to the church. This is a positive growth. Well done to the priest and his team. There is good progress on the church at St. Joseph's Bembe.

The visit by the Zambian team who came for the Donors Conference was a huge success as we took them around the Rural Churches. I must say thank you to the clergy spouses the rectories we really clean even the bedrooms, you guys sleep well kkkk.

All eyes are now set for the fellow clergy wedding in Kadoma. I hope we shall all go and support our brother as he starts a new life.

The Kariba trip is still on. We really want couples so guys make plans for yours to be around. Revd Chikuyo is covered he will be on honey moon. Lucky you brother.

Let me end by saying let us maintain unit in family in the Dioceses because we have major challenges this coming year.

With God's blessing I remain yours truly .

Ven. Caleb Nyereyegona.

8.4 Kadoma Archdeaconry

Distribution of Wheel chairs

On the 30th September 2017 some wheelchairs were distributed to the people living with disabilities. May I explain how this came up to be. At All Saints Church Town we have the Wednesday Prayer

Group who among them are Mr. A Gono and Mrs. C. Hofisi who act as the steering instruments.

Sometimes we have a life which can be better if we live for one another and not only self. At All Saints we witnessed an event which fulfills a social responsibility of the society. The donation of the 25 wheel chairs was made possible by the church through the Wednesday Prayer Group in conjunction with Mr. Kugotsi who linked with them to the donor Mr. Mavros, who has something to do with the Wheel chair Foundation worldwide. The lives of the handicapped people are still considerably difficult due to their condition and other challenge including lack of support. Sometimes opportunities are lost of going to work, to school and also participating in social activities because of lack of resources.

The Anglican Church –the Wednesday Prayer Group donated 25 wheel chairs which will enable fellow brethren and sisters’ access to work, to school and even to medical treatments. Yes the role of the church is to heal the broken heart and bring smile to someone. This can only be achieved if the church plays its proper role in which it was called for...St Mathew 25^{v35-36} .

The beneficiaries came from as far as Rusape,Mvuma, Sanyati, Zhombe and not Anglicans only but the needy people. The giving of Wheelchairs is the empowering the recipient’s to further up participation in all activities by the donated wheelchairs. We hope the wheel chairs will be put to good use and well maintained not to be used as wheel barrows.

The Kadoma religious fraternity organised themselves men and women headed by the Revd G.Gwasira being the Chairman,visited the Kadoma Prison to see and pray with the inmates. It was an experience to those who had not seen inmates in the prison campus. I am sure the visitors fulfilled that text which says “I was in jail and you visit me.”St. Mathew 25^{v36}. I am sure since the government social welfare department no longer function, I think it

is now the duty of the Church to take over and become social welfare. What we noticed was that some of the inmates did not have clothes, they were in tatters, torn shorts and shirts and unwashed because of lack of soap. Even their skins are rough because of lack of Vaseline. Boiled beans and vegetables without cooking oil are their daily relish. This is hard life.

In the last circular of September we reported about the RDSSA having a project on a piece of land given by Mr. Banda and family. Very unfortunate the plants which were planted were wilting because of lack of moisture. The transformer to supply the water was vandalised by thieves and there was no water supply to irrigate the plants. Luckily after a month of the plants wilting the transformer was restored. The power was back and the project now goes on as planned and we still aim to get something in return.

Compiled by Ven. Alfred Gwena

9.0 PROJECTS

9.1 The Hospital

Foundation for the Male ward have been excavated and inspected. Footing has been done in some trenches been done in some of the trenches but cement has run out. The ACM has collected ±130 bags of cement so far. The cement will be delivered on Monday 9th October 2017. The only Archdeaconry that has responded to the appeal for cement is Gweru. They have contributed their 100 bags. St Cuthbert's Cathedral has bought 30 bags. I have already contributed my own 4 bags. Kwekwe, Kadoma and Gokwe are quiet.

9.2 Diocesan Centre

No progress. The cost of angle iron have more than doubled. Another strategy will be sought.

