

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

In Oct-Nov 2006 this Presbytery identified the challenge of filling a significant portion of the large number of vacancies as its strategic goal for the next few years.

Contained in this little book are the minutes reflecting some of the Inductions, Appointments and Licensings that we have undertaken in the last four months!

Thank You Lord!

Below is a table showing our progress

Vacant:

1. Garankuwa
2. Phola
3. Ruighoek
4. Rustenburg
5. St Andrews, Witbank
6. St James
7. St Thomas
8. Thumedi Makgahlela

Partially Filled:

1. Grace – Nuclear Congregation under Emmanuel Session
2. St Andrews Pta – Still Vacant, but Graham Duncan serves as Stated Supply for one year.
3. St Pauls – Served by Emmanuel Jack (CDE) who is now licensed to dispense the sacraments.

Vacancy Filled:

1. Khayakulu – Probationer licensed Feb 2008 for one year
2. Mamelodi – Wonke Buqa ordained and appointed in Feb 2008 for three years
3. Mamelodi Gardens – Lentikile Mashoko ordained and appointed in Feb 2008 for three years
4. St Columbas – Gary Sinclair inducted in March 2008
5. St John's Middleburg – Llewellyn Scott inducted in April 2008
6. St Marks and Premier Mine – Gerald Posthumus ordained and inducted in Feb 2008
7. St Peters – Sisanda Mpafi ordained and appointed in Feb 2008 for three years

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

The minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting held at the Ordination and Appointment of Lentikile Mashoko at Mamelodi Gardens Presbyterian Church

1. Present and Apologies

1. Present:

- **Ministers:** Andries Combrink (Centurion West), Theo Groeneveld (Emmanuel/Clerk), Mzwandile Patrick Nyauza (Jonas Lediga), Kobakgosi David Nanyane (Mabopane), Glynis Goyns (Saints/Moderator), Sello Mamabolo (Soshanguve), Alan Cameron (Trinity), Rex le Roux (Emmanuel/Retired) Malemela C. Mafokoane (Free State Presbytery) .
- **Seconded Minister's:** Graham Duncan (Mamelodi East/Tukkies)
- **Elders:** Ben Gouws (Emmanuel), Patricia Gouws (Emmanuel), Violet Mashao (Mamelodi East), Monty Nyakale (Mamelodi Gardens), Dipolelo Abel Tleane (Mamelodi Gardens), Matthews Mafafo (Mamelodi Gardens), Dikeledi Maphoto (Mamelodi Gardens), Violet Ramusu (Mamelodi Gardens), Peggy Chiloane (Mamelodi Gardens), Juliet Baloyi (Mamelodi Gardens), Lesh Mashego (A.F.M Mamelodi) Dorcas Soobi (St Andrew's Heilbron), Evelyn Xaba (St Andrew's Heilbron), Josephina Rantsieng (St Andrew's Heilbron), Isaac Theletsane (St Andrew's Heilbron), John Bodibe (St Andrew's Heilbron).
- **Probationers:** Lentikile Mashoko (Emmanuel), Wonke Buqwa (Saints), Gerald Posthumus (St Marks/Premier Mine), Sisanda Mpafi (St Peter's), Fuzile Ntshona (Linden-Egoli Presbytery)
- **Associates:** Rev Ndoda Mbuyisa (Egoli Presbytery), Susan Hodgson (Emmanuel/Administrator), Armando Sontange (Makanaskop Grahamstown)

2. Apologies:

- **Ministers:** Chris Moore (Highveld), Gary Sinclair (St Andrew's Wtb).
- **Seconded Ministers:** Meshack Nyama
- **Elders:** Trish Spence (Emmanuel), Pat Marshal (Rustenburg), Eleanor vd Merwe (Rustenburg), Margie Thompson (Saints), Zwelethemba Mpono (Saints), Moketsi J. Ephraim Motaung (Soshanguve) Anderson Silwane (Soshanguve), Pearl Crouch (St Andrew's Pta), Neil Burgess (St Francis), Eddie Stopforth (St Marks/Treasurer), Laurie Oates (St Marks), Sue Hay (Trinity).

2. Formalities

1. The prescribed edict was read. No objections were offered. Presbytery resolved to continue with the service. Local Elders, Charles Mafokoane and Elders from Heilbron congregation were associated.
2. The Service was conducted by the Moderator. Theo Groeneveld led the devotions and Charles Mafokoane preached the charges.
3. After the service Theo Groeneveld was **not** released from his duties as Interim Moderator as he had a report to table at the Presbytery meeting a week later.
4. Lentikile Mashoko was added to the roll of ministers in the Presbytery.
5. The Moderator thanked all who participated in the service.

Confirmed this day _____ of _____ 2008

Clerk

Moderator

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

An Extract of the minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting held at Khayakhulu Presbyterian Church for the Licensing of Vuyo Mbaru.

