

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of several lit tealight candles. The candles are in dark, cylindrical holders and are arranged in a cluster. Their flames are bright yellow and orange, casting a warm glow. They are placed on a surface that appears to be a piece of colorful stained glass, with visible patterns in shades of blue, red, and green. The overall mood is solemn and commemorative.

Remembering

MEMORIAL BOOKLET
2024



ST STITHIANS
COLLEGE



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*A Remembrance Service is held annually in the College Chapel
to coincide with All Saints Day.*

A Litany of Remembrance

*In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.*

*In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.*

*In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.*

*In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.*

*In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.*

*In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.*

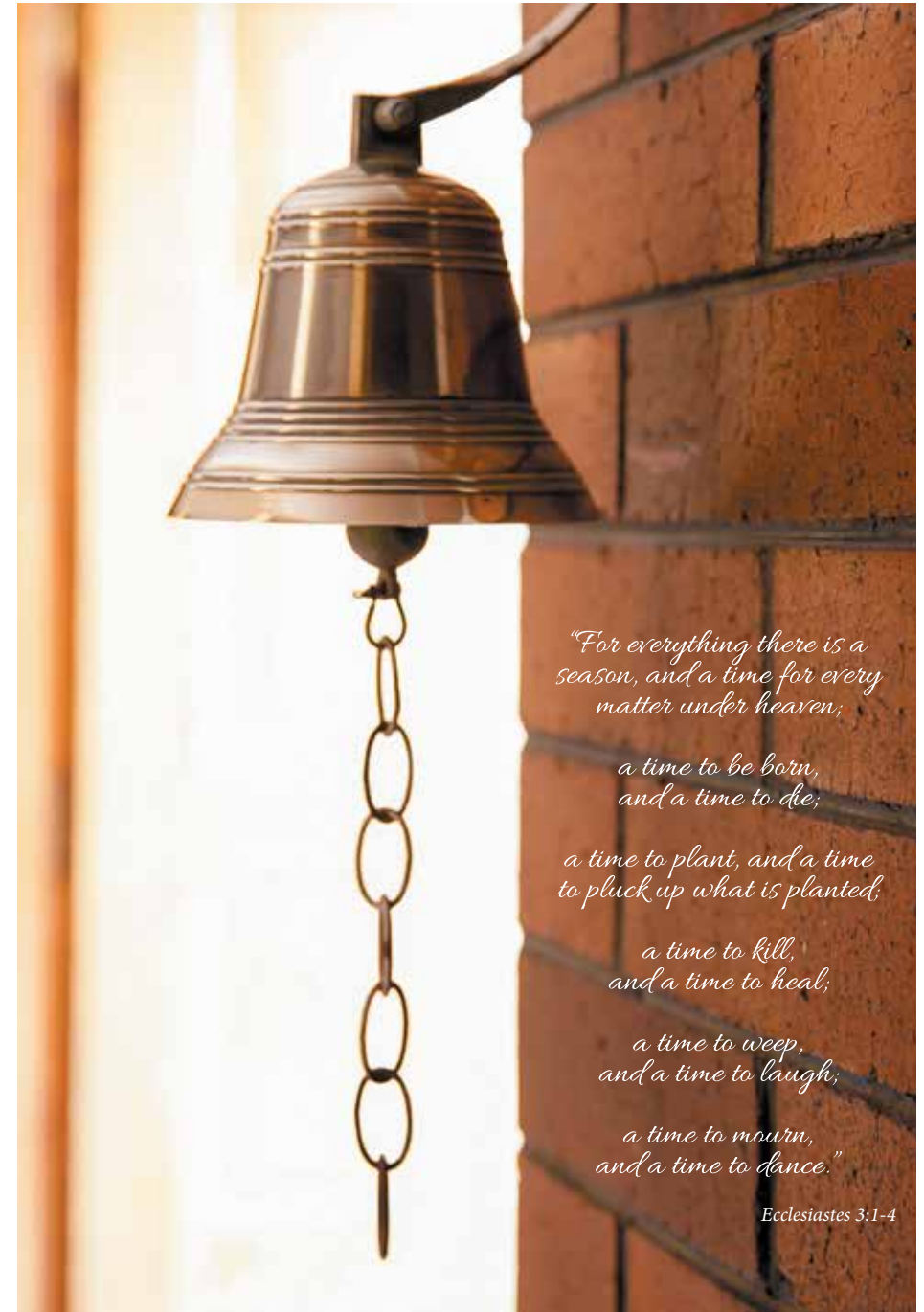
*When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.*

*When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.*

*When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.*

*So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a
part of us, as we remember them.*

*Gates of Prayer
R.B. Gittelsohn (1975)*



*"For everything there is a
season, and a time for every
matter under heaven;*

*a time to be born,
and a time to die;*

*a time to plant, and a time
to pluck up what is planted;*

*a time to kill,
and a time to heal;*

*a time to weep,
and a time to laugh;*

*a time to mourn,
and a time to dance."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Foreword



Every year we gather in this Chapel to honour those members of our Saints family who are no longer with us. We walk to the Garden of Remembrance together to open ourselves to the blessings of our loved ones. Our beautiful campus is in a valley. I sometimes think we are cupped in God's hands. In this place, even as we feel so keenly the deep loss of loved ones, we are tightly held in God's gentle love.

The College is a place that gives rise to dreams and holds memories. Those who have dreamed in this space are alive in their legacies. They have sat with us in this Chapel, they have walked the fields and the corridors. I was struck by these lines from the poem "Remember Me" by anthropologist and poet, Margaret Mead. She reminds us:

"I cannot speak, but I can listen.

I cannot be seen, but I can be heard."

Today, we offer our hearts and prayers believing that our prayers are heard by our loved ones. We may not be able to see those who have gone but we can still listen to the wisdom given to us.

Again this year, we must add names in the Garden of Remembrance. As we add their names, we acknowledge all those precious members of our community who are so missed today and everyday. Their memory will be alive in our hearts now and we pause for just a moment to hold those dear persons close in our hearts.

The service is traditionally held on the Friday closest to All Saints Day, with the symbolic lighting of candles and taking of communion, culminating in the Garden of Remembrance where a wreath is laid on the wheel as a symbol linking our Chapel to the Remembrance Garden.

The opportunity to gather as a community to remember loved ones who have died is important and allows us to sit with our grief for a while, as well as affording us the time, both as individuals and as a community, never to forget those who have gone before us.

Our memorial booklet attempts to capture the stories of all those associated with the College who have passed on. They will never be forgotten and will be remembered and honoured by future generations of Saints. The College, together with the families, honours those who are memorialised in our booklet.

As a College, we appreciate receiving updates and information so that our records of remembrance can be kept current. The Advancement Office is the custodian of these records, on behalf of the entire College.

Please send details of the loss of any loved ones to Julia Phipps in the Advancement Office at jhipps@stithian.com. Commemoration in the Memorial Garden is organised through Toni Brooks in the Boys' College and she can be contacted at tbrooks@stithian.com.

Celeste Gilardi
Rector, St Stithians College

The College Song

*In honour and in praises
To highest heav'nly rule
In gratitude to founders
We cherish this our school
We'll "One and All" remember
and lest we should forget
Our song for'e'r reminds us
Of our eternal debt*

*With hearts and minds we praise Thee
Our Saviour and our King
To Thee our lives we render
Our all to Thee we bring
We'll "One and All" remember
And may we ne'er forget
That Thou dost call to service
From heights of Olivet*

*When school's a distant mem'ry
Of happy youthful years
We'll oft times look behind us
To all that still endears
We'll "One and All" remember
(How could we e'er forget!)
That here our ship once anchor'd
And here its course was set.*



The Garden of Remembrance

The Garden of Remembrance

Below, and to the left of the Dining Hall, there was a simple grave mound with an old weathered wooden cross lying on the ground facing east. The grave site was uncovered during the removal of plant material and trees during the excavation of the Dining Hall and boarding houses. It was apparently the burial place of a faithful farm gardener. In the early 1980s, it was decided to have the ground consecrated and then developed into the Garden of Remembrance it is today. The consecration took place on 20th July 1981.

When the staff quarters were dismantled in the area where the Girls' Prep car park is now in 1995, a small rusty gate was discovered. Staff who were living in the quarters informed the school that this was the original farm gate, separating the main road, which is now William Nicol Drive, and the farm. The gate was cleaned up and erected at the entrance to the informal Garden of Remembrance. The Garden of Remembrance has since been upgraded but the gate remains on the site.

The next task was to develop the wagon wheel, for ashes. The wooden cross was replaced with the now white granite cross, which lay flat on the ground for many years until just recently. In 2010, it was repaired and placed upright, facing the chapel.

The tree in the middle of one of the circles is a *Podocarpus* (yellowwood), in remembrance of the Clegg family. The *Celtus Africana* trees that surround the Garden are for the Elmes family. Each one represents those who are remembered in the Garden – a son, a daughter-in-law and a grandchild. The sleeper benches were also placed to remember the Elmes family. The *Celtus*, I have been told, is part of the English elm family.

Plants in the wagon wheel were a concern as gardeners would weed and turn over the soil, not realising that ashes caskets had been placed close to the surface. It was therefore decided to brick cover the whole wagon wheel and place plaques to demarcate where ashes had been placed.

In June, 2010 Deighton Clegg sponsored the upgrade to the Garden of Remembrance to the value of R8 000. The work on the stairwell to the Dining Hall from the Cheetah Slopes was completed. His donation extended to supplying and delivering the plants and trees and having them planted by his landscaper. The Clegg family have plaques in the wagon wheel and on the plaque wall. Deighton still keeps an eye on the Garden, which is a special place for him and his family.

– A Gardener's Legacy, by Pauline Dickson



The original farm gate.



Memorial Plaques on the wall in the Memorial Garden appear in chronological date order until 2007, after which they are in order of request date. If you would like to request a plaque in the Memorial Garden to commemorate the life of a loved one connected with the Saints Community, please email
Toni Brooks: tbrooks@stithian.com.
Families have also chosen to plant trees to commemorate a loved one.
Please contact Pauline Dickson for more information: ddickson@icon.co.za

HERBERT DEIGHTON CLEGG AUBREY MARY CLEGG

Our Beloved Parents

Herbert and Aubrey are the parents of Vernon Clegg. In 1962 Vernon Clegg was appointed as second master under the Headship of Steyn Krige. According to Walter MacFarlane's history of St Stithians 'To Serve The Future Hour' "the minutes of the Council meeting of 1961 in recording Vernon Clegg's appointment to the staff state that he was 43 years old and had for 14 years (12 of them as Housemaster) been teaching biology and geography at Kearsney College. He has the reputation of being a very successful organiser and manager. He was highly respected as a teacher and a Housemaster. He was married and had four children, and his wife Margaret was destined to play a very supportive role in the life of St Stithians. He was also a keen Methodist". Vernon was known to be an excellent Biology teacher and a very efficient organiser as well as being a man who was scrupulously fair. Vernon's drive is largely responsible for the ongoing success of the Biology Department over the years. Vernon's daughter Anne Bredenkamp previously taught in the Biology Department in the Boys' College. Anne was also the Director of Krige House for many years, a role which she filled with great expertise and compassion for the boys, she followed in her father's footsteps as Head of Biology, and then Grade 9 Director.

COLIN PETER GILES

*12 December 1951 – 17 December 1964
In Loving Memory of a dear Son & Brother*

Colin died tragically in a mountain climbing accident whilst he was a pupil in the Boys' College. Science was Colin's great passion. The following article appeared in the Sunday Times of 20 December, 1964:

RAND BOY KILLED CLIMBING IN CAPE

A 13-year-old schoolboy, Colin Giles, of Lancashire Avenue, Craighall, Johannesburg, was killed when he fell from a ledge while climbing

in the Witels River Mountains, near Ceres, yesterday.

He was one of a party of 16 boys – eight from Johannesburg and eight from Cape Town. They were in the charge of Mr D J Brindley, a teacher at St Stithians College, Randburg.

Members of the Worcester and Cape Town Mountain Clubs left early today to bring down the body which is lying on a ledge. It was hoped to bring the body down by late afternoon.