9.3 Mini-Market and Butchery

No progress

9.5 Water Harvesting

No progress

10.0 NEWS FROM GUILDS

10.1 The Mothers Union.

I am not sure of any other activities but they should be having an Executive Committee meeting very soon. As usual, they participated in this year's Donor's Conference and they did very well. They exceeded their 2016 giving by \$1 286 or 14.8%. They raised \$10 000. I am quite sure they had organised this very well as they could not hesitate to take on stage when their turn came. Well done Mothers Union.

10.2 Anglican Church Men.

I am not sure what was happening but there was a certain amount of disorganisation. The MU had to give first as the ACM were not ready. I am aware that men are extremely difficult to work with but the delay in presenting their donation was a bit embarrassing for us as members. I shall probably comment better when I see the statistics. Some areas are probably letting the ACM down but I not too sure of their location. \$14 000 should have been possible. The ACM raised and donated \$12 000.50. Well done to those ACM members who participated. We could have done better. *See report*

10.3 Wabvuwi

For the first time after a long time while they beat their target. This was very refreshing as they exceeded their target by \$200 or 20%. Well done Wabvuwi. I am aware that you worked very hard. *See report appended*

10.4 Married Couples Fellowship

I am not sure whether they had a target but their performance each year is less than pleasing. They have the biggest constituency which they see as a challenge rather than an opportunity. They could do a lot better. *See report appended*

10.5 Youth

For the first time a long time while our young people exceeded their target by \$10! I am not too sure how they did it but this effort must be commended. This is clear indication that the Church has a very bright future. Well done Youth! *See report appended*

10.6 St. Agnes Guild

They raised their target over the past two years and worked to achieve it. I am again not sure how they achieved, this but this was great! Well done St. Agnes Guild! *See report appended*

10.7 St. Peter's Guild

Things were happening behind the scenes and I did not know it. St. Peter's Guild has always struggled to achieve their target but they did it this time. Well done St. Peters! *See report appended*

10.8 Child Ministry

Our children exceeded their target way back in August. They are always very very strategic and they make life easier in the parishes. They exceeded their target by \$1 373.00 which is 45.77% above target. I, and perhaps many others were saddened because many people did not hear the Child Ministry President's speech. It was

caused by the delay in connecting the P.A. system to the generator after an outage of the normal electricity supply. May I sincerely apologies to the Child Ministry for the unfortunate development.
See report appended

10.9 Choirs

I am not sure whether they plan but they always participate. Their situation is more or less similar to the MCF. *See report appended*

11.0 RELIEF, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

11.1 Programming and Sustainability

Local contributions:

Endowment 2017

Thank you the members who contributed. \$330 was raised. Those who still want to make contributions are welcome. Bank transfers can be done to our Social Service account number 300034028 with NMB at Gweru Branch in the name of Diocese of Central Zimbabwe.

Income generation.

Below are the items available :

Pins \$1 each, key holders \$1.50 each , Fish



Monitoring and Evaluation

The database forms have been sent to all Clergy through email. Parish executives encouraged to fill in for all members and beneficiaries and have the forms endorsed by Priest before submission to offices.

(c) Forthcoming Events:

Relief Development Social Service week commemoration 30 October -5 November 2017. Weeks programme appended. Members encouraged to meet at churches sharing on the themes for the Days.

All invited to Shurugwi on 4 November for the Relief Social Service day 2017. We arrival point St Chad's and then March to St Athanasius. *(see Attached programme)*

World AIDS Day 2 December Bulawayo

11.2. Impact Areas

Economic Security:

Those operating tuck-shops we do have maheu for sale. You can collect and pay as you sale.

Interested can approach the office for an operational contract.

Those who want cabbages our team in Kadoma have produced 2000 cabbages ready for sale now. Orders can be placed and the cabbages will be at Diocese offices.