The Licensing took place as part of the Council Meeting.

1. Present and Apologies

See the Full Minutes for a list of Present and Apologies

2. Formalities

1. Presbytery concluded its business with the wonderful privilege of licensing Vuyo Mbaru to the Khayakhulu congregation.
2. The Moderator presided over the worship and licensing service. Lentikile Mashoko conducted the devotions and Graham Duncan preached the charges.
3. After the service the following proposals were agreed to:
 1. Presbytery thanks all who participated in leading the service.
It was proposed, seconded and agreed.
 2. Presbytery adds the name of Vuyo Mbaru to its roll as a Probationer.
It was proposed, seconded and agreed.
 3. Presbytery thanks Sello Mamabolo for his work as Interim Moderator and appoints him to continue as Interim Moderator and Supervisor.
It was proposed, seconded and agreed.
 4. Presbytery appoints Madoda Zibi as the elder supervisor to the probationer.
It was proposed, seconded and agreed.

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

The minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting held on 23 Feb 2008 at the Ordination and Induction of Sisanda Mpafi at St Peters Presbyterian Church

1. Present and Apologies

1. Present:

- **Ministers:** Theo Groeneveld (Emmanuel/Clerk), Kobakgosi David Nanyane (Mabopane), Lentikile Mshoko (Mamelodi Gardens), Glynis Goyns (Saints/Moderator), Sello Mamabolo (Soshanguve),
- **Seconded Minister's:** Graham Duncan (Mamelodi East/Tukkies).
- **Elders:** Violet Mashao (Mamelodi East), Monty Nyakale (Mamelodi Gardens/Session Clerk), Dipolelo Abel Tleane (Mamelodi Gardens), Margie Thompson (Saints), Zwelethemba Mpono (Saints), Maputle Tleane (St Peter's), Agnes Malaza (St Peter's), KN Klaas (St Peter's), N. Modiga (St Peter's).
- **Probationers:** Sisanda Mpafi (St Peter's), Wonke Buqwa (Saints), Gerald Posthumus (St Marks/Premier Mine), Vuyo Mbaru (Khayakhulu).
- **Associates:** Rev Nkosikhona Luthuli (Mdantsane E.L), Susan Hodgson (Emmanuel/Administrator).

2. Apologies:

- **Ministers:** Andries Combrink (Centurion West), Chris Moore (Highveld), Dennis van der Spuy (St Francis), Alan Cameron (Trinity).
- **Seconded Ministers:**
- **Elders:** Ben Gouws (Emmanuel), Patricia Gouws (Emmanuel), Madoda Zibi (Khayakhulu), Pat Marshall (Rustenburg/Session Clerk), Eleanor vd Merwe (Rustenburg), Pearl Crouch (St Andrew's Pta), Neil Burgess (St Francis), Eddie Stopforth (St Marks/Treasurer), Laurie Oates (St Marks/Session Clerk/Rolls & Records).

2. Formalities

1. The prescribed edict was read. No objections were offered. Presbytery resolved to continue with the service. Local Elders were associated.
2. The Service was conducted by the Moderator. Vuyo Mbaru led the devotions and Nkosikhona Luthuli preached the charges.
3. After the service David Nanyane was released from his duties as Interim Moderator with thanks.
4. Sisanda Mpafi was added to the roll of ministers in the Presbytery.
5. The Moderator thanked all who participated in the service.

Confirmed this day _____ of _____ 2008

Clerk

Moderator

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

The minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting held on 2 March 2008 at the Ordination and Induction of Wonke Buqa at Mamelodi Presbyterian Church

1. Present and Apologies

1. Present:

- **Ministers:** Theo Groeneveld (Emmanuel/Clerk), Chris Moore (Highveld), Mzwandile Patrick Nyauza (Jonas Lediga), Kobakgosi David Nanyane (Mabopane), Wonke Buqa (Mamelodi East), Lentikile Mshoko (Mamelodi Gardens), Glynis Goyns (Saints/Moderator), Sello Mamabolo (Soshanguve), Sisanda Mpafi (St Peter's) Alan Cameron (Trinity), Vuyani Vellem (UPCSA), Mathemba Tati (UPCSA), Ndoda Mbuyisa (Egoli).
- **Seconded Minister's:** Graham Duncan (St Andrew's/Tukkies).
- **Elders:** Berenice Venter (Centurion West), Harry Maishe Bopape (Mabopane/Session Clerk), Marase Bernard Motshabi (Mabopane), Violet Mashao (Mamelodi East), Z.M. Letsoala (Mamelodi East), Phumzile Ndlovu (Mamelodi East), SP Lehari (Mamelodi East), MS Lehari (Mamelodi East), SM Kekana (Mamelodi East), FM Dikgale (Mamelodi East), A. Nonyane (Mamelodi East), TS Chilwane (Mamelodi East), Monty Nyakale (Mamelodi Gardens/Session Clerk), Dipolelo Abel Tleane (Mamelodi Gardens), Margie Thompson (Saints), Zwelethemba Mpono (Saints), Z.E. Mpono (Saints), Moketsi J. Ephraim Motaung (Soshanguve), E.M. Lebogo (Soshanguve), Laurie Oates (St Marks/Session Clerk/Rolls & Records), Maputle Tleane (St Peter's).
- **Probationers:** Gerald Posthumus (St Marks/Premier Mine)
- **Associates:** Susan Hodgson (Emmanuel/Administrator),