Colin Giles's school report on his year in Standard 7A at St Stithians arrived this week. He had been placed sixth in a class of more than 80 boys.

All his teachers had high praise for him. He was marked far above the average in all his subjects and had four distinctions.

JEREMY CHARLES EDWARD VICKERS

5 March 1946 – 18 June 1972

Jeremy died tragically in a motor car accident at the age of 26. Jeremy's brother Jimmy was the Chairman of the Old Boys' Association in 1958/9. Jeremy was a pupil at the Boys' College. He played first team rugby in both Standard 9 and Matric and was a College Prefect. Jeremy's brother Patrick was also a pupil at the Boys' College until 1962.

NORMAN J. TICKTON

*5 August 1946 – 18 June 1973
A race well run*

Norman died of cancer at the age of 26. He was a pupil at the Boys' College and an outstanding rugby player. He played rugby for Wanderers 1st XV.

Norman had a cousin Mark who was also a pupil at the Boys' College. His family contributed greatly to the College.

JAMES L. STEPHEN

*30 June 1957 – 30 December 1974
Our beloved son*

James was a pupil at the Boys' College. He died tragically in a motor car accident at the age of 16.

RICHARD (PIXIE) LOWE

*26 April 1961 – 22 October 1979
Beloved son & brother, with us always*

Richard died tragically in a motorbike accident at the age of 18. He was a Matric boarder in Collins House at the time of the accident. Richard's nickname was Pixie and he has become something of a legend amongst the Collins House boarders.

NICOLAS WILLIAMS

*1958 – 1980
With us always, the Williams family*

Nicolas was knocked down by a motorist when he was out running one Saturday and tragically died at the age of 21. The Williams family came from England to South Africa in 1970 and Nicholas started in the Boys' Prep in his Standard 4 year. He was a brilliant soccer player. In later years Nicolas's brother Christopher had a son, whom he named Nicolas, who in turn attended the Boys' College. His sister Victoria was a founder pupil at the Girls' College.

SIMON WYKEHAM SPILLER

4 May 1950 – 18 May 1980

PAUL VAN DER WALT

*07 October 1961 – 11 July 1980
A loving son and brother
Always in our thoughts*

MARK LESLIE MILLRAY

*1962 – 1982
Rest in peace, my beloved son,
Mom*

Mark died at the age of 20. He was a pupil in the Boys' College.

GREGORY CRAIG DUFFIELD

23 March 1964 – 1 December 1982

Craig was a pupil at the Boys' College and died at the age of 18.

MARK RUTTER

*6 June 1968 – 18 December 1983
Forever Remembered
Much loved son of Dennis and Lois,
and his sister Shirley*

Mark was tragically killed in a car accident at the age of 15 while a pupil at the college. His funeral was held at the college chapel. Mark loved all sports, played rugby and cricket and swam for the school team. His great passion was horse riding, especially cross country jumping with his beloved horse Amalung. His mom's ashes were scattered with his in the Garden of Remembrance 10 years later.

ELIZABETH CATHERINA BRYSON

*23 November 1909 – 4 March 1983
Her Light So Shone Before Men That They
Saw Good Works And Glorified, Our Father In
Heaven*

**DAVID IAN RISELY**

*12 April 1963 – 11 October 1983
Rest In Peace, Forever Loved
Mom, Dad, Shirl*

David was tragically killed in a motor car accident at the age of 20. He was a pupil in the Boys' College. Mike Risely, David's brother was also a pupil at the College. David's nephew, Craig, was a College Prefect in 2002 and the first ever Head of Public Relations in the Boys' College. David's niece, Kim, matriculated at the Girls' College.

ANTHONY (ZAC) DE BEER

*18 May 1964 – 15 August 1984
The wind comes up, and the sun goes away
The snow falls down, and the leaves blow away*

Zac died tragically at the age of 20. He was a pupil at the Boys' College.

MARY LAW ADAM

*22 May 1912 – 23 October 1984
Rest in peace*

ROBERT LARTER

*24 July 1928 – 17 July 1985
Always remembered by
Jennifer, Megan, Gillian, Anne & Douglas*

DAVID FRANK MACLEAN

*1 July 1969 – 28 August 1985
Rest in peace*

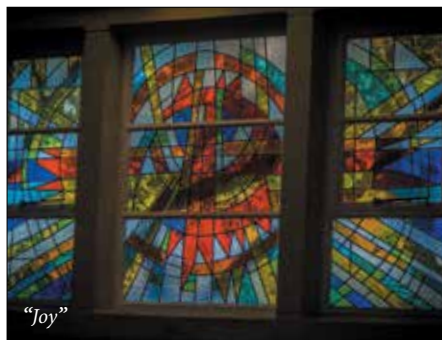
David was a pupil at the Boys' College. He was a lively and enthusiastic pupil and was tragically killed in a car accident at the age of 16.

ARTHUR 'JACK' WEVELL FROST

*14 May 1928 – 10 July 1986
Donna, David, Peter, Colin and Tony
"Love is a golden chain that binds us
till we meet again"*

Arthur "Jack" Frost educated his four sons at St Stithians from Grade 1 to Matric. He and his wife Donna contributed significantly to the development of the school. The Frost Block, situated in the Boys' College main quadrangle opposite the Chapel, is named in his honour. Jack served on the Parent's Association, with "Grounds" being his portfolio and he also served on the Council. Jack died from cerebral malaria at the age of 58.



**MICHAEL ANTHONY WOODIWISS**

5 December 1968 – 21 November 1986

*Ever beloved son & brother of
Trevor & Ethne, Sandy & Angela*

Michael was a pupil at the Boys' College and was an outstanding young man. He had just finished writing his Matric and was tragically killed in a motor car accident when the other vehicle jumped a red robot. His sister Sandy lectured to Post Matric students at the College.

ANDREW TARRANT

17 May 1968 – 28 April 1987

*A great friend, we miss you.
Justin, Murray, Peter, John & Adam*

Andrew was a pupil at the Boys' College and died at the age of 18.

MRS. MAVIS C. WILLIAMSON

7 November 1917 - 16 May 1988

Rest in peace

BABY WILKS

November 27, 1989

Son of Graham and Lorna Mandy Wilks

Baby Wilks is related to Stephen Nigel Mandy, a former pupil of the Boys' College who is also remembered in the Garden. Baby Wilks' mother is Lorna, sister to Stephen.

STEPHEN NIGEL MANDY

3 May 1956 – 13 April 1990

*Dearly beloved only son of Nigel and Lidia
Brother to Lorna and Graham Wilks
Uncle of Jacqueline, Caroline and Ashleigh*

*Husband of Tami
Forever in our hearts and thoughts*

Stephen was a pupil at the Boys' College. He died at the age of 33.

GAVIN ANTHONY LECK

30 October 1965 – 22 December 1990

*Lovingly remembered by
Cecile, Richard and Nic*

Gavin was a pupil at the Boys' College and a keen oarsman. He was tragically killed in a motor car accident at the age of 25.

YVONNE MARGARET COLLETT

11 February 1929 – 28 April 1991

*A dearly loved wife and mother
Tony, Susan And David*

Yvonne was the wife of Tony, who was then Bursar of the College. She died from illness.

RUTH JOAN BRADLEY

25 May 1913 – 15 May 1991

Ray, Ross, Gwen, Andrew, Heather and Colleen

Ruth was the wife of Ray Bradley. From the foundation of the Boys' College, Ray was a member of the Parents' Association Committee and its Chairman in 1959 and, as such, became a member of Council in 1960. He served the College as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Council. Ruth and Ray's son, Roston, was Dux Scholar and Head of the Dayboys in 1960. Their grandson, Andrew, went through the school from Grade 1 to Matric. The close of 1994 saw the formal end of a long period of service by Ray Bradley. Ruth and Ray had been present at the dedication of the Chapel in 1954 at which time the beautiful Good Samaritan window in the Chapel was donated in memory of his father. Ruth made a significant contribution to the Boys' College.

**DON WATSON**

10 November 1923 – 24 September 1991

Clive, Priscilla, Bryan, Gillian and Family

Don's son Clive was a Biology teacher in the Boys' College and subsequently became Head of Bishops Diocesan College in Cape Town. Don's grandson, Bryan, was a pupil at the Boys' College.

BASIL JOHN FUSSELL

21 October 1935 – 13 October 1991

*For we loved the man
and do honour his memory
There was ever more in him to
be praised than pardoned*

Basil was the husband of Myra and father of Mark and Craig, pupils at both the Boys' Prep and Boys' College. The Fussell family contributed greatly to the development of the College. Basil was tragically killed in a motor accident at the age of 55.

JOHN WINSTON LUNDIE

1941 – 1992

*In memory of a beloved son,
husband, father and brother*

ROBERT ANTHONY ELMES

13 September 1970 – 8 April 1992

*In loving memory of our
beloved son and brother,
the Elmes family*

Robert matriculated at Saints in 1989. He went to Rhodes to pursue his tertiary education and was tragically killed in a horse riding accident at the age of 21. His brothers Stephen and Gary matriculated from the Boys' College in 1982 and 1984 respectively. Gary is an active contributor to the Old Stithian Association. The Elmes family have also contributed most generously to the upgrading of the Garden of Remembrance.

BRAM WANTENAAR*21 July 1949 – 6 November 1992**We will always love you**Forever in our thoughts**Gail, Carl and Mark*

Bram was a boarder in Collins House in the 1960s.

ANDREW PETER PRETORIUS*28 May 1968 – 23 September 1993**Your love and joy always remembered**Rest in God's care beloved son and brother*

See citation below second plaque dedicated to Andrew's life.

ANDREW PETER PRETORIUS*28 May 1968 – 23 September 1993**Our wonderful son, brother and grandson**Died tragically leaving**precious memories of his love,**joy, laughter and achievements*

BELOVED GOLDEN BOY REST IN GOD'S CARE – Andrew was a pupil at the Boys' College and a boarder in Collins House. He was an extraordinarily talented sportsman. He received Transvaal Colours for Cricket in primary school, five times, until he was twice selected for Nuffield Week. He was an exceptional bowler and received his Honours blazer from Saints. Andrew also played 1st Team Rugby and was also selected to play Craven Week Rugby. When he was studying at Rand Afrikaans University, he played Rugby under the Captainship of Francois Pienaar and in the subsequent year, he Captained the U19 RAU team. Andrew was dedicated to the coaching of sport to underprivileged players. He played both Rugby and Cricket for International clubs. Andrew attended Teachers' Training School and was a student sports coach at Roosevelt High. He was also a Housemaster at Saints. Tragically, Andrew was brutally assaulted and died from his injuries when he was 25 years of age.

JUSTIN RHODES*26 November 1974 – 14 July 1993**"May the light that he brought**into our life never go out"*

Justin was a pupil at the Boys' College and was in his Post Matric year at the College when he was tragically killed in a motor car accident in which the other vehicle ignored the turning arrow. Justin's funeral was held in the College Chapel.

CLINTON SHAUN MCGREGOR*15 April 1975 – 20 July 1993**In loving memory of our most precious son and**brother, who brought so much joy into our lives.**You gave so much and expected so little in return**and were loved by all who knew you.**Love is a golden chain that binds us till we meet**again rest in God's care*

Clinton was a lively and well liked pupil at the Boys' College. He matriculated in 1992 and was tragically killed in a motor car accident whilst on Student Exchange in Australia.

RICHARD ANTHONY LECK*10 November 1941 – 18 November 1993**Beloved husband of Cecile**and father of Gavin and Nicholas*

Richard was the father of Gavin and Nicholas, both pupils at the Boys' College. He died tragically at the age of 52. He was predeceased by his son Gavin who is also remembered in the Garden.



LANCE ROBERT ELMES

15 January 1992 – 10 February 1994

*Lance my boy; even though I can't see you every day, you are always in my heart.
You were the greatest son and will always be.
Your ever loving father – Stephen*

Stephen Elmes matriculated at the Boys' College in 1982. Lance was tragically killed (age 2) with his mother Cheryl (age 27). Lance's uncle Robert matriculated at the Boys' College in 1982 and was tragically killed in a horse riding accident at the age of 21. Robert is also remembered in the Garden. Lance's uncle Gary is an active contributor to the Old Stithian Association and the College. The Elmes family has contributed generously to the upgrading and maintenance of the Garden of Remembrance.