Healthy Security:

Stigma and Discrimination Awareness Campaigns :

Revd Gwasira participated in a 3 day TB treatment workshop in Harare coordinated by ZNNP+. Cascading sessions will be done through Stigma team member

Environmental Security:

We are continuing to work with the environmental management agency. We are planning a clean-up Campaign near Gweru General Hospital . Date will be circulated soon.

Physical Security.



f. Information security

A number of organisations have been invited to share with us on various aspects of improving livelihoods on 4 November 2017 in Shurugwi.

Annex 1

INVITATION TO RDSSA DAY 4 November 2017 Shurugwi

DIOCESAN THEME 2017: *PSALM 23 V.S 1*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT

Time	Activity	Responsible
0700hrs	Arrival St Chads Praise and Worship Team Setting up Stands at St Athanasius	Shurugwi
0830hrs	Opening Prayer Purpose of *Church to Church Drive and March*	The Chaplain
0830hrs	*Anti-Stigma March and driving Route* Route Vabvuwi Station one Venerable Sherewa Station 2 Venerable Nyereyegona	The Chairper
0945hrs	Learning and Touring of displays	Invited Orga
1030hrs	Close of session one and session 2 opening prayer	Dean July
1037hrs	Introductions	
1050hrs	Song	
1100hrs	KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND LAUNCH OF OUTREACH KOMBI	Rt. Rev.I .MU
1140hrs	Praise and worship team	
1145hrs	Reactions to Keynote address	
	Fundraising Outreach Groups progress and presentations of relief support.	
	SAFRICOT,NAC, MAKONDE NUTRITION,FOTE	
	HEALTH, MASO, Childline Zimbabwe, AFRICAID,ZNNP	
1250hrs	A call for Further Pledges	Canon. M.D
1300hrs	Remarks	MR SIPINYU
1310hrs	Remarks	MU Presider
1317HRS	Closing Remarks	Vicar Genera

1322HRS	CLOSING PRAYER	
	LUNCH ,	HOSTING AR
	ENTERTAINMENT Our own musical talents featuring Mr Nyengo and showers of bethel The Choir that scooped diocesan trophy Falon Mombeshora Wayne Mhene Vabvuwi	

Annex 2.

RDSS week 2017: The Lord is My Shepherd .I shall not want.

Date	Focus Area	Issues	Verses
			Lectiona
30/10	The grace of God in our lives.	Health	Romans 17
31/10/17	Our country economic and political situation	Collapse of industry. Hardships	Romans 25
1/11/17	Our Diocese all Clergy and their families	Contours wisdom	Isaiah 56
2/11/17	All those in difficult situations Anti-Stigma in collaboration with ZNNP+ Gokwe	The sick Hungry	Romans end

3/11/17	Projects that we are embarking on. Me as a member how am I contributing	Resources to use. Success	Romans
4/11/17	Members and functions in church and community Anti-Stigma March : From Church to Church	Displays	Romans 2
5/11/17	Action day in church and society	Practical action	

12.0 INSTITUTIONS

12.1 Proposed Gokwe High School

We are likely to get the 10ha stand for a Secondary at Gokwe Centre. If we are able to raise the deposit, this will be huge plus. We need to construct some classroom blocks very quickly but perhaps the school will open in January 2019. We need this place in order to establish a Mission school. We are keeping our fingers crossed and we hope our treasury will release some money.

12.2 Donors' Conference

All our schools participated except St. Hugh's Mazinyo Secondary and St. Philip's Zambezi. They were lead by St. Patrick's High School which contributed \$5 000 followed by St. Martins Amaveni with \$1 000. The rest ranged from \$100 to \$305. The total from our educational institutions was \$ 6 905-00. Well done headmasters and SDC. *See detail attached.*

13.0 SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

My brother and sisters your efforts to provide our schools with adequate and suitable infrastructure are beginning to bear fruit. The majority of our schools were in a very poor state at the time of taking over from previous Responsible Authorities. With the golden touch of our Diocese of Central Zimbabwe, results in these schools are significantly responding to our collaborative efforts in the provision of infrastructure. As the year draws to the end, let us look and pride ourselves in our achievements. In the same vein we have to identify deficiencies in our schools infrastructure so that we can brace ourselves for their provision.

