MANCHE MASEMOLA PILGRIMAGE 2020

An e-service commemorating the life and death of a young South African Martyr

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The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated, and you are encouraged to prepare your own Bread and Wine for consecration.
Please join us

Please share this invitation with others

“**I shall be baptized in my own blood**”

- Manche Masemola – (shortly before she died)

**Manche Masemola** was a young woman from the Sekhukhuneland area of South Africa. Today this is part of the Province of Limpopo.

In her formative years she felt the call of God on her life and began to attend the local Anglican Church. As she underwent her baptism preparation and her faith grew, she came into ever increasing conflict with her family and culture who viewed Christianity with suspicion.

This led to her being severely beaten, and gravely injured she crawled deep into the bush and died leaning up against a large rock. She was 14 years of age and was buried where she died.

An annual pilgrimage is held at this place where issues of youth and women are explored in memory of the faith of this remarkable person.