CHERYL GAIL ELMES

10 August 1966 – 10 February 1994

*Cheryl; the best wife and mother,
one could ever be,
you will always be in my heart –
take care of our boy.
Your husband, Stephen*

Cheryl was married to Stephen Elmes who matriculated from the Boys' College in 1982. Cheryl and their baby son, Lance, were tragically killed aged 2 and 27 years respectively. Stephen is brother to Robert (who matriculated at the Boys' College in 1989 and is remembered in the Garden) and Gary who matriculated at the Boys' College in 1984 and is an active member of the Saints community. The Elmes family have contributed significantly to the upgrading and maintenance of the Garden of Remembrance.

**SEAN MALCOLM DICK**

9 July 1975 – 25 July 1994

*Beloved son of Brian and Merle,
and brother of Craig*

He touched the lives of so many with his great love for life. His care and concern for others leaves us united as a family. A legend of 1993. Sean was a pupil of the Boys' College. He was a superb sportsman playing for the 1st XV and representing the College in the Athletics team. Sean was a College Prefect and a caring mentor to the younger boys. His peers called him the 'legend of 1993'. Sean's brother Craig was also a pupil in the Boys' College and Sixth Form. Sean died tragically during his first year at Pietermaritzburg University where he was studying for a B. Comm. Degree. Sean's funeral was held in the Saints Chapel and the song "Taken For A Moment" by Mango Groove was played. John Leyden, the leader of Mango Groove matriculated from the College in 1981. Sean's parents have contributed greatly to the Boys' College. Sean's mother Merle has worked tirelessly with bereaved parents and is currently (2007) the National Chairperson of the Compassionate Friends of South Africa.

HELEN MARGARET DESSING (née WHYTE)

24 September 1915 – 20 December 1995

*Junior school teacher at "Saints"
1961 – 1988
"She loved St Stithians"*

Helen was a Grade 1 teacher in the Boys' Prep who came to St Stithians from Rosebank Primary School in the early 60's. She became the Head of the Junior Primary section of the Boys' Prep. Helen annually produced the Nativity Play in the College Chapel and also coached English declamation/ diction. Helen showed great interest in her students even as they went on further up the school and was greatly respected and loved by her pupils. Helen was an enthusiastic and dynamic person who in her 60's enjoyed backpacking and river rafting. She carried on teaching well into her 70's.

JAMES ANDREW LLOYD HERBERTSON

19 July 1967 – 11 August 1996

*Much loved son, brother, husband, father and friend. If we can take just a small part of your generous spirit, we will be better people.
"Behold, I dream of good and mingle all the world with thee", Tennyson*

James was a pupil at both the Boys' Prep and Boys' College and died in a diving accident whilst on a work contract in Spain. He was 29 at the time of his death.

LANCE STEPHEN PRETORIUS

4 October 1961 – 14 February 1997

*Our loving compassionate son and brother
rest in God's care dearest, with Andrew*

Lance was a pupil at the Boys' College. He died tragically at the age of 36. His brother Andrew predeceased him and his life is also honoured in the Garden.

NICHOLA KATE HILL

6 June 1995 – 15 February 1997

In loving memory of our precious daughter



The Mike Roberts outdoor chapel

IAN CHARLES HOLDSWORTH

26 August 1940 – 27 February 1997

*Dearly beloved husband and father of
Minette and Brendan. Tragically taken from us.
Forever in our hearts.*

Brendan was a pupil at the Boys' College.

REV. MIKE ROBERTS

St Stithians Chaplain

5 November 1941 – 13 August 1997

Rev. Mike Roberts came to the Boys' College in 1994 to serve as Chaplain. Mike was a much loved pastor who stressed the importance of everyday life. He died of illness at the age of 55. Mike had three sons at the Boys' College and his wife Lesley worked in a secretarial capacity at the Girls' College. A plaque dedicated to the memory of Mike Roberts is attached to the Mike Roberts Memorial Chapel which stands above the Girls' College car park. The words "Be Still and Know" are inscribed on the plinth and are clearly visible from many parts of the College. There is also a plaque in the Chapel dedicated to the memory of Rev. Mike Roberts.

JOHN TRELEASE

13 March 1928 – 31 December 1997

*Who served as a Preparatory School teacher
from 1967 to 1991
"Let conscience be your guide"*

John was a teacher who came to the Boys' Prep School from The Ridge School in 1967. He was a character of note and many people referred to him as 'Our Own Mr Chips'. He was a South African with a great love for the English language and was a superb English teacher, editor of the school mag-azine, and had a passion for drama. He was an actor in his spare time and his classes won the best declamation prize year after year. John was always asked to do the announcements at school events. When he retired he was persuaded to stay on and coach softball to Grade 6s and 7s. John was lovingly nicknamed "Trolley Bus" by his pupils.

DENYS REITZ WARREN

24 April 1940 – 26 February 1999
Deputy Head of the Prep 1962 – 1999
“Nothing can ever separate us
from the love of Christ”
Romans 8:38

Den, as he was fondly known, started as a teacher in the Boys' Prep in January of 1962, arriving in Johannesburg from the Eastern Cape. He was married to Pat and they had two children, Shirley and David. Den was made Deputy Head of the Boys' Prep at the end of 1968 and held this position when he died of illness in 1999. The Boys' Prep Quad is named after Den. He contributed so very much to the school and was a well liked teacher. Den's son David was a pupil at both the Boys' Prep and the Boys' College.

DAVID MERVIN STAFFORD

1 April 1944 – 15 April 2000
Our life and soul
Forever in our hearts
Love you always – Marilyn, Brandon, Michael

David was the father of Brandon and Michael, both pupils at the Boys' College. He died of illness at the age of 56.

RAYMOND GEORGE BRADLEY

16 July 1912 – 21 June 2001
“He lives forever in the hearts
of those who loved him”

From the foundation of the Boys' College Ray was a member of the Parents' Association Committee and its Chairman in 1959 and, as such, became a member of Council in 1960. He served the College as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Council. His son, Roston, was Dux Scholar and Head of the Dayboys in 1960. His grandson, Andrew, went through the school from Grade 1 to Matric. The close of 1994 saw the formal end of a long period of service by Ray Bradley. Ray had been present at the dedication of the Chapel in 1954 at which time the beautiful Good Samaritan

window in the Chapel was donated in memory of his father. Ray was always supported by his wife Ruth Joan Bradley whose own contribution to the College was significant.

ROSTON DAVID BRADLEY

19 January 1943 – 20 March 2015
Loving memories
R.I.P
Your Family

TREVOR ANTHONY WOODIWISS

14 November 1935 – 19 July 2002
Dearly beloved husband and father of
Ethne, Sandy Angela and Michael.
Forever in our hearts and thoughts.

Trevor was the father of Michael who was a pupil at the Boys' College. Michael predeceased him and is also remembered in the Garden. Trevor died at the age of 66.
 HAPPY MEMORIES

BASIL 'WORSIE' MALCOLM READ

23 April 1949 – 08 March 2004
Loved By His Family And Many Friends

Basil was fondly known as “Worsie” and was a pupil at the Boys' College. His father Basil was a Civil Engineer working in the construction industry and was a great benefactor of the Boys' College. The Sports Pavilion (more commonly known as the Boys' College tuckshop is named in his father's honour – The Basil Read Pavilion. Basil (Worsie) died tragically at the age of 54. His brother Graeme was also a pupil at the Boys' College.

**DAVID EDWARD SCHONKNECHT**

15 April 1986 – 24 September 2005
In loving memory of our courageous captain,
loyal friend, caring brother and beloved son.
You shall be in our hearts always.

David attended the Boys' College and matriculated in 2004. David died tragically at the age of 19 whilst he was a first year medical student at the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School.

JAMES MICHAEL NYE

1977 – 2006
We'll always remember
your love of life and your constant smile.
God bless you.

GEOFFREY HAROLD NYE

1944 – 2009
A loving father and great friend

**JOEY JOHNSON**

17 February 1990 – 4 April 2007

The Community of Darling and the School Communities of Schoonspruit and St Stithians Boys' College will always remember him.
 “He will wipe away all tears from his eyes. There will be no death, no more grief or crying or pain.”
 Revelations 21:4

SILUMKO NJENJE

18 July 1988 – 13 July 2008
A loving son and brother and
an endeared Saints boy.

The Njenje family, headmaster, Saints staff, boys and Mountstephens.

GAIL THATCHER

30 June 1943 – 8 February 2009
Our beloved sister, mother and grandmother.
Rest in peace.
You will be forever in our memories.
Benneyworth, Elmes & Barnhoorn families

PETER SPRINGETT

1931 – 2008
Loving husband, father, grandfather and friend

ARNOLD PYNE-JAMES

1926 – 2008
A true One and All supporter



ERIC ROYSTON LIPSETT*1963 – 1984**Fondly known as “Loopy” to the boys he taught in the College.**Loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather*

Eric’s ashes are buried in front of Mountstephens House.

MARK ANDREW BEADON RISELY*3 June 1960 – 15 March 2009**“In stillness comes peace”**An amazing husband and father
Penny, Devin and Greg***ALAN CHAPMAN***3 May 1950 – 4 August 2009**To live in the hearts of those we love
is never to die**I thank my God upon every
remembrance of you.**Philippians 1:3***CHRIS HEWITT***4 October 1984 – 29 October 2008**He lived his faith and life to the full*

Chris spent a large part of his formative years at St Stithians going right through from Grade 1 in 1990 to Matric in 2002. By all accounts, he had a very successful school career and benefited much from the education he received. He left Saints filled with confidence and with a desire to make a difference in the world. He was blessed with a life rich in purpose and crammed full of promise and when he put his mind to it, Chris could achieve anything. He had that unique and amazing ability to see beyond obstacles, always into the realm of possibilities. Chris was restless, living a super charged existence and this enabled him to achieve much as he pursued every dream and ambition. Chris was unsure of which career path to follow and so chose to study his LLB by correspondence as he explored the various job opportunities that excited him:

- A radio producer at 702, notably on David O’Sullivan’s show but also occasionally on John Robbie’s show 2003-2004.
- Rugby writer for Highbury working on Keo’s website as well as writing for SA Rugby and SA Cricket magazines 2005-2006.
- Becoming the chief rugby writer for Sports

Illustrated in a freelance capacity 2007-2008.

- Youth pastor for St. Andrew’s Anglican Church in Newlands Cape Town and music group (guitar and drums).
- Ministering to young cancer sufferers at Constantiaberg Hospital and at an AIDS Clinic in Khayalitssha.
- Communications Manager for the Springbok Rugby Team May – Oct 2008.
- Press and Marketing Manager of the band PLUSH, including an overseas tour to the UK with the group.
- Training for his private pilot’s licence out of Lanseria, October 2008.

Flying was his passion, he was doing what he loved and he had made up his mind to combine commercial flying with fictional writing as his long-term career. He is much loved and very sadly missed by his parents, Bev and Garth, his sister, Jen and his family and friends.

SITESHAN CHETTY*19 March 1988 – 8 August 2009**Matriculated In 2005**“God has you in his keeping,
we have you in our hearts”**With love the Chetty family*

Siteshan Chetty passed away as a result of a car accident on the 8 August 2009. Siteshan was a kind and gentle soul, always willing to help others and give them advice. He loved to have a good time with both friends and family. Siteshan was very intelligent and had no problems being accepted at St Stithians Boys’ College. He loved being a student here and enjoyed playing hockey for the school, being a part of Krige House – meeting all the wonderful students. At the time of his passing he was studying for a degree in civil engineering, attaining distinctions with ease. Siteshan was a careful driver which made it all the more shocking for our family to receive the news of his death in a car accident – though he was not the driver.