From the strong foundations as the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe, we need to grow and rehabilitate our school fabric in order to maximise teaching and learning. To achieve our desired results our vision should be to become the nation's most admired service provider of our time. We strive to do so by, among other things, providing products and service tailored to meet the diverse needs our children. We also believe that as diocese the last five years form solid foundation for our future success. We look forward to next chapter of building excellence in a way that makes us proud to be associated with this Diocese. Through the good times and hard times, we have stood together and worked diligently to achieve our goals.

Let us therefore meet in November 2017 at Rondor Primary School in Kadoma to give each other advice on provision of conducive and adequate schools infrastructure. You are to be advised of the actual date after conferring with the Responsible Authority.

14.0 DONORS' CONFERENCE 2017.

It was one of its kind! This event was near perfect except for the untimely power outage. The quick installation of the generator was most welcome. A lot of work was clearly put into the preparations for this event and the Archdeacon of Kwekwe and his team must have worked extremely hard. Simply put, it was a Donors' Conference of achievers. The majority of parishes, mission districts, guilds and institutions achieved their targets.

- The venue was excellent.
- The music was appetizing.
- The giving was very good.
- The message was very instructive.

- The catering was exceptional.
- The attendance was out of this world and
- The general atmosphere was electric.

Clearly, I and the Diocesan leadership could not have asked for more. Perhaps the only thing we might need to work on is the duration of the service. I am not too sure where we lost it but six hours is a bit long for one service. Maybe it is because we were too excited and lost track of time! Nobody complained though. For me, it was perfect.

Even though the national economy is worse than last year (I think), we did a lot better than 2016. I am not too sure why people found it much easier to give at this particular event. God was certainly in control.

Only one parish and a few outstations failed to achieve their targets with shortfalls as follows:

St. Patrick's Mission	-	\$1,500.
St. Andrew's Gangarabwe	-	\$ 180
St. Mark's Lozane	-	\$ 96
Gweru Outstations	-	\$ 73
Silobela Churches	-	<u>\$ 700</u>
TOTAL	-	<u>\$2,549</u>

If the above churches had achieved their targets, we could have raised a total of \$129,693. However, we thank God that we raised a total of \$127 586.10 during this harsh economic environment. Well done Central Zimbabwe. Perfect send-off and an excellent foundation for the future of the Diocese!

15.0 DONORS' CONFERENCE 2018.

This will be held on Saturday 6th. October 2018. The Cathedral, Senga and Shurugwi Archdeaconry will host this event. They will inform us of the venue in due course. Those who wish to participate in this prestigious event should complete the appended form and send it back to the Diocesan Office on or before the date indicated. As soon as you set your target, please start working towards it.

NB: While the 2017 Donors' Conference catering went very well, some difficulties were encountered in procuring the beef from the farm. Unless the Business Section puts its house in order, the Diocese will find it difficult to purchase beef from the farm in future. I was informed that there were discrepancies in the amount of beef sent from the farm and that received by the Kwekwe Archdeaconry. I hope the Business Board Chairman will take note of this. The next conveners should also take note of this.

16.0 NEW RELIGIOUS ORDER.

Now that the formalities have been completed, I am now officially informing you of the formation of a new Religious Order. I was informed of the formation of the Holy Spirit Monastery (HSM) on Wednesday 26 July 2017. I informed the Archbishop of the Province on Thursday 27 July and he (the Archbishop) informed the Episcopal Synod on Friday 28 July 2017. Therefore, the Holy Spirit Monastery is an approved and accepted Religious Order in the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe and the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

The Anglican Diocese of Central Zimbabwe views the formation of the HSM as growth of the Religious Community. Our position with

the CZM has not changed. They are free to be part of the Diocese if they so wish. We need to be reminded that Religious Orders are self-governing. The onus is on them. Those who formed the HSM have always participated in the life of the Diocese. It is our sincere hope that the CZM and the HSM will work together in order to promote peace and harmony in the Diocese and beyond.

