

St George's Church, White River

Diocese of Mpumalanga
Anglican Church of Southern Africa

13th September, 2026 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (The Season of Creation)

Creator God, we enjoy the abundant fruits of the earth, yet we acknowledge that we often waste these gifts. Help us to share and conserve resources, live in reverence for creation, and act in harmony with one another. May we serve you and your creation with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, bearing witness to your glory in all things. Amen.

A very warm welcome to all visitors, we pray that you will be blessed during this service. If you would like to find out more about the parish, please speak to the sides person on duty or any member of the ministry team. Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

Collect:

Forgiving God,

Your mercy endures for ever:

Make us know the extent to which we are forgiven,

That by your grace we will become a forgiving people;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit

One God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for today:

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35



**If you would like personal prayer after the service,
please wait at the front of the church and we will
gladly pray with you.**

Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests, please send a message, or speak to Mark (082 648 2497), or Sylvia Healey (072 193 2863), or any other member of the ministry team.

Year's Mind: Helen M Taylor; Eric Marthinuson; Louis Biebuyck; Rosaleen M Bowring; Gwendoline Christian; Hazel Doreen Crewe;

Family Prayer Focus:

Wynand & Elmaree Retief; Patrick & Jackie Robson & fam.; Wendy Roche & fam., Peggy Rogerson; Howard & Lindsay Rogerson & fam.; Sue Royle; Tracey Russell

Jesus Cares Ministry

As one of our outreach projects, the Fill-a-Bag team aims to provide ± 42 bags once a month that are distributed to destitute families. You are encouraged to bring any non-perishable food items on Sunday to place in the basket provided. For more information contact Wendy Roche (083 562 1129)

Donations in support of Fill-a-Bag Feed-a-Family can be made directly to the following bank account: **JESUS CARES MINISTRY** FNB White River Account: 62256790091

Birthdays this week:

16th Sept: Peter Maseko; **17th Sept:** Rev. Cynthia Rakale; Chloe Bell,
18th Sept: Bev du Preez; Linda Secker; Zanele Maseko;
19th Sept: Coliswa Malumane

Anniversaries this week: none

Notices:

- Save the date! – we are having a Christmas market on Saturday the 5th of December which will be followed by carols in the garden. Please spread the word!
- The Parish website is now live, a very big thank you to David Cooper for all his work. The web address is:
<http://whiteriverparish.co.za>
- On Sunday the 27th of September we will be celebrating Heritage Day with a bring-and-share tea after the service. Please join us to celebrate the diverse cultures of our beautiful country.



The following Bible study groups meet weekly:

Thursday Mornings: At Macadamia Village at 9:30am at Judy's house (No.22) Contact Sylvia 072 193 2863.

Wednesday evening: 6 pm at the Rectory.
Contact Mark 082 648 2497

Services:

Sunday: 8:30am (Eucharist Service)

Children's church: 08:30am

Family Service: Last Sunday of the month

Tuesday: 09:30am (Eucharist Service); 1st Tuesday every month is a Taizè service.

1st Thursday: 09:30am at Macadamia Village (Eucharist Service)

Readings for next week: 20th September 2026

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6; 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Contact Details:**Rector**

The Ven. Mark Spratt, 082 648 2497,
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Assistant Priest

Revd. Cynthia Rakale, 084 429 5670

Deacon

Revd. Matthew Jennings 076 555 2762

Churchwardens:

Penny Cooper 082 623 4728
Mike Secker 078 356 6987

Parish Office: 9am-12pm (Tuesday & Friday)

Secretary - Renate Bowers: 083 600 1131

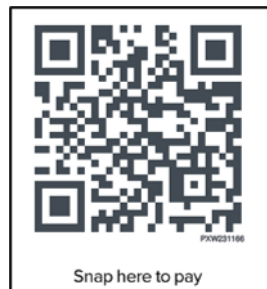
Tel: 079 343 5626, Email: office@whiteriverparish.co.za

Website: <https://whiteriverparish.co.za>

Finances:

Our parish is entirely dependent on you for our financial needs. The maintenance of this beautiful church and grounds, as well as the cost of stipendiary clergy are substantial. Please would you prayerfully consider your contribution to the parish.

SnapScan payments can be made directly to the Parish account by using the QR code with easy-to-follow instructions.



To join the dedicated giving pledge scheme, please send an email to Renate and she will help with the details.

Banking Details:

The Parish of White River; FNB White River;
Account: 54285306725; Branch: 270552