We would like to thank St Stithians for conducting this ceremony in memory of Siteshan’s life and for the support given to us. Siteshan will never be forgotten and our memories and love will live on

forever through his mother, Sally Chetty, father, Basil Chetty, sister, Naveshnee Mandrie and her husband, Kumaran Mandrie.

ANDRE GUY LENFERNA DE LA MOTTE*1969 – 2006**A pupil at the school from 1976 to 1987**In loving memory of our beloved
son, brother and friend***BRIAN GWYNN MULLIN***8 November 1934 – 4 November 2009**Bursar at St Stithians
from 1992 to 1998**Beloved husband and father
Always in our thoughts***DAVID ZIPP***24 October 1986 – 31 March 2010**“Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial,
because, when he has stood the test, he will
receive the crown of life that God has promised
to those who love him.”**James 1:12*

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

IAN STUART WHITE*5 February 1947 – 24 August 2010**Here their ship once anchored*

Ian was a boarder in Mountstephens from 1960 to 1965. Popular with all who new him, Ian had the knack of making friends wherever he went. At school he took part in everything (whether he came last in the Interhouse Gala races or not), and was enthusiastic about all school events. He was a member of the cast in more than one school play and was official scorer for the 1st Cricket XI for two years. Ian received a Merit Award (tie) for his many and selfless endeavours.

After completing his military service Ian was artiled to a firm of accountants in Rustenburg



and subsequently moved to Durban in 1975 where he soon found his niche in Anglo Vaal doing internal auditing until the Durban operation was closed down. Ian opted to stay in KZN and did a stint at Natal University, Pietermaritzburg Campus, after which he worked as a consultant and travelled widely in KZN, Mozambique, Swaziland, and Zambia.

Latterly Ian was involved with local government initiatives to improve the working standards in various municipalities, and was working as Chief Financial Officer for the Kwasani Municipality when he was struck down by cancer in July, 2011. He was an active member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, SA, and served on the committee of his local branch. Ian never married. A plaque designed by Ian in memory of his brother and his parents was placed on the rear wall of the chapel after his death.

COLIN BRIAN WHITE

9 September 1950 – 1 January 1994

Colin was a boarder in Mountstephens from 1963 to 1968. A Prefect, member of the 12 Club, prop forward in the 1st Rugby XV for three years and a very reasonable cricketer, held in high regard by staff and boys alike. On first seeing the school, before any decision had been made about where

he and his elder brother, Ian, would be educated, Colin stated simply, "This is my school". Colin received the Old Mutual watch for Best All-rounder in the college in his Matric year. After school and military service he embarked on a Civil Engineering degree at UCT. He then returned to Johannesburg and was with SM Goldstein for many years, latterly a member of the Board. After many years of surgeries and radiation therapy Colin had to step back from fulltime employment much against his will, and succumbed to cancer after a valiant battle against the disease. Colin was married to Chris, an anaesthesiologist.

TOMMY GENTLES

31 May 1934 – 29 June 2011

Tommy was a parent at the College and a Rugby Springbok in his youth. Dearly loved by his family

ASHLEY DOUGLAS

1973 – 1991

The wind beneath our wings

ROSANNE DEVEREAUX FLETCHER

13 August 1982 – 11 May 2004

*Founder pupil of St Stithians Girls' College
Class of 2000*

Precious daughter of David and June and sister to Lynton.

GARY KEITH LOUW

22 September 1958 – 16 March 2012

*"A dad like no other"
Much love, Veronica, Michaela and Declan*

SHEILA HENNING

13 January 1938 – 15 February 2013

Wife of Mark Henning, the third Headmaster of the Boys' College 1968 – 1988. Mother of Roger and Peter (who attended the Boys' College) and Tessa. Tessa is married to Michael Hellens and their sons, Andrew and Craig (Mark and Sheila's grandsons) attend the Boys' College and daughters Tamlyn and Candice attended the Girls' College.

PHAKAMA 'PHAKS' NDLOVU

17 March 1995 – 06 May 2013

*Will always be remembered
by his family, friends and teachers
and by St Stithians College
"In the rising of the sun and its going down,
we will remember him"*

ANDREW RICHARDSON

23 June 1961 – 13 July 2013

*A man of integrity
Adored husband of Eugenie,
Wonderful father of Neil and James.
Treasured son, brother and friend.
Loved beyond words – missed beyond measure.*

ADAM EDWARD URDANG

3 August 1960 – 12 October 2001

A true gentleman who inspired and touched the hearts of his loving wife, Karen, children, Lauren and Grant, parents, brothers, family and friends. Rest in peace darling Adam. Served as Chairman of the Old Stithian Association.

GORDON JAMES PARKER

26 July 1968 – 27 July 2012

*Beloved father, husband, son, brother and friend
You may be out of our sight
but you will always be in our hearts
Love you always*

ELSA NOLTE

*13 August 1943 – 8 September 2014
Saints Mum*

LETHABO PATRICIA CHABA

5 December 1997 – 18 May 2012

Your beautiful soul will always be in our hearts and minds. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

CLIVE BRADFORD

20 March 1939 – 29 August 1999

Beloved husband and father of Elean, Andrew and Philip. Always in our hearts and thoughts.





Pathway at St Stithians Boys' Prep

JUNE GOSLIN

29 June 1934 – 11 May 2010

Beloved Mother

*"i carry your heart with me (i carry it in
my heart) i am never without it (anywhere
i go you go, my dear; and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling)"*

- ee cummings

June was the mother of Bev Johnson, long time
PA to David Wylde and Stephen Lowry; and later
The St Stithians Foundation Director in charge of
Thandulwazi and the Saints Endowment Fund.

DEREK BRADFORD

20 March 1939 – 1 September 2005

Beloved husband of Irene and father of Garth and
Bruce. Gone but not forgotten.



The Sword, Boys' College

JANNES SCHEEPERS

01 July 1992 – 18 October 2015

Beloved son, brother, cousin, friend and aviator

Once you have tasted flight,
You will forever walk the earth
With your eyes turned skyward.
For there you have been and there you will always
long to return.

TARYN KIM McASLIN

01 September 1972 – 18 July 2015

Beloved wife of Clinton and
mother of Daniel, Oliver and Louis

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the
race, I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7

LINDA ELAINE PIRES

4 April 1951 – 28 December 2015

Beloved Mom, Yaya and Mother-in-law
You were brave and endured so much.
Thank you for sacrificing so much for us.
We love and miss you terribly but
we know you are always with us.

NEIL HOWARD SCHROENN

25 January 1971 – 24 November 2012

A loving Son, Brother,
Husband & Father

"Nothing can separate us from the love of God." –
Romans 9 vs 38 – 39



**CHARLES WILLIAM TRUBSHAW**

17 April 1936 – 12 March 2015

“My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get it. My marks and scars I carry with me, to be a witness for me that I have fought His battles who will now be my rewarder. So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side.”

ROBERT KELLGREN BURNS WYLDE

25 June 1976 – 30 August 2016

Beloved son, brother, uncle and godfather

“His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world, this was a man.” – *William Shakespeare*

CLEOPATRA RUTENDO GONDO

6 November 1976 - 25 August 2017

*Wife and love to Michael and
mother to Jackson, Ethan and Noah.
Sadly missed and will always be remembered.
I love you through life and death.
You are my love, Michael.*

MARK BURTON BURGESS

16 June 1964 – 8 May 2008

*All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One
brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting
when we meet again.*

GRAEME JOHN FREER

3 April 1965 – 7 April 2015

*Beloved son, father, brother, friend
You will forever be in our hearts
and by our side.*

**CYNTHIA MARGARET GRAY VAN
TONDER**

18 July 1952 – 31 August 2014

*Beloved wife of Piet and
mother of Jeanette, Michelle and Lauren.*

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.” – *Phillippians 1:3*

GRAEME EDWIN JONES

27 July 1972 - 6 August 2014

*Our most adored son, husband, father and
friend.
“Your love will light our way”.*

**ISOBEL ELRICK**

30 January 1946 - 27 July 2018

*Beloved Wife, Mum and Grannie
The one we loved does not go away,
She walks beside us everyday
Forever in our hearts*

CAMERON CONLON

29 April 1997 – 14 October 2016

Life is for the living

CLASS OF 1997

To our brothers fallen or lost, you will always be remembered for we are one and we are all.

KIAL EDSEL LEVENDALE

1 November 1990 - 26 October 2008

*In loving memory of our beloved son and
brother. Taken too soon.
Forever and always in our hearts
– Da, Ma, Brandon and Fred*

WALTER WALLACE MACFARLANE

1 September 1932 - 15 November 2006

*Founding headmaster of the boys' preparatory
school*

ELIZABETH CAMILLA MACFARLANE

22 October 1936 - 4 April 2019

*Loving wife and mother
“...and they can no longer die, for they are like
angels.” Luke 20:36b*

ANTHONY EDWARD BEETAR

23 April 1953 – 27 September 1997

*In loving memory
“Be though forever near me my master and my
friend”.*



ALLAN LEE POST

10 August 1938 – 3 November 2017
 We'll always remember
 your love and kindness.
 A loving husband and father.
 God bless you.

JOHN PETER CONRADIE

23 January 1974 – 2 December 2017
 Beloved father, son, brother,
 uncle and friend.
 Rest in peace.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN RITSON

24 November 1968 – 6 May 2016
 Died tragically in St Anton, Austria, surrounded
 by his family and his beloved mountains.
 Rest in peace Chris and may your
 memory live on forever.

WILL ELLIS

18 October 1935 – 11 May 2018
 Beloved husband, father and mentor; a
 man dedicated to the boys of St Stithians –
 admired maths teacher, rugby coach, head of
 Mountstephens and co-founder
 of the Adventure Club.
 "Say not in grief 'he is no more' but in
 thankfulness that he was."

KIRSTY LEE WEBSTER

8 August 1989 – 16 January 2016
 In loving memory of our daughter and sister
 Forever in our hearts
 precious angel
 Robin, Adele and Bradley

MPUMELELO BUKU

1 August 1989 – 17 January 2017
 No treasure will ever replace you,
 your memory will never grow old.
 Our hearts are still broken.
 We wish we still had you.
 Sadly missed by all of us.

MICHAEL RICHARD (KIM) HUTTON

11 August 1962 – 11 July 2019
 Taken too young. A most loving, energetic,
 generous and caring man, truly missed.
 Rest in Peace Kimmy,
 until we meet again.
 "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