Members of the Holy Spirit Monastery were officially inducted at the Prince of Peace Chapel, St. Patrick's Mission on Saturday 16th. September 2017. We thank God for calling women (nuns) and men (friars) into religious life.

17.0 CHURCHWARDENS AND TREASURERS MEETING.

The date has not changed - 21st October 2017. The Programme will be similar to that of the last meeting as follows:

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| 08h30 | - | Holy Communion. | |
| 09h30 | - | Breakfast. | |
| 10h15 | - | Visit to the farm. | |
| 11h00 | - | Visit to the hospital project. | |
| 11h40 | - | Brief meeting | |
| 11h45 | - | Opening Prayer | - Ven. Sherewa. |
| 11h45 | - | Process of electing a bishop | - Registrar. |
| 12h00 | - | Projects | - Dean |
| 12h00 | - | Finances | - Treasurer |
| 12h30 | - | Exceeding Great | - Board Chair |
| 12h45 | - | Questions, Answers & Closing Remarks. | |
| 13h00 | - | Closing Prayer | - Ven. Nyereyegona |
| 13h05 | - | Lunch and Departure. | |

We talked about the duties of Wardens and Treasurers at the beginning of the year. We have changed the topic to something that we think could be more relevant.

NB: Please allow those who are neither wardens nor treasurers who wish to attend to do so. Members of clergy are most welcome. Remember to send your \$5.00 for breakfast and lunch. The Diocese will subsidize.

18.0 AT LAST! NEW STAND FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL.

We had waited for a long time for this to happen and now it has! We have paid a deposit to the Gokwe Town Council in order to acquire a Stand for the purposes of building a Secondary School at Gokwe Centre. Our Church will also be at the site. It is Stand Number 6315 measuring 10 hectares. God is surely wonderful!

We are going to have a Groundbreaking Ceremony on the site on Saturday 11th. November 2017. We are yet to set the times but will inform you very shortly.

We are appealing to those kind-hearted people to donate whatever they can: 230mm door-frames, 115mm door-frames, D2H window-frames, brick-force, bricks, diamond mesh wire, barbed wire, air vents etc etc. Give what you can afford as we wish to start construction as quickly as possible.

Clergy and Churchwardens, please announce this in your congregations.

19.0 PIGRIMAGE TO HOLY LANDS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL 18-27 JUNE 2018

Join us on this fully escorted tour of Israel via Egypt where we will visit many Biblical, historical and cultural sites. Together we will retrace the origins of Christianity and walk in the very footsteps of

Jesus and his disciples. Through a combination of prayer, reflection and fellowship, our lives will be spiritually awakened.

The tour cost is \$2 500-00 payable in instalment with the first instalment being a Registration Fee of \$150-00. The tour package includes:

Return Air Ticket Economy (from Harare)

Visa Processing (Israel and Egypt)

Hotel Accommodation (Sharing 2 People per room) in 5-star hotels

Meals-Breakfast and Dinner daily and Farewell Dinner

English Speaking Tour Guides

Luxury Air-Conditioned Coach for Tours and Transfers

Pilgrim Certificate

Complimentary Kit from the Tour Operator

Registration fees should be paid by 15/ 11/2017

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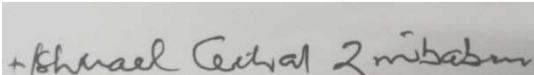
20.0 THOUGHT OF THE MONTH.