2. Apologies:

- **Ministers:** Andries Combrink (Centurion West).
- **Seconded Ministers:** Andre van Blydenstein (OMS/Rustenburg).
- **Elders:** Eugene Klopper (Highveld), Pat Marshal (Rustenburg), Eleanor vd Merwe (Rustenburg/Session Clerk), Eddie Stopforth (St Marks/Treasurer), Sue Hay(Trinity).

2. Formalities

1. The prescribed edict was read. No objections were offered. Presbytery resolved to continue with the service. Local Elders were associated. Vuyani Vellem, Ndoda Mbuyisa and Mathemba Tati were associated.
2. The Service was conducted by the Moderator. Sisanda Mpafi led the devotions and Graham Duncan preached the charges.
3. After the service Graham Duncan was released from his duties as Interim Moderator with thanks.
4. Wonke Buqa was added to the roll of ministers in the Presbytery.
5. The Moderator thanked all who participated in the service.

Confirmed this day _____ of _____ 2008

Clerk

Moderator

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

The minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting held on 6 March 2008 at the Induction of Gary Sinclair at St Columbas Presbyterian Church

1. Present and Apologies

1. Present:

- Ministers: Andries Combrink (Centurion West), Theo Groeneveld (Emmanuel/Clerk), Chris Moore (Highveld), Glynis Goyns (Saints/Moderator), Sello Mamabolo (Soshanguve), Gary Sinclair (St Columba's), Dennis van der Spuy (St Francis), Alan Cameron (Trinity), Mel Broughton (Retired).
- Seconded Minister's: Graham Duncan (St Andrew's/Tukkies).
- Elders: Berenice Venter (Centurion West), Margie Thompson (Saints), Zwelethemba Mpono (Saints), Moketsi J. Ephraim Motaung (Soshanguve), Paula Cross (St Columba), Chris Pretorius (St Columba), Jean Fryer (St Columba), Pixie Witam (St Columba), Neil Burgess (St Francis), Sue Hay (Trinity).
- Probationers:
- Associates: Susan Hodgson (Emmanuel/Administrator).

2. Apologies:

- Ministers: Mzwandile Patrick Nyauza (Jonas Lediga), Wonke Buqa (Mamelodi East), Lentikile Mshoko (Mamelodi Gardens), Gerald Posthumus (St Marks/Premier Mine), Sisanda Mpafi (St Peter's).
- Seconded Ministers:
- Elders: Ben Gouws (Emmanuel), Patricia Gouws (Emmanuel), Eugene Klopper (Highveld), Kobus Louw (Highveld), Harry Maishe Bopape (Mabopane/Session Clerk), Marase Bernard Motshabi (Mabopane), Pat Marshall (Rustenburg), Eleanor vd Merwe (Rustenburg/Session Clerk), Fred Kemp (St John's), Eddie Stopforth (St Marks/Treasurer).

2. Formalities

1. The prescribed edict was read. No objections were offered. Presbytery resolved to continue with the service.
2. The Service was conducted by the Moderator. Andries Combrink led the devotions and Dennis vd Spuy preached the charges.
3. After the service Dennis vd Spuy was released from his duties as Interim Moderator with Thanks and Graham Duncan was released from Stated Supply.
4. The Moderator thanked all who participated in the service.

Confirmed this day _____ of _____ 2008

Clerk

Moderator

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

The minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting held on 15 March 2008 at the Ordination and Induction of Gerald Posthumus at St Mark's Presbyterian Church