DONNA FROST

30 October 1932 – 5 October 2019

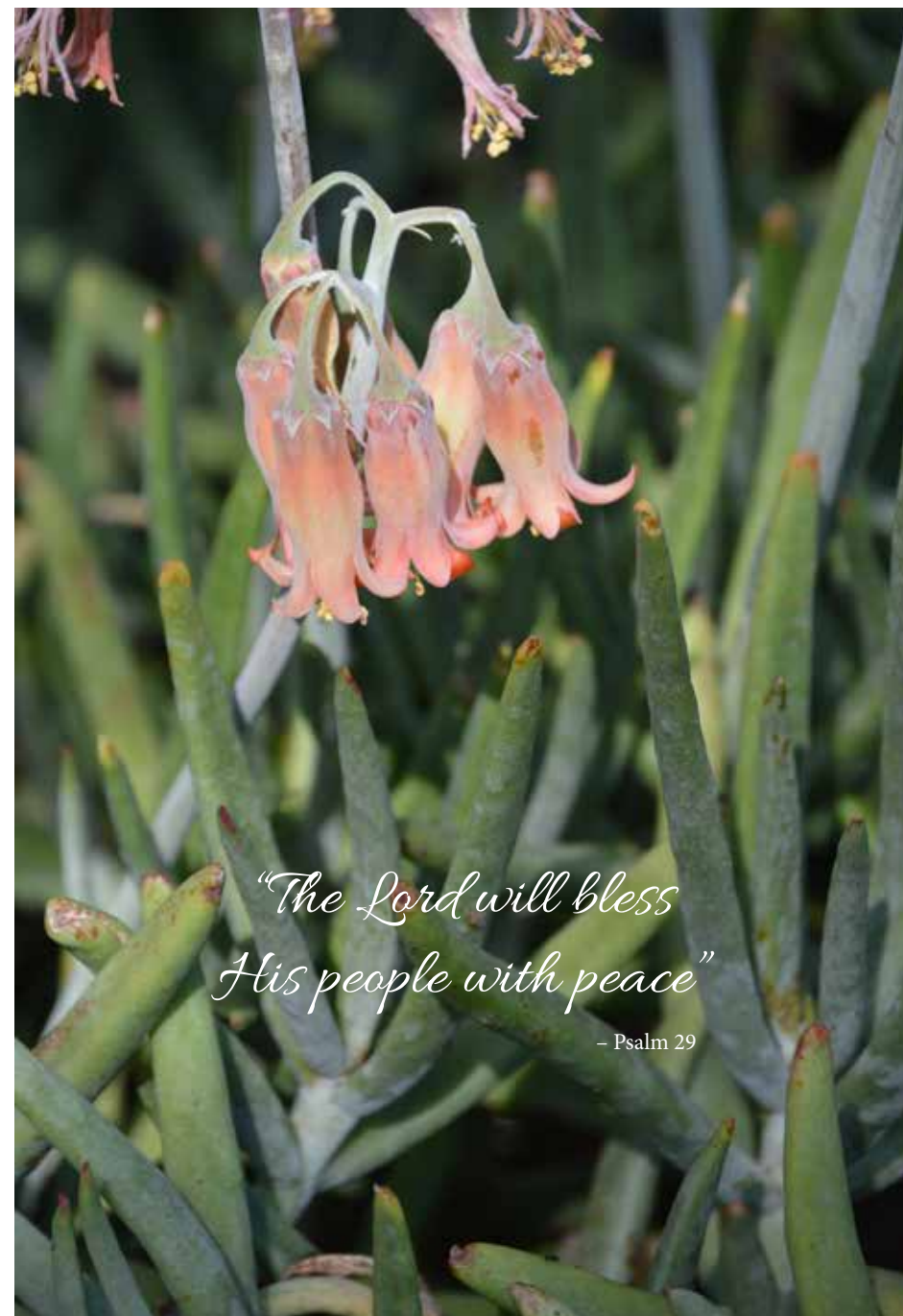
TANYA SCHMIDT (née HOLZNER)

17 February 1969 – 27 October 2019
 In loving memory of Tanya – soulmate;
 wife; Mom; daughter; sister; aunt
 and friend. 'Til we meet again.
 "We can't always choose the music life plays for
 us, but we can choose how we dance to it."
 – Unknown

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON

17 December 1953 – 5 May 2020
 Beloved husband and dad.

"Some day when we meet up yonder,
 We'll stroll hand in hand again,
 In a land that knows no parting, and
 No blue eyes crying in the rain." – Willie Nelson



*"The Lord will bless
 His people with peace"*

– Psalm 29

KEN HOVELMEIER

17 November 1940 – 8 September 2020
*In loving memory of an extraordinary man,
 dearly loved husband of Myrna.
 What an imprint your footsteps have left upon
 our hearts.*

JACQUELINE NOOMÉ

26 December 1939 – 1 October 2016
*In the garden of memory and the palace of
 dreams, that is where you reside... Until we meet
 again.
 Miss you Mom/Granny Jack.
 "We are never alone when we have an angel
 Mom."*

PAMELA STEWART-GARDEN

6 July 1948 – 31 October 2019
*"You are loved beyond words, and missed
 beyond measure"
 "We will never find another you"*

HUGH R LABURN

25 August 1945 – 2 March 2021
*A true, principled, generous and kind
 gentleman, who was always considerate of all
 and lived his life in service to others.*

RONALD WILLIAM NORMAN RANKINE

14 January 1939 – 11 March 2021
*Devoted husband to Margaret.
 First old boy to be married in the Saint Stithians
 chapel on the 15 December 1962 by Rev Joe
 Webb.
 Forever in our hearts.*

**SANDRA MARIA CORREIA ESTEVES**

17 January 1978 – 18 May 2021
*In loving memory of our beloved sister, aunt &
 friend. Never forgotten, forever in our hearts.
 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their
 wounds"*

GRANT ANDREWS "THE GREEK"

23 August 1950 – 17 April 2021
*Beloved husband, father and Papou
 Forever our hero, forever in our hearts*

MARK HENNING

26 March 1934 – 25 September 2021
*Headmaster of St Stithians
 1969 – 1988
 In loving memory
 Roger, Tessa, Peter and family*

SANDRA ANN KING

7 May 1977 – 31 October 2016
*Beloved Mother to Sinead and Ronan, Wife to
 Gareth, Daughter to Neville and Barbara, Sister
 to Alex and Belinda and a cherished friend to
 many.
 Sandy, our precious angel.*

DUNCAN MAC ARTHUR

18 April 1947 – 10 August 2020
*Loved husband, father and grandfather
 Forever in our hearts.
 "Only in the darkness can you see the stars"*

MATSHIPI MONGOAI

19 May 1973 – 20 November 2017
*In our hearts you live forever.
 We love you. Your daughter,
 Keratile Mongoi & Family*

KGOMOTSO "MONNA" MONNAKGOTLA

12 March 1970 – 9 July 2021
*Loving husband, devoted dad, supportive brother
 and adorable son: You were the apple of our eye.
 You loved us extravagantly. You will always be
 in our hearts and minds. Our time with you
 was a gift from God.*

MALCOLM DRIVER

27 September 1938 – 19 January 2022
*We will love and miss you forever.
 Ruth, Gareth, Keith, Marilyn and Colleen
 Founder Saint 1953 – 1956
 Always a teacher*

ROBYN NICOLA SKOSANA (Née Feldman)

19 November 1980 – 19 May 2023
*"Love leaves a memory no one can steal, a
 presence felt even in silence, and a legacy that
 time can never erase."*

GRAEME ROBERT MORRISON

20 April 1962 – 11 August 2023
*Loving, kind and generous husband to Mel and
 father to Gareth, Kirsty and Robyn.
 'Here his ship once anchor'd
 and here his course was set'*

JAMES CLIVE HELE

6 August 1969 – 19 November 2018
*The kindest and most gently person you could
 ever meet, forever missed by all his family.
 "Be Kind"*

SAMANTHA MEG KIRK

29 December 2004 – 13 February 2023
*I loved Life. I loved my friends and this place,
 my school. I loved my family.
 SAJEMA forever*

MICHAEL EVAN D'AMICO

20 August 1998 – 7 September 2023
*Gone too soon - our lives
 will never be the same without you
 We will love you forever
 Anne, Frank & Nicola
 R.I.P my boy*

LUKE BRAND

1 January 1995 – 8 November 2022





The Wheel – Consecrated Ground

The Wheel

Consecrated Ground

David Risely	Richard Lowe
Mark Risely	Mavis Williamson
Liam Vermaak	Anthony de Beer
Nicolas Williams	Jack Frost
Tommy Gentles	Sean Dick
Sheila Henning	Harry Bryson
Mark Henning	Elizabeth Bryson
Robert Kellgren Burns Wylde	Herbert Deighton Clegg
Ken Hovelmeier	Aubrey Mary Clegg
Andrew Pretorius	Vernon L Clegg
Lance Pretorius	Moir Maclean
Pamela Stewart-Garden	Craig Duffield
Mike Roberts	Clinton MacGregor
Natalie Keenes	David McLean
Ronald William Norman Rankine	Charles William Trubshaw
Mark Burton Burgess	Robert Anthony Elmes
Sandra Maria Correia Esteves	Cheryl & Lance Elmes
Caroline Iris Thornton	Bram Wantenaar
Graeme Edwin Jones	Mark Rutter
Iain Holdsworth	Den Warren
Branko Turanjanin	Gail Thatcher
James Herertson	Lindsay Bennett
Nicola Hill	Dirk Parsons
Roston D Bradley	Michael Woodiwiss
Helen Dessing	Trevor Anthony Woodiwiss
JW Lundie	David Stafford
Robert Larter	June Goslin
Gavin Leck	Christopher Johnson
Paul van der Walt	Geoffrey Harold Nye
Ray Bradley	Allan Lee Post
Ruth Bradley	James Michael Nye

Campus Memorials

These Memorials are recorded in chronological order. They include free standing Memorials as well as Memorial Events.

1965 - MEARS HALL

This hall has been erected by the St Stithians College Trust assisted by the Parents' Association in recognition of the devoted service given to the College by the first headmaster Mr. W.G.A. Mears and his wife from 1952 - 1964

1972 – THE CARACAL LYNX

A tribute to the spirit of Collins House

This bronze statue was commissioned by the boys of Collins House of 1972. The Housemaster at that time was Rocco Erasmus who, along with Headmaster Mark Henning, agreed it was a fitting tribute to the spirit of Collins House. The statue was sculpted by Sheila van der Nest, mother of Collins boy, Tommy. The statue was unveiled by Anne Erasmus at a ceremony in 1972. A replica of this statue was commissioned by an admirer, with the boys' permission, and is sited at the Satara Camp in the Kruger Park.

1980 – BAYTOPP FIELD

In loving memory of Lynn Baytopp who so significantly contributed to the building up of this College

The Baytopp memorial is a simple marble slab placed on a brick column on the north-west side of the main rugby field. On the slab is the outline of a man, unmistakably Baytopp, leaning on a stick with his two dogs at his side. Lynn Baytopp was the estate manager of the Boys' College employed under the Headship of Wally Mears. He was the site manager for Basil Read during the building of the College. When the building

was completed he was employed in the capacity of Estate Manager. Lynn was a keen sportsman and took a great interest in the activities of the boys. He was a patient and caring man and well liked by his staff. Lynn started his employment in the College in 1953. After 27 years of dedicated service to the College he died on 6 July 1980. Baytopp Field is traditionally recognised as the field on which all first XV matches are played and it is a recognised honour to play rugby on Baytopp Field.

1997 – MIKE ROBERTS MEMORIAL BENCH

At the site of the Memorial Chapel is a bench with the following plaque:

This bench was donated by
Lesley Roberts and her sons
Brendan, Gareth and Wesley
In memory of
Michael Roberts

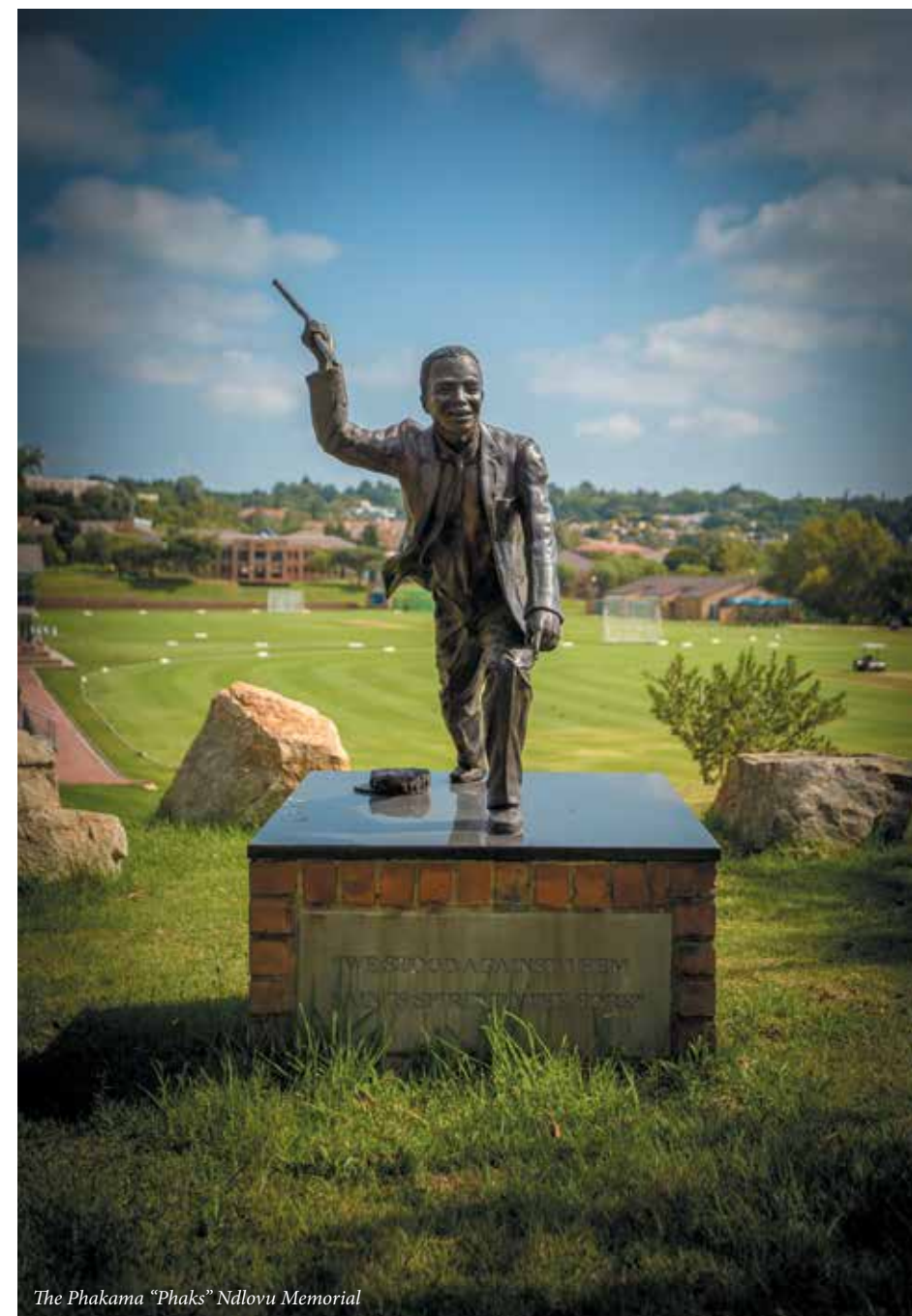
"In quietness & trust is your strength"
Isaiah 30 v 15