Another important element in the development of our dark side is what is labeled “*existential debts*”, the belief that our unmet need is our fault and we must somehow satisfy it. An existential debt is created in our life as the result of a particularly traumatic event, again usually experienced in childhood. When parents divorce, for example, often children experience the failure of the parents’ relationship as a personal failure. They quietly blame themselves for the failure of their parents’ marriage: ‘*If I had been more obedient*’, they think; ‘*If I had kept my room clean maybe my dad wouldn’t have left our house*’, they reason. However, because the children were not in reality the cause of the marital split, there is nothing they can do to resolve the problem and compensate for their imagined role in the divorce. It is a debt they feel they owe but one they can never repay since it exists only as a result of their immature reasoning process.

When people feel they owe an existential debt of this nature, it is a powerful contributing factor in the development of their dark side. In many instances their entire adult life will be spent in a subconscious effort to repay the debt. Obviously they believe the more significant their activities and accomplishments are as an adult, the greater the likelihood of repaying the debt. **[McIntosh & Rima - Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership]**

21.0 PRAYER FOR THE MONTH.

Almighty God and Father,
whose will it is to restore all things
through your beloved Son, the King of kings,
and Lord of lords:
govern and rule the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages sin, poverty and hunger,
to be subject to His just and gentle rule;
that they may be true servants of your people,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN.



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+Ishmael Mukuwanda
DIOCESE OF CENTRAL ZIMBABWE

...20/10/17...

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<u>Parishes/Churches</u>	Projected 2017	Actual 2017
St. Cuthbert's and Shurugwi.	-	
St Cuthbert's Cathedral,Gweru	7,000	7,000.00
St.Chad's Shurugwi	2,315	2,339.00
St.David's Dorset	500	500.00
St.Thomas Senga	2,500	2,510.00
St Athanasius Shurugwi	1,500	1,510.00
Sub-total	13,815	13,859.00
Gweru Archdeaconry.		
St.Philip's Mkoba	10,500	10,510.00
St.Patrick's Mission	3,500	2,000.00
St Mathew's Mtapu,Gweru	5,000	5,020.00
St Andrew's Mkoba,Gweru	4,200	4,300.00
St Barnabas,Chiwundura	1,000	1,000.00
St.Philemon's Gambiza	500	500.00
All Saints Maboleni	1,000	913.00
St.Andrew's Gangarabwe	700	520.00
St Mark's, Silobela	500	404.00
St. Joseph's Bembe	2,000	2,002.00
St. Titus Lal, St. Nich. Hw, & Hozheri	300	227.00

Sub-total	29,200	27,396.00
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Kwekwe Archdeaconry.

St Michaels Mbizo	6,100	6,130.00
St.Luke's Kwekwe	7,000	7,000.00
St Martin's Amaveni,Kwekwe	4,500	4,510.00
St George's,Redcliff	2,000	2,000.00
St. Peter's the Rock	1,400	1,413.00
St.John's Rutendo	1,200	1,203.00
St.Andrews Zhombe	400	405.00
St.Simon and Jude's Munyati	1,000	1,000.00
St.Bartholomew Torwood	1,500	1,500.00
Silobela Churches	700	
St.Cyprian Zhombe	800	805.00
Sub total	26,600	25,966.00

Kadoma Archdeaconry.

All.Saints Kadoma	4,000	4,000.00
St Paul's Rimuka	3,500	3,500.00
All Saints Eiffel Flats	2,000	2,000.00
St.Mark's Patchway	1,000	1,000.00
Good Shepherd Ngezi	500	500.00

Sanyathi Churches	300	300.00
St. Thomas Venice		91.00
St.Luke's Chakari	500	500.00
Sub-total	11,800	11,891.00

**St Agnes Mission District
Gokwe .**

St Agnes, Gokwe	1,700	2,050.00
St.John's Gwehava	350	350.00
St. Hugh's Mazinyo	150	200.00
St. James Nyamuroro	500	500.00
St.Luke's Mateta		23.00
St.Philips Zambezi		100.00
St.Hildas Ganye		100.00
St. Mary's Juru		250.00
Sub-total	2,700	3,573.00

GRAND TOTAL

84,115

82,685.00

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Guilds.