1. Present and Apologies

1. Present:

- **Ministers:** Andries Combrink (Centurion West), Theo Groeneveld (Emmanuel/Clerk), Chris Moore (Highveld), Wonke Buqa (Mamelodi East), Lentikile Mshoko (Mamelodi Gardens), Glynis Goyns (Saints/Moderator), Gary Sinclair (St Columba's), Dennis van der Spuy (St Francis), Gerald Posthumus (St Marks/Premier Mine), Sisanda Mpafi (St Peter's), Mel Broughton (Retired), Rex le Roux (Emmanuel/Retired), Dirk Gevers (Thekwini Presbytery).
- **Seconded Minister's:** Mantsi Mohapi (St Thomas/SANDF), Graham Duncan (St Andrew's/Tukkies).
- **Elders:** Berenice Venter (Centurion West), Kevin Nkitseng (Jonas Lediga/Session Clerk/Commissioner), Violet Mashao (Mamelodi East), Steffan Stander (Premier Mine), Margie Thompson (Saints), Zwelethemba Mpono (Saints), Pearl Crouch (St Andrew's Pta), Neil Burgess (St Francis), Eddie Stopforth (St Marks/Treasurer), Ken Crawford (St Marks), Laurie Oates (St Marks/Session Clerk/Rolls & Records), Roy Nash (St Mark's).
- **Probationers:**
- **Associates:** Susan Hodgson (Emmanuel/Administrator),

2. Apologies:

- **Ministers:** Sello Mamabolo (Soshanguve), Alan Cameron (Trinity).
- **Seconded Ministers:** Andre van Blydenstein (OMS/Rustenburg).
- **Elders:** Ben Gouws (Emmanuel), Patricia Gouws (Emmanuel), Eugene Klopper (Highveld), Monty Nyakale (Mamelodi Gardens/Session Clerk), Pat Marshall (Rustenburg), Eleanor vd Merwe (Rustenburg/Session Clerk).

2. Formalities

1. The prescribed edict was read. No objections were offered. Presbytery resolved to continue with the service. Local Elders were associated. Dirk Gevers was associated.
2. The Service was conducted by the Moderator. Chris Moore led the devotions and Andries Combrink preached the charges.
3. After the service Andries Combrink was released from his duties as Interim Moderator with thanks.
4. Gerald Posthumus was added to the roll of ministers in the Presbytery.
5. The Moderator thanked all who participated in the service.

Confirmed this day _____ of _____ 2008

Clerk

Moderator

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

The minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting held on 17 April 2008 at the Ordination and Induction of Llewellyn Scott at St John's Presbyterian Church

1. Present and Apologies

1. Present:

- **Ministers:** Theo Groeneveld (Emmanuel/Clerk), Chris Moore (Highveld), Lentikile Mshoko (Mamelodi Gardens), Glynis Goyns (Saints/Moderator), Dennis van der Spuy (St Francis), Llewellyn V Scott (St John's), Gerald Posthumus (St Marks/Premier Mine), Sisanda Mpafi (St Peter's) Alan Cameron (Trinity), Mel Broughton (Retired).
- **Seconded Minister's:**
- **Elders:** Margie Thompson (Saints), Pearl Crouch (St Andrew's Pta), Neil Burgess (St Francis), John Frewin (St John's), Peter Dickson (St John's),
St John's Session: Val Roux, Manuel Longueira, Jesse Cullum, Malcolm Green, Robin Cullen, Arthur Sturgess, E.A. Cameron, Athol Ingram, Delane Grobber, Vilhelm Erichsen, Kallie Eriksen, MA Sturgess, P Esterhuysen, D.H. Erichsen, Fred Kemp.
Apologies for incorrect spelling, but the names were not clearly written.
- **Probationers:**
- **Associates:** Susan Hodgson (Emmanuel/Administrator),

2. Apologies:

- **Ministers:** Andries Combrink (Centurion West), Wonke Buqa (Mamelodi East), Sello Mamabolo (Soshanguve), Gary Sinclair (St Columba's), Rex le Roux (Emmanuel/Retired).
- **Seconded Ministers:** Graham Duncan (St Andrew's/Tukkies), Andre van Blydenstein (OMS/Rustenburg), Justus Potgieter (FEBASA).
- **Elders:** Ben Gouws (Emmanuel), Patricia Gouws (Emmanuel), Eugene Klopper (Highveld), Harry Maishe Bopape (Mabopane/Session Clerk), Pat Marshall (Rustenburg), Eleanor vd Merwe (Rustenburg/Session Clerk), Zwelethemba Mpono (Saints), Laurie Oates (St Marks/Session Clerk/Rolls & Records), Sue Hay(Trinity).
- **Probationers:** Vuyolwethu Mbaru (Khayakhulu).

2. Formalities

1. Chris Moore stood in as clerk.
2. The prescribed edict was read. No objections were offered. Presbytery resolved to continue with the service. Local Elders were associated.
3. The Service was conducted by the Moderator. Gerald Posthumus led the devotions and Dennis vd Spuy preached the charges.
4. After the service Dennis vd Spuy was released from his duties as Interim Moderator with thanks.
5. Llewellyn Scott was added to the roll of ministers in the Presbytery.
6. The Moderator thanked all who participated in the service.

Confirmed this day _____ of _____ 2008

Clerk

Moderator