1998 – LINDSAY BENNETT MEMORIAL BENCH

*In loving memory of Lindsay Bennett
Founder pupil and friend
1981 – 1998*

The Lindsay Bennett memorial bench is situated outside the Matric Leadership office at the Girls' College.

Lindsay Bennett's passing was the first recorded death of a pupil at the newly founded Girls' College. Lindsay moved from Pretoria Girls' High to become a constructive member of the new St Stithians Girls' College (at that time called the Collegiate). Lindsay contributed to the development of debating, drama, rowing and peer counselling in the newly founded



The Phakama "Phaks" Ndlovu Memorial

College. Lindsay was a vibrant young girl with an enthusiasm for life and a value for friendship. Lindsay had spent the day enjoying the traditional Saints Rugby Festival in 1998 when she was tragically killed in a motor car accident on the way to a friend's house. She was 17 at the time of her death. "Ben" the Girls' College mascot is named in honour of Lindsay.

1991 – THE WALLY THOMPSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Wally Thompson Memorial Lecture is an annual event in the Boys' College. Each year a presenter of high calibre is invited to talk to the boys on a topic of intellectual interest. This annual event takes place to honour the memory of Walter (Wally) Thompson. Walter (Wally) Thompson was appointed by Mark Henning as an English teacher in the Boys' College. Wally was an exceptionally gifted and innovative teacher who inspired his pupils with both his dedication to his work and his insight

into emotional and spiritual issues. During the August holidays in 1991 Wally was leading a Boys' College hiking expedition in the Transkei when he died tragically after falling from the mountain side into the sea. His outstanding educational expertise is sadly missed.

1997 – THE MIKE ROBERTS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The Mike Roberts Memorial Chapel stands on a rocky outcrop just south of the home of the Girls' College Head. It consists of four grey pillars connected by a plinth on which is inscribed "Be Still and Know". In front of this is a simple stone table and to the side a metal cross standing three metres high. Rev. Mike Roberts came to the Boys' College in 1994 to serve as Chaplain. Mike Roberts was a much loved pastor who stressed the importance of everyday life. He died of illness at the age of 55. Mike had three sons at the Boys' College and his wife Lesley worked in a secretarial capacity at the Girls' College.



The Mike Roberts Memorial Chapel

PHAKAMA 'PHAKS' NDLOVU

17 March 1995 – 6 May 2013

*"In the rising of the sun and its going down,
we will remember him"*

Phaks arrived at the Boys' College in grade 10, 2011 from Hilton College. He was a boarder in Collins House and a popular boy. He was selected as a Family Unit Head, and as a war cry leader, leading the support at the 2013 Easter Sports Festival. He was tragically shot in a shooting at his mother's business in May 2013. He will always be remembered by his family, friends and teachers, and by St Stithians College.

1999 – THE WARREN QUAD

Denys Reitz Warren
Deputy Headmaster

1962 – 1999

*"Everywhere we learn only from
those whom we love" – Goethe*

Den, as he was fondly known, started as a teacher in the Boys' Prep in January of 1962, arriving in Johannesburg from the Eastern Cape. He was married to Pat and they had two children, Shirley and David. Den was made Deputy Head of the Boys' Prep at the end of 1968 and was holding this position when he died of illness in 1999. The Boys' Prep Quad is named after Den. He contributed so very much to the school and was a well liked teacher. Den's son David was a pupil at both the Boys' Prep and the Boys' College.

2000 – LESLEY ELLIS MEMORIAL BENCH

22 August 1949 – 16 October 2000

"Well done good and faithful servant"

Matthew 25: 23

In loving memory of Lesley Ellis

Lesley was mother to a son in the Boys' College and a daughter in the Girls' College. She contributed greatly to the College and worked hard in the Girls' College tuck shop. Lesley died of illness at the age of 51.



The Gugulethu Nhleko Sundial



A Cycad from the Elsa and Carel Nolte Cycad Garden



The Lesley Ellis Memorial Bench

2001 – THE WAYNE JOUBERT OVAL

The Cricket Oval which is situated above the wetlands area is named in honour of Wayne Joubert. This field known as 'Everest' by those pupils who have taken the climb across the grounds to reach it.

Wayne was appointed as Estate Manager in 2000, taking over this role from Cedric Binns. He was a wonderfully enthusiastic, energetic and ethical man who contributed greatly to the grounds of St Stithians. Wayne was tragically killed when he was struck by a car on Christmas Eve in 2001 when assisting a Saints parent who had been involved in a motor accident. This courageous and selfless act was symbolic of Wayne's nature. At the time of his death Wayne had two young sons in the Junior Prep. His wife Bridget joined the teaching staff of the Girls' Prep after he died.

conceptualised by the Rector of the College at the time, Mr David Wylde and under the Headship of Ivanka Acquisto, the ethos of placing great value on friendship, interpersonal relationships and peer support has been symbolised by the ritual use of the Friendship Bell. New students and staff each have an opportunity to ring the bell at their commencement and all leavers take a turn to ring the bell to mark their departure from the Girls' College. The Bell Tower is not consecrated and is not suitable for the burial of ashes or the placing of Remembrance plaques.

A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES

PROVERBS 17:17

THE FRIENDSHIP BELL

"All things bright & beautiful"

THE BELL TOWER

The Bell Tower was erected by the Franklin, Griffiths, Houston and Yaldwyn families together with the school in honour of their daughters Peta, Kirsty, Sarah and Emma. The four girls became a part of the newly founded Girls' College when they left their old familiar schools to come together as Grade 10 pupils at the new Girls' College in 1996. The girls became a part of a grade group which gelled well socially and in which deep friendships were forged. Peta, Kirsty, Sarah and Emma matriculated together in 1998. They were all engaged in their tertiary studies in Cape Town when they were tragically killed in a motor accident in 2001.

The Bell Tower is a beautiful architectural structure consisting of four pillars, which represent each of the girls. The pillars support the Friendship Bell which is intended to portray friendship, support and unity. A beautiful circular marble slab containing inscriptions honouring the girls forms the base of the memorial.

The parents of the four girls wanted to convey to the community the reality of the very special friendship between the girls who are honoured in this memorial. The Bell Tower was

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

PETA FRANKLIN

6 May 1981 – 26 August 2001

Always in our hearts & minds

Mom, Dad, Kim, Zane & Lisa

KIRSTY SAMANTHA GRIFFITHS

21 May 1981 – 26 August 2001

Our precious darling beautiful daughter,

Sister and granddaughter

We miss you so much

You will always be in our hearts

We love you forever

Mom, Dad, Dylan, Courtney, Nanna and

Pappa

SARAH ALEXANDRA HOUSTON

27 May 1981 – 26 August 2001

Dearly beloved daughter, sister and friend

EMMA YALDWYN

1 March 1980 – 26 August 2001

Most precious darling daughter and sister of Rod, Liz and Jamie. "Till we are together again in heaven."



The Girls' College Bell Tower

ROSANNE DEVEREAUX FLETCHER

13 August 1982 – 11 May 2004

*Precious Daughter Of David And June And
Sister To Lynton Always Our Rose*

Founder Pupil of St Stithians Girls' College Class of 2000. Rosanne was a Founder pupil of the Girls' College and matriculated in the year 2000. She died tragically in a motor accident at the age of 21. Outgoing and creative, Rosanne was also a member of the Rowing team throughout her school years. Her brother Lynton was a pupil in the Boys' College and matriculated in 2004. Rosanne was a compassionate person who always made time for others whilst living life to the full and is sorely missed by all who knew her.

2003 – THE GUGULETHO NHLEKO SUNDIAL

*"If tears could build a stairway
And heartache make a lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again."*

(Anon)

Grade 8s 2003

The Guguletho Nhleko sundial is situated in the Girls' College quadrangle and was donated by the Grade 8 class of 2003 in memory of 'Gugu'. Gugu, as she was fondly known, was born on the 21 June 1989 and died of illness on 23 January 2003. Gugu was a 13 year old Grade 8 pupil at the time of her death.

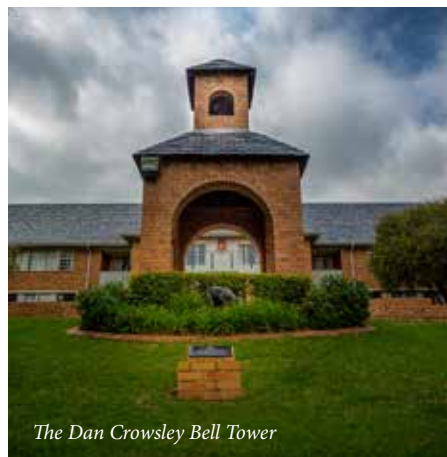
2004 – DAN CROWSLEY BELL TOWER

Daniel Jack Crowsley
 6 June 1987 – 3 May 2004
Larger Than Life

DEVOTED COLLINS HOUSE AND ST STITHIANS SCHOLAR.

The Dan Crowsley Bell Tower is situated on the sloping lawns in front of Collins House in the Boys' College. It was donated to the College by Phil and Pam Crowsley, Dan's parents. Dan's sister, Amy, matriculated at the Girls' College in 2006. It is an aesthetically brilliant structure which was designed by a close friend of the family, John Whittaker, who was an architect. Sadly John died of illness a few months after Dan's Memorial was completed. The antique slave bell, which was donated to Collins House by the Gilmour family, is housed under a slate roof that matches the original buildings of the Boys' College. Dan's Bell Tower was consecrated by the Rev Dirk van Doorene.

Dan was a Collins House boarder and a very outgoing and energetic young man. He was an excellent sportsman doing particularly well in water polo and rugby. Dan's enthusiasm for life was often expressed as he sang opera in the shower in Collins House and his absence was sorely felt by his peers after his death. Dan died tragically on a weekend away from the family in a shooting accident in the Magaliesberg at the age of 16. Phil and Pam Crowsley, Dan's parents,



The Dan Crowsley Bell Tower

have contributed greatly to the College. Pam is currently involved in the organisation "Gun Free South Africa" with a strong motivation to curtail the many tragic deaths that take place in South Africa as a result of poor control of guns.

**2010 – ZENANI ZANETHEMBA
NOMASONGO MANDELA MEMORIAL
PLAQUE IN THE GIRLS' PREP QUAD**

9 June 1997 – 11 June 2010
"In a little while you will see me no more, and
then after a little while you will see me."
John 16 v 16

You will forever remain in our hearts.