Anglican Church Men		12,000.50
Mothers Union		10,000.00

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Century		1,367.00	1,367.00
Child Ministry	3,000	4,373.00	1,367.00
Youth	2,510	2,510.00	1,367.00
Vabvuwi	1,000	1,200.00	1,367.00
Married Couples Fellowship		290.00	1,367.00
St. Peters Guild	500	500.00	1,367.00
St. Agnes Guild		1,000.00	1,367.00
PATHAIDS		330.00	1,367.00
CZM		500.00	1,367.00
Choirs		111.00	1,367.00
HSM		1,000.00	1,367.00
	7,010	35,181.50	28,814.50

GRAND TOTAL

91,125

117,866.50

INSTITUTIONS

St. Patrick's High School		5,000.00	
St. Patrick's Primary School		300.00	
St. Martin's Primary School		1,000.00	
St. Mark's Primary School		100.00	
St. Hugh's Primary School			

	305.00
St. Matthew's Barcley Chase	100.00
All Souls Rondoh	100.00
-	6,905.00

COLLECTIONS

Clergy and Wives	612.85
Churchwardens & Treasurers Subdeacons, Catechists & Evangelists	210.00
Kwekwe Archdeaconry	174.00
Gweru Archdeaconry	162.00
Visitors	30.00
Gokwe Mission	
Kadoma Archdeaconry	136.00
General	150.00
Diocese of Central Zambia	200.00
Diocese of Manicaland	1,000.00
Cheerful Givers	139.75
-	2,814.60

91,125	127,586.10
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION- THEOLOGICAL STUDIES FOR THE LAITY

Applications are invited from all those who would like to study Theology in the context of their homes and their day to day lives. This programme empowers us for holistic ministry. After completing the course, we will be transformed in our Christian journey. This course will be run by the Zimbabwe Theological Education by Extension Colleges. Please encourage Sub Deacons, Catechists, Evangelist and those in Leadership Positions to apply. The course fee is \$160 per Year for both the Certificate and Advanced Certificate.

CERTIFICATE & ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

BASIC CERTIFICATE

To be completed in 1 year of 2 semesters.

First Semester (6 Months)

Introduction to the Old Testament

Introduction to the New Testament

Preaching

Introduction to Counseling.

Second Semester (6 Months)

Introduction to Systematic Theology

Church Administration

Introduction to Church History

Basic management of Church finance

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

To be completed in 1 year of 2 semesters.

First Semester

New Testament Studies

Old Testament Studies

Systematic Theology

Eco-theology (Caring for God's World)

Christian Worship

Second Semester

Stewardship and Development

Pastoral Responses to HIV, AIDS and Cancer

Counseling

Denominational Polity.

Church and Community Mobilization

Each student should be part of a tutorial group. You will meet at least once every week to discussions on various topics.

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To be admitted to the programme, a candidate must have:

There are three possible entry pathways. (Initially the course will be offered in English.)

1. 2 passes at "O" level (i.e. passes at level 'C' or better)
2. 3 subjects at level D or better
3. Long established Church members, leaders or preachers who succeed in passing a test of proficiency in English

All those interested should register with their Priest who will request Application Forms from the Diocesan Office.

Please tear-off /photocopy this page and return the form to the Diocesan Office before Monday 4th December 2017

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE

We, the Parish/Church/Guild of
believe that our Diocese can only be endowed by ourselves and we wish to willingly continue to participate, we have not been put under undue pressure as we are free to decline participation.

In order for our Diocese to plan ahead accurately and God being our helper through faith we have set our target for Endowment 2018 at the 5th Donors Conference/37th Anniversary Celebrations at

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Signed on thisday ofin the year of our Lord 2017.

In God's service and on behalf of
Parish/Church/Guild

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Churchwardens/ Secretary /Treasurer

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Rector/Priest in Charge/Chaplain/President

NB: This form should be completed and sent back to the Diocesan Office after due consultation with congregation or Parish/Church Council/Executive on or before Monday 4th December 2017. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify you from participation. Please make a choice.