

Friday 10th September, 2021

Dear St Thomas Family,

Last Sunday we got off to a good start for our “Season of Creation” month, and we look forward to this week where the “Care for Creation” team will be giving some creative input in our service. We had a most interesting, informative, relevant and engaging evening on Wednesday “Elephants in the Koinonia Room” with three outstanding presentations. I highly commend this Wednesday evening series, and urge you to come along and not miss out – see the program below.

Our next “Sundays@6 conversation” will be on 19th September, in the church. Kevin Smuts “The man behind the Music of ‘My Octopus Teacher’ will be interviewed by Jeremy Smith. Hopefully numbers of gathering will have been lifted by then, so please pass the word around and invite your friends.

VISIONING MORNING Part Two : Saturday 18th September 8.45 for 9am to 1pm in the Koinonia Room. Those who attended last time are strongly urged to attend, and any others are most welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Caro by latest Wednesday.

BEREAVEMENT: One of our newest parishoners, Kurt Baatjes, lost his mother very unexpectedly this week. He has gone to Durban for the funeral on Saturday. Please hold him and all who grieve in your prayers.

ANGLICANS ABLAZE: This conference will be held via zoom from 6 – 9 October. The registration cost is R75. Andrew and I will both be attending online, and I strongly invite as many as possible to sign up.

AA 2021 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration & Payment via Zoom & PayPal

Please click on the following link which will also guide you to this payment option.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PE502pgjTxC2ZqCp_lwlyw

Registration & Payment via Crowd9

Please click on the following link which will also guide you to this payment option.

<https://events.crowd9.co.za/EM15CY>

NB: A CONFERENCE LINK will be sent to you in the near future

CARE FOR CREATION				
CHURCH SERVICES & ELEPHANTS IN THE KOINONIA ROOM SERIES DETAILS				
Date	Venue & Time	Celebrant/Host	Presenter/ Preacher	Subject
Sun 12 th	Church 7h45 & 9h30	Rev Claire	Peter Oscroft & Team	ECOLOGY: Protecting our Common Home
Wed 15 th	Koinonia 19h30	Caro Westwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Peter Hyslop: Update on the Schools for the Liesbeek Project'Geoff Burton: A home for allLiz Webster: Teabags –the Truth behind an everyday Convenience.	
Sun 19 th	Church 7h45 &	Rev Claire	Rev Rachel Mash	ECUMENISM: The family of God our Common Home

	9h30			
NEW DATE!!	Church 18h00	Jeremy Smith	Kevin Smuts	Sundays@6 Conversation with My Octopus Teacher Musical Director
Wed 22 nd	Koinonia 19h30	Bob Stewart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Davidge: A Green Shopping List. • Jeremy Smith: From The Mouths Of Young People (Climate Change And Plastic Pollution) • Peter Oscroft: Eco services 	
Sun 26 th	Church 7h45 & 9h30	Rev Claire	Rev Claire	PRAY & ACT for our Common Home
	18h00	Rev Claire	Various People	Care for Creation TAIZE SERVICE
Wed 29 th	Koinonia 19h30	Lucia Earl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Rackstraw: Local Biodiversity • Tim Westwood: The Restoring Eden Project • Caroline Knoetze: Seabirds and SANCCOB 	

For those joining us online this Sunday this is the **Facebook** link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/345127422184986/>

Once again we have St Francis Home Calendars for 2022 on sale from the parish office @R80 each (R160 in the shops!) There is a clip board at the church entrance if you would like to reserve calendars.

The latest Good Hope is available and attached. If you wish to download the high-resolution pdf, you may visit our website at www.ctdiocese.org.za under the 'Good Hope' tab.

God bless and keep warm and safe!

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