**2012 – LETHABO CHAGA MEMORIAL
BENCH**

5 December 1997 – 18 May 2012
"We may have lost you physically but in our
hearts you'll stay, forever and always."

Donated by her classmates in her Grade 9 year, 2012.

2014 – INGRID WUSTROW'S GARDEN

"Go in peace, go in love, finding joy in each other.
Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we are sister and
brother. Led by His spirit, His strength each day,
light for the way together. Go in peace, go in love,
may God be with us forever."

Dedicated teacher, creative storyteller and friend to us all.

**2016 – DIRK PARSONS & PETER
SPRINGETT BENCH**

This wooden bench is located on the St Stithians dam wall overlooking the water.

**2016 – ELSA AND CAREL NOLTE CYCAD
GARDEN**

With Gratitude (28th October 2016)
"Let the earth sprout plants with seed..."
Genesis 1:11

The cycads in the Junior Prep gateway are donated in memory of Elsa Nolte (1943–2014).

**2016 – STUART ALEXANDER SKEEN
BENCHES AND TREES**

The 3 Erythrina wild coral trees planted on the cheetah slopes and 2 benches in the Garden of Remembrance were donated by the Skeen family in memory of Stuart Skeen.

**2017 – THE RIDGWAY FIELD
MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

THE RIDGWAY FIELD
This field is named in honour of John C. W.
Ridgway (affectionately known as J.R.) who
served "Saints" so loyally as a cricket coach and
mentor from 1978 - 1990.

**2021 – MICHAEL ROBERTS MEMORIAL
BENCH**

This bench was donated by Lesley Roberts and
her sons, Brendan, Gareth & Wesley in memory
of Michael Roberts.
"In quietness & trust is your strength."
– Isaiah 30 v 15

2021 – LIAM VERMAAK PLAQUE

In Loving Memory of Liam Vermaak
4 October 2004 – 7 August 2017
"The true beauty of music is that it connects
people." – Roy Ayers
Sculpture by Sarah Richards

2022 - DR MARK GOVENDER BENCH

16 January 1974 - 15 January 2021
In loving memory of
our beloved dad and husband
"Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day"

**2023 – JAMES DUGGAN MEMORIAL
BENCH**

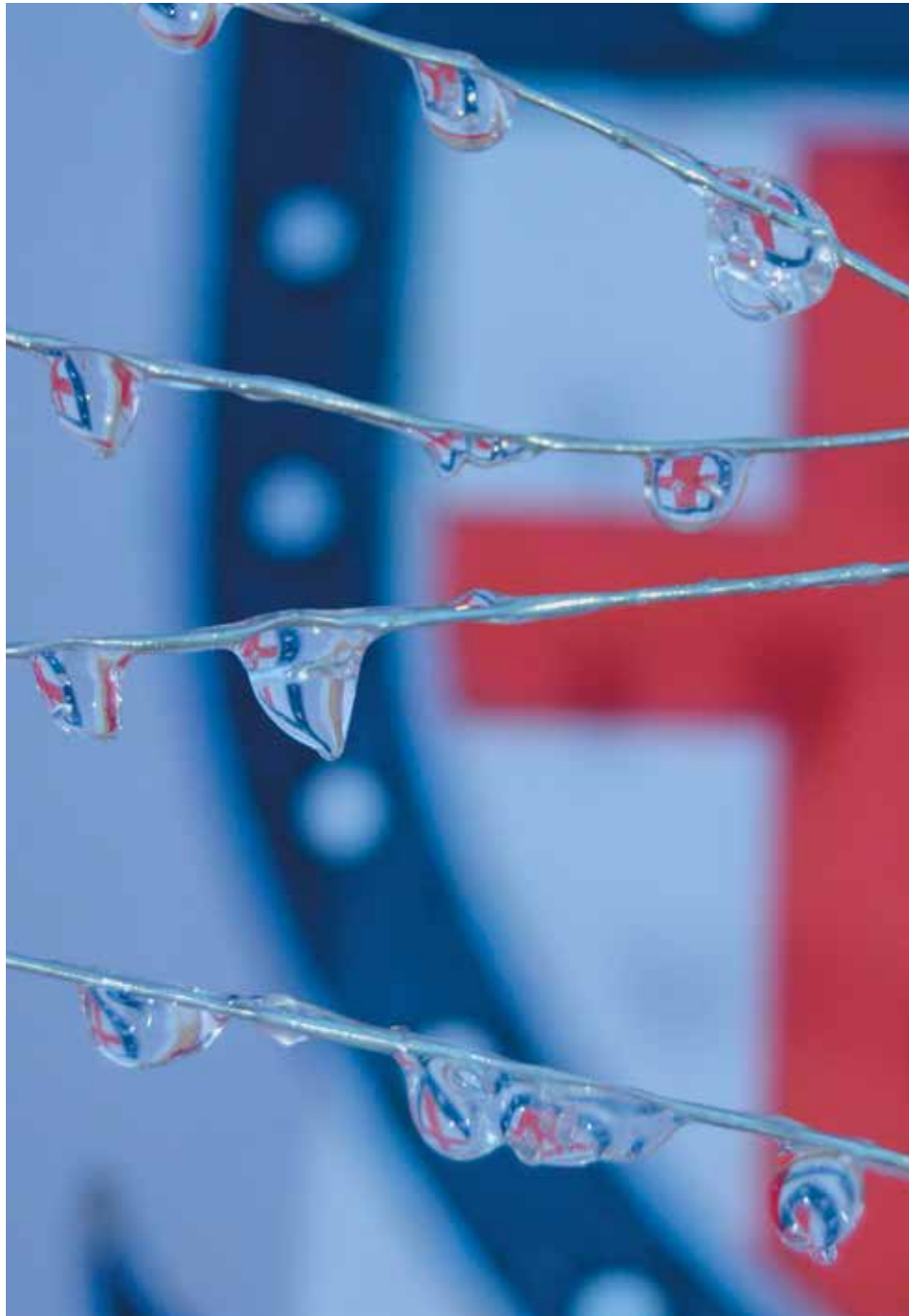
In Honour and Memory of
James Duggan
"A True Legend"
12 January 1980



Erythrina wild Coral trees in
memory of Stuart Skeen



The James Duggan Memorial Bench



Memorial Prizes and Awards

These Memorials and Awards are recorded in alphabetical order.

BOYS' COLLEGE

IAN ANDERSON

Memorial Prize for the Matric Boy Consistently Displaying the Greatest Integrity

Ian matriculated at the Boys' College in 1981. Ian was a talented sportsman but his rugby career came to an end after his U15 year when he was badly concussed on the cricket field. Ian started coaching rugby and he received the Transvaal Union Referees' Certificate before he matriculated. Ian qualified as an accountant and lectured Economics to the Sixth Form students at the College. Ian became a world class rugby referee with good international experience and was rated the Number One referee in South Africa in 1994. At this time Ian had already refereed a number of games in the qualifying rounds of the Rugby World Cup. Ian was tragically killed in a motor car accident in 1994 whilst traveling back from KwaZulu-Natal where he had attended the wedding of close friends. Ian's integrity was recognized by all of those who were privileged to work with him and this was reflected in the choice of his memorial award. Ian's younger brother, David, has a son in the Boys' Prep.

SEAN DICK

Memorial Prize for the Matric Boy who has Rendered Outstanding Service to the Boys' College over a Number of Years

Sean is known as the 'legend of '93' amongst his peers. Sean was a pupil in the Boys' College, a College Prefect and a superb athlete and sportsman. Sean was a great mentor to the younger boys and contributed greatly to the College. He died tragically in 1994 during his first year of B.Comm

studies at the University of Pietermaritzburg. His mother, Merle, was the National Chairperson of the Compassionate Friends of South Africa and has worked tirelessly to assist parents who have lost their children.

MAC FAKUDZE (MAQHAWE)

Memorial Trophy for Diving

Maqhawe Fakudze was fondly known as 'Little Mac'. He was a boarder in Mt Stephens House and was well liked by his peers. He was born in 1984 and died tragically in 1999 during his Grade 9 year in a motor car accident when returning from a diving competition in Durban. Killed in the same accident were a girl from Roedean School and a girl from Sandringham High School. The memorial trophy depicts a diver standing on a diving board and this trophy is replicated in marble on his tombstone which is in Fourways Memorial Park where Little Mac is buried. At the time of his death, Sue MacKenzie, Boys' College Psychologist, took a number of boarders to pay their respects to Dudu Fakudze, Mac's mother, at his home. The boys asked the Elders permission to carry Mac's coffin into his mother's bedroom. Dudu was exiled in Swaziland during the Apartheid years and was a part of the struggle for freedom. Zenani Dlamini-Mandela, Nelson Mandela's daughter, who was present at the home, remarked that she did not think she would ever have lived to see white boys crying so heartbrokenly for a black boy. The boys sang the Saints Warcry at Mac's home with the permission of the Elders and it was an uplifting occasion which forged the sense of Ubuntu which has since grown so strongly in the College.

COLIN GILES*Memorial Prize for Natural Science in Grade 9*

Colin was a pupil in the Boys' College and his death was one of the first recorded in the College. His death is listed under Wally Mears' section, Tabula in Memorium – Sons of the School, in his book. The Early History of St Stithians College. Colin's memorial plaque was the first to be placed in the Garden. Colin was died tragically in 1964 whilst he was in Grade 9. Science was Colin's great passion.

grenade at the Puma and hit it squarely on the nose. The chopper turned over straight into the ground and all aboard were killed instantly.

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STEPHEN HOARE*Memorial Prize for the Most Improved Rowing Crew*

Stephen was a pupil at the Boys' College and a talented oarsman.

Jeremy Harvard – Matric 1980 - contributed the following information:

"Steve joined the Parabats straight after school. In 1982 during an SADF Operation, Steve, who I believe was the heavy machine gunner for his 'stick' of Parabats was in one of two Puma helicopters flying extremely low at high speed just above the trees as South African Infantry on the ground chased a group of Swapo insurgents in Angola. In a one in a million chance, one of the insurgents fired an RPG-7 rocket propelled

KNOWLES FAMILY AWARD*For the top Grade 12 History Student*

Awarded in memory of Eric Knowles, father of the Head of the Boys' College, David Knowles (2007 - 2017). Eric Knowles was a keen student of history, and inspired his son's passion for history. Eric Knowles passed away in 2011 after a long battle with cancer.

RICHARD LOWE*Memorial Prize for Initiative in Business*

Richard was a boarder in Collins House. He was fondly known by his peers as Pixie. Richard was

tragically killed in a motorbike accident during his Matric year in 1979.

MAC NICOL*The Mac Nicol Prize for Creativity*

Mac Nicol was a pupil in the Boys' College and a very talented artist. The interpretation of 'creativity' was broadened over the years and the memorial trophy has been awarded to boys excelling in a number of creative activities. The memorial trophy was first awarded in 1971.

KYLE MACQUET*The Kyle Macquet Trophy for the Winner of the Cricket Match between St Stithians Boys' College and Northcliff High School*

Kyle came to Saints from Northcliff High at the start of his Grade 10 year. He was a vibrant outgoing boy and had only been at the College for three weeks at the time of his death at the age of 15. Kyle died from an aberrant arrhythmia of the heart whilst practicing in the cricket nets on 7 February 2002.

MOEKETSI MOTHABI*Young Achiever Floating Trophy for Outstanding Sporting Ability in a Boy aged 15 Years*

Moeketsi was a pupil in the Boys' College and died of chronic illness whilst in Grade 8, 2001.

ANDREW PRETORIUS*Memorial Prize for the Most Improved Cricketer in the 1st XI*

Andrew was a pupil at the Boys' College. He was a fine sportsman and a particularly good bowler. He played both Nuffield Cricket and Craven Week Rugby. Andrew was tragically killed in a shooting incident in 1993.

