

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION: CHURCH OF SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE



Jesus, the reason for our existence

Q - Where is the church situated?

A - At 43 Burger Street, Suideroord - the suburb adjoining Mondeor and just off Columbine Avenue.

Q - When was your parish established?

A - In 1995.

Q - What time is Mass on a Sunday?

A - 09:00. The Children's Church meets at the same time. There is a Thursday morning communion service at 10:00 every other Thursday. Special services are held during Lent, easter and Christmas.

Q - Is there secure parking at the church?

A - There is safe, off-road parking and easy access for the disabled.

Q - What Liturgy do you use?

A - The Common Worship Services for the Church of England.

Q - As a traditional Anglican congregation, under whose authority are you?

A - The Traditional Anglican Church in Africa and the Diocese of Pretoria. The Traditional Anglican Church comprises national Provinces with Dioceses, Parishes and Missions in Australia, Canada, Columbia, Great Britain, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Salvador, South Africa, United States of America, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Venezuela.

Q - Who is your bishop?

A - The Metropolitan for Africa and Bishop Ordinary for Pretoria and Southern Africa, His Grace, Bishop Michael Gill.

Q - What music do you have?

A - We chiefly use traditional English church music of all kinds. We have a pipe organ and our organist is a member of the Royal School of Church Music.

Q - Do you have a Youth group?

A - Yes, they meet in the hall on a Friday evening.

Q - What sort of people worship at St Andrew's?

A - We are broadly representative of all South African communities.

Q - Who is on your staff?

A - At present we have one Priest, a Deacon, two lay ministers and an active Servers' Guild.

Q - Does your parish participate in any outreach programmes?

A - Our Works of Mercy team ministers to a many needy people in the area for whom we both budget and collect groceries. There is also a midweek Bible Study via the internet and a prison ministry.

Q - How do I join the parish?

A - Start by coming to services, introduce yourself, and complete a membership form when you are ready to commit to the parish. There is always room for another sinner. We regard our parish as a hospital for sinners, rather than a cosy club for the smug. We are traditional but not stodgy.