

# THE RECTOR'S

COMMUNIQUE

NOVEMBER 2018

## **Disaster Relief for Distressed Families**

### **Dear Friends and Partners in Mission**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in whom is our hope.

You know well about the devastation of fire that have created much destruction within our parish for the past year 2017, but we have yet again experienced some of the same trauma this past week. We live in constant hope that all will be well, but until then we have great need to show forth the love and care of the people of God.

Being who we are as humans, reactionary to any disaster we many times forget that the real building up out of the ruins left by destruction comes long after everyone has left. People become unemployed, children feel uncared and unloved for and the family comes under threat.

We have strategized to now come alongside affected families for a longer period in helping them rebuild their dignity again. Currently there are twelve families ( 4 active Anglican families) that lost everything in the Farleigh Village Fire on the 29 October 2018. Although they will be cared for in the interim/immediate, it is the concern of our church to help them care for their families long after the sirens have left.

Please, help us care for them and others who might go through times of struggle and loss by donating any of the items on the attached list. You may also want to make a financial contribution towards this cause instead of the material goods and are welcome to do so. The details are:

Holy Trinity Belvidere

Bank: Nedbank

Acc Number: 1089025416

Branch Code: 108914

Ref: Disaster Relief/Name & Surname

We will be building a pantry of cupboards in the current resource centre to store food and clothing and other items in order to help whenever any disaster happens within our parish, chapelries, outstations and town. If you want to make a

contribution towards the building of these cupboards this will also be very welcomed. We are starting to receive donations from various organisations and individuals within our church and outside and want to do our best to help those in need. Please, pray about all these as well as the start of the fire season that the Lord our God will guard and keep families, friends and neighbours safe.

We will keep you informed and up to date with news regarding our work in this regard.

We thank you for your consideration of this request and pray God's blessing on you.

### **Notices / Information**

- **Fr Wilton's Farewell** – As you are informed that Fr Wilton will leave the parish to take up ministry in the Parish of St Matthews, Beaufort West we would like to inform you that his farewell will be:

**Saturday, 08 December @ 14:00 @ Church Hall**

**Sunday, 09 December @ 09:00 @ Church – Final Service**

- **Ms Stephanie Smit** – Our new assistant (Deacon) will be ordained on Sunday, 09 December @ 15:00 at the Cathedral of St Mark the Evangelist, George. She will start her work and ministry with us on the 01 January 2019. Please pray for her as she prepares for her move and her Ordination. She will be with us for her orientation from Tuesday, 27 November until Sunday, 02 December 2018.
- **Parish Office Closed** – The parish office will open on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- **Confirmation** – On Sunday, 18 November there will only be a 07:30 service @ Holy Trinity. The parish are having Confirmation at Rheenendal with the Bishop's visit and you are all invited to join the 09:00 service @ St Saviour's Rheenendal.

May God be praised in all things.

Ever your servant in Christ,

**Fr Jerome Prins AHC**

## **Disaster Relief Needs**

Tin Foods (Foods that can be opened without tin openers)

Long-life milk

Mielie Meal

Rice

Sugar

Tea/Coffees

Spreads (Peanut Butter)

Sanitary wear (Soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, sanitary towels, deodorant)

ProNutro / Weetbix Porridge

Cooking Oil

Pastas

Washing Powder/Soap Clothing

Dishwasher

Dishcloths

Plastic Plates/Bowls

Cutlery (Plastic stuff)

Foam cups

Adult & Children Clothing (Different sizes)

Baby Clothing

Baby Nappies (All Sizes)

Wet Wipes

Baby Soap

New Underwear (Adults & Children – men/women)

Shampoo

Bath Towels

Aqueous Cream (Body Creams)

Face Cloths

School Clothing & Supplies

Socks  
Flip flops (Slip ins)  
Blankets  
Toys for Children  
Formula  
Toothpaste

### **Appliances**

Pots & Pans  
Kettles  
Two plate stoves  
Crockery & Cutlery  
Solar Lamps  
Basin & Bucket  
Dust Pan & Broom

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### **Important dates for November**

18<sup>th</sup> November: Confirmation Service – 09:00 at St Saviour's, Rheenendal

18<sup>th</sup> November: Holy Trinity Council Meeting – 14:00 in the Parish office

### **Birthdays for the coming month of November**

<b>Name &amp; Surname</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Name &amp; Surname</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
Ria Piek	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila Addinall	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Ann Tunstall	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mattias van der Walt	30 <sup>th</sup>
Jessica Gezza	19 <sup>th</sup>		