



The Anglican Diocese of George The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

We invite expressions of interest for the position of

Assistant Priest

Parish of Formosa, Plettenberg Bay, South Africa

This position offers an opportunity to be part of a ministry team headed by the Venerable Edwin Pockpass.

The Anglican Church has a long history in Plettenberg Bay, beginning in 1851 with the construction of the little yellowwood St Andrew's Church (a National Monument) on the Newdigate farm in Piesang Valley.

St Peter's Church in Plett Central is the 'mother' church for the Parish. Situated in a beautifully maintained garden, this impressive stone church dates back to 1879 and today is an extremely popular venue for weddings.

A temporary church was built in The Craggs in 1881 and subsequently replaced by the existing St Michael's Church, which was consecrated in 1905.

We serve various communities in the area:

St Michael's Church - The Craggs;
St Monica's - KwaNokuthula; St Chad's - Harkerville.

We also have outstations - smaller areas which are a growing church community, some of which do not yet have a dedicated building for services: St Paul's in Covie; St Simon's in Kranshoek; On the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month, we hold a service at the Formosa Garden Village retirement complex.

This placement will be ideal for a young dynamic and energetic priest wishing to minister to a faithful community. Proficiency in Afrikaans with English and the ability to speak, read and write isiXhosa will be an advantage. The parish offers a unique ministry opportunity. These communities range from a mix of strong rural and peri-urban cultures and practices. A good place to learn and grow.

A Basic Stipend, Travel Allowance, Housing & Pension Fund is provided.

Closing date for applications: 30 March 2023. Further details or a written application together with the relevant certified copies of documents including letters of orders and a commendation and release from your current Bishop must be posted to:

The Bishop of George: P.O. Box 126, George, 6530 South Africa or emailed to bishopsecretary@georgediocese.org.za or hand delivered to Mrs Philicia Stephens; Mpilo House, 64 Nelson Mandela Boulevard, George, 6530

N.B. All applicants must have a cover letter and attach the following documents: Curriculum Vitae * All qualification certificates and Grade 12 certificate, certified. Valid police clearance certificate Letter of commendation from your current Bishop Certified copy of ID card, and Driver's License Card.