

### *Christ the Mediator & Christ the Good Shepherd*

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#### **“ANGLICANS AGAINST VIOLENCE”**

An extract from the Bishop’s Forum at Worcester:-

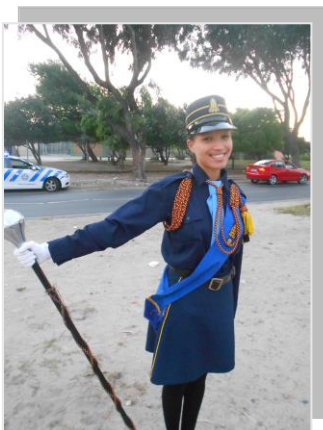
Bishop Margaret, the clergy and people of the Diocese gathered in Worcester to take a stand against the high levels of violence in our communities. We have been challenged to:-

- ❖ Kindly join your neighbourhood watch and other initiatives in your community, like Community safety forums.
- ❖ Each Parish Office should have a copy of the Constitution of our country, if you need to inform yourself about your rights.
- ❖ Never stop praying against abuse and violence around us.
- ❖ Initiate and support Ecumenical gatherings /marches and services against violence , drug abuse and crime in your community
- ❖ Burn a candle and pray for you youth
- ❖ 16 Days of Activism: (December) Invite relevant speakers to your services  
Organize some fun/sport activity in targeted areas; join community initiatives;
- ❖ Have posters / liturgies / hand-outs, etc.



#### **“A Prayer for Peace in my community”**

Lord of peace and unity, I pray today for my community here in Mitchells Plain. Bless all my brothers and sisters , every household and neighbourhood. May the street and public places in our town be safe to go to and may your holy angels Guard us and protect us always. We bring before You the Police, community safety forums, neighbourhood watches and every community member who is passionate about safety . We pray for those who hurt , abuse, rob, rape and kill innocent people. May they stop their evil deeds and may their hearts be turned to Christ . I pray for an end to brutality and violence . be the helpless and victims of abuse. Heal our brokenness Lord and save our community. Make me an agent of Your peace and lead me to speak out against all forms of violence in my community and in the world. For no one is meant to be treated in an inhumane way. Everybody is somebody and no body is a no body. Amen.



#### **The voice of the youth!**

My name is KESHIA HANS . I’m 21 years old and currently a student at the University of the Western Cape, doing the final year of my Bachelor’s Degree in Medical Bioscience.

Christ the Mediator played a tremendous role in moulding me as a Christian. I have been a member of the Girl Guides, Server’s Guild and a drum major in the Brigade. I am proud to be a Christian even though it comes with difficulty. As a young person I would like to encourage the youth how important it is to have a spiritual bond with God. Anything is possible with God, but one has to have faith , trust and believe in Him. As youth we should be ambitious and always attempt to strengthen our Christian values as Fr Clarence says : *“Don’t ever compromise your faith!”*.

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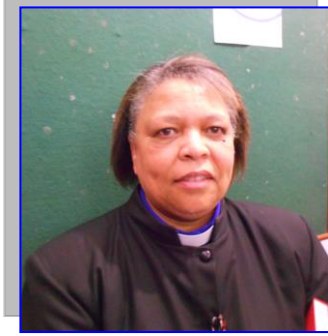
## PHOTO GALLERY

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### *Visiting Clergy*



*Fr Basil Adams*



*The Venerable Ruth Swartz*



**Church Men's Society**



**PALM SUNDAY – PROCESSION OF WITNESS**



**PASSION PLAY : GOOD FIDAY**

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### *Women's Day Service*

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Thank you to everyone who attended, the organisers, the guest speaker and a special thanks to the men for spoiling the ladies. You guys did a great job. Well done! 😊



## Pentecost 2014

A very cold and wet Sunday afternoon did not prevent a large crowd of Anglicans gathering at Glendale High School in Rocklands to celebrate Pentecost. Our parish was well represented by members of the Brigade, Servers Guild, Lay Ministers, Clergy, Choir, Dancers, Side-persons (looking smart in Black Red and white) as well as several members of the congregation.



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## GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

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Some of you may be aware of the wall that has been built on the Westminster Street-side of the Church. Others may even be aware that this wall is the first part towards the construction of a Garden of Remembrance in the Parish. This project will continue for a while, but in the mean time we would like you to know about it and will continue to advise you of its progress.

The idea, that has been spoken of and been around for many years, is that all parishioners who would like to be cremated after their passing, will have their ashes interned in their own niche. These niches will be sold with a standard frontal.

Much planning still needs to be completed, in conjunction with, the necessary legal, municipal and public health requirements. In the mean time a committee will be established to handle all these and keep us informed of developments and progress.

In later years, we envision the construction of a Chapel, as an addition to the Church, for the memorial service at the time of the internment of ashes and counselling or quiet time.

For now, all persons interested in securing a niche may get in touch with Jossie Jacobs, Wilmot Bushby or the Wardens, for information, even suggestions, that could make this project the success that would give our families, on behalf of their departed loved ones, pride of place.

Regards and Blessings

Wilmot Bushby



### BAZAAR

1 November 2014

Have you booked your stall?

Groceries, Veggies, Cake, Konfyt,  
Baskets, Mugs, Stationery, White  
Elephant, Food and lots of  
entertainment.

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AREA MAURITIUS  
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### ***GOSPEL AFTERNOON***

AT THE CHURCH

ON SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2014

@ 15H00 Donation R20

*Various artists will be performing.*

*Prizes for lucky ticket holders.*

*Refreshments will be served.*

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