*Baytopp Field**The Girls' College Bell Tower**The Anchor**Elephants, Boys' College*

DOUGLAS SOBEY

Memorial Prize for the Individual who has done the Most to Inspire His House

Douglas was a pupil in the Boys' College and was recognized to be a wonderful young man. He was tragically killed in a hang gliding accident.

NORMAN TICKTON

Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Sporting Ability in a Boy aged 15 Years or Younger

Norman was a pupil at the Boys' College and an outstanding sportsman. He matriculated from the Boys' College in 1964. He died of cancer at the age of 26 in 1973.

ANDREW WHITEBREAD

Memorial Prize for Versatility and Proficiency in the Verbal Arts in Grade 11

Andrew was a pupil at the Boys' College and during his Grade 11 year was tragically killed in a light aircraft crash when leaving Plettenberg Bay. Both Andrew's parents and his domestic worker were killed with him. Andrew's sister, Lauren, did not fly back to Johannesburg with the family as she was studying at the University of Cape Town. She is married and currently living in London.

BENJI MAGOWAN

Memorial Prize for Drama

Although small in stature, Benji was one of the Boys' College's "larger than life" characters, and will be remembered for his many performances on the stage and his love of all things pertaining to the Arts.

He is remembered with much love and affection by those of us privileged to have known him, especially his parents Dermot Magowan and Jill Hunter, his brothers Nick and Daniel, and sister Harriet.

PETER WATERSON

Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the Gr12 boy who, whilst representing the school in a first team, embodies all the traits of true sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Peter Waterson attended St Stithians College from 1962 to 1968. He played first team tennis, rugby, cricket and athletics and was both the rugby and tennis captain and vice-captain for cricket. After school he played rugby for the then Natal and Transvaal.

He was the first student to be awarded the blue honours blazer for sport. He later donated his blazer back to the school in 2017.

Peter passed away in 2018.

GIRLS' COLLEGE

The Girls' College currently has only two Memorial Awards.

THE LINDSAY BENNETT AWARD

To be awarded to a girl who lives life to the full, contributes to the community and instinctively puts others before herself.

Lindsay Bennett's passing was the first recorded death of a pupil at the newly founded Girls' College. Lindsay moved from Pretoria Girls' High to become a constructive member of the newly founded St Stithians Girls' College (at that time called the Collegiate). She contributed to the development of debating, drama, rowing and peer counselling in the newly founded College. Lindsay was a vibrant young girl with an enthusiasm for life and a value for friendship. She had spent the day enjoying the traditional Saints Rugby Festival in 1998 when she was tragically killed in a motor car accident on the way to a friend's house. She was 17 at the time of her death. "Ben" the Girls' College mascot is named in honour of Lindsay Bennett.

**THE SAMANTHA KIRK MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is presented to the Girls' College First Team hockey player who demonstrates Commitment, Camaraderie, Fair Play and the Love of Hockey.

Sam matriculated at St Stithians College, Class of 2022. She spent 13 years at the College participating in as many sporting codes as possible, but in later years she found her real passion was hockey. Her proudest moment was being elected Vice Captain of the Girls' College First Team and wearing her favourite number 11 on her school hockey kit. This truly gave her the opportunity to inspire players to love this sport and to learn life lessons from it. Samantha closed her final speech

at the annual hockey dinner with, 'I have loved playing for my school, and I will miss you'. Before being able to truly celebrate the end of her school career, Samantha suffered a cardiac arrest and subsequently died on the 13th of February 2023. In her honour her number 11 was retired from the Girls College First Hockey team.

The bronze trophy, sculpted by Rosamund O'Connor, was based on a photo taken of Samantha after her final hockey match for St Stithians Girls' College.



The Seriti Tree & The Lindsay Bennett Bench



The Chapel

Chapel Memorials

The Chapel is the fulcrum of the College and is a consecrated building. Memorials in the Chapel take the form of stained glass windows, pews and plaques. Pupils from all five schools making up the College attend services in the Chapel on a regular basis.

PLAQUES

**REV MICHAEL NORTLING WALDECK
ROBERTS**

*5 November 1941 – 13 August 1997
St Stithians Chaplain
1994 – 1997*

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew
Their strength; they shall mount up with wings
As eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they
Will walk and not be faint”.
Isaiah 40 v31 KJV

Rev. Mike Roberts came to the Boys' College in 1994 to serve as Chaplain. Mike Roberts was a much loved pastor who stressed the importance of everyday life. He died of illness at the age of 55. Mike had three sons at the Boys' College and his wife Lesley worked in a secretarial capacity at the Girls' College. A plaque dedicated to the memory of Mike Roberts is attached to the Mike Roberts Memorial Chapel which stands above the Girls' College car park. The words “Be Still and Know” are inscribed on the plinth and are clearly visible from many parts of the College. There is also a plaque in the Chapel dedicated to the memory of Rev. Mike Roberts.

PULPIT

WILLIAM MCEWAN

*In Memory Of The Late
WILLIAM MCEWAN
11 March 1877 – 28 January 1942*

LECTERN

BUILT BY DON JONES

*Head of Mathematics
Presented to the School on Founders Day 1987*

CHAPEL CHAIRS

MRS N. MEARS

*The Boys of St Stithians College
remember the life and example of
Mrs N. Mears
3 September 1959
With gratitude and affection*

Nan Mears was the wife of the first Headmaster of the Boys' College, W.G.A. Mears. The Nan Mears chair is traditionally the seat of the Headmaster in the Boys' College Chapel.

GEORGE WILLIAM JEFFERAY

*In Memory of
GEORGE WILLIAM JEFFERAY
An old boy of the college
Who died in April 1956*

SIDE PEWS

JOHN WINSTON LUNDIE

*In Memory of
JOHN WINSTON LUNDIE
1941 – 1992
From his loving family*

GRANT AND MARK FINNEMORE

*In Appreciation Of
Grant and Mark Finnemore*

Grant and Mark were both pupils at the Boys' College. Grant matriculated in 1992 and Mark in 1993. They both contributed greatly to the College. Mark tragically died as a result of injuries he sustained while trying to fight a blaze that threatened his farm. Mark is remembered by his wife, Karen, parents Bruce and Margie, and Grant and Ania.

THE HALL FAMILY

*In Appreciation Of
Twelve Happy Years
1976 - 1987*

Colin and Di Hall are the parents of Steven Hall who was a pupil in the Boys' College. Colin was active in the Parents' Association and served on the College Council for many years. He was Chairman of the 1st Easter Rugby Festival in 1984.



'Kindness & Goodness' Chapel Window

THE BASIL READ FAMILY

*Happy Memories From
The Basil Read Family
1955 – 1967*

Basil Read was a Civil Engineer working in the construction industry and was a great benefactor of the Boys' College. The Sports Pavilion, more commonly known as the Boys' College tuckshop is named in his honour – The Basil Read Pavilion. His wife and sons were active members of the Saints community.

THE BRADLEY FAMILY

*Cherished Memories
Bradley Family
Since 1954*

From the foundation of the Boys' College Ray was a member of the Parents' Association Committee and its Chairman in 1959 and, as such, became a member of Council in 1960. He served the College as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Council. His son, Roston, was Dux Scholar and Head of the Dayboys in 1960. His grandson, Andrew, went through the school from Grade 1 to Matric.

The close of 1994 saw the formal end of a long period of service by Ray Bradley. Ray had been present at the dedication of the Chapel in 1954 at which time the beautiful Good Samaritan window in the Chapel was donated in memory of his father. Ray was always supported by his wife Ruth Joan Bradley whose own contribution to the College was significant.



The 'Faith' Chapel Window



The 'Acting on God's Word' Chapel Window

THE TWO PLAQUES ON THE BACK WALL

WALLACE THOMPSON

*In Loving Memory Of
Wallace Thompson
12 August 1991 – Aged 34 years
Teacher, Friend And Wise Counsellor*

Walter (Wally) Thompson was appointed by Mark Henning as an English teacher in the Boys' College. Wally was an exceptionally gifted and innovative teacher who inspired his pupils with both his dedication to his work and his insight into emotional and spiritual issues. During the August holidays in 1991 Wally was leading a Boys' College hiking expedition in the Transkei when he died tragically after falling from the mountain side into the sea. His outstanding educational expertise is sadly missed. A memorial lecture is held every year in his memory.

RICHARD (PIXIE) LOWE

*22 October 1979
In Memory Of A Great Friend
From Matrics 1979*

Richard died tragically in a motorbike accident at the age of 18. He was a Matric boarder in Collins House at the time of the accident. Richard's nickname was Pixie and he has become something of a legend amongst the Collins House boarders. A documentary was produced by the Boys College Movie Makers Club in 2015.



Outside the Chapel

HEAD GIRL / HEAD BOY HONOURS BOARD

RUTH JOAN BRADLEY

*In Loving Memory Of
Ruth Joan Bradley
25 May 1913 – 15 May 1991
Ray, Ross, Gwen, Andrew, Heather And Colleen*

RAYMOND GEORGE BRADLEY

*In Loving Memory Of
Raymond George Bradley
16 July 1912 – 21 June 2001
Member Of Council 1960 – 1994 And Benefactor*

PLAQUES IN THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY

REV. MIKE ROBERTS

*Silence In Chapel
"Be Still And Know That I Am God"
Psalm 46:10*

In memory of the late Rev. Mike Roberts. Donated by those who first gazed down upon the chapel from this wonderful gallery and realising their responsibility and duty as role models, acted accordingly. Matrics of 1998

CHAPEL WINDOWS

GOOD SAMARITAN

*Good Samaritan Sacred To
The Memory Of
W.J. Bradley
1960*

THE EYE OF GOD (1)

*In Memory Of
Michael And Averil Curtis
Foundation Scholar, St Stithians
Rodgers Estancia El Remo Argentina*

THE EYE OF GOD (2)

*In Loving Memory Of
Michael Anthony Woodiwiss
1975 – 1986
St Stithians College
Tragically Killed 21 November 1986
Mike You Are Always With Us
Trevor And Ethne, Sandie, Angie
And All Your Friends*

Michael was a pupil at the Boys' College and was an outstanding young man. He had just finished writing his Matric and was tragically killed in a motor car accident when the other vehicle jumped a red robot. His sister Sandy lectured to Post Matric students at the College.

ACTING ON GOD'S WORD

*Austin Carter
Mathematics 1968-1977
His Wife Muriel And Family
Lovingly Remember
One Who Believed,
Loved And Lived God's Word*

ACTING ON GOD'S WORD

(Upper Window)

*Donated Through Parents' Association
One And All Fair 1990*



The Good Samaritan Chapel Window

THE TWO SMALL BACK WINDOWS

*Two windows donated in loving
memory of Ashley Douglas
20 July 1973 - 12 January 1991
By his friends in the College*

UN-NAMED UPPER CHAPEL WINDOWS

*A Family Experience
Of Lifelong Value
Deeply Appreciated
Steven, Diana And Colin Hall
1976 - 1987*

RIC BRUSCHI

*In Loving Memory Of Our
Beloved Husband And Father
Rosemary, Graeme And Colin*

TWO WINDOWS

*Donated Through The Parents' Association
One And All Fair 1990
In Loving Memory Of
Anthony (Zac) De Beer
18 May 1964 - 15 August 1984
The Wind Comes Up
And The Sun Goes Away
The Snow Falls Down
And The Leaves Blow Away*

*In Memory Of
Anthony David De Beer
From His Loving Parents
Dave & Norma De Beer
1984*

Zac was a pupil at the Boys' College who died tragically at the age of 20.

STEPHEN HOARE

*In Memory Of
Stephen Hoare
Pupil Of This School
Born 5 October 1962
Killed in Action, 9 August 1982
From his Family our Joy*

Stephen was a pupil at the Boys' College and a talented oarsman.

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The Eye of God Chapel Window



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT WINDOWS

FAITH

*With Gratitude From The
Wylde Family*

*"There Are Three Things That Last Forever.
Faith, Hope And Love."
1 Corinthians 13*

David Wylde was Headmaster of the Boys' College from 1989-1999, and the first Rector of the College. His wife Ingrid was an actively supportive member of the community. David and Ingrid's children Robert, Emma and Charlotte attended St Stithians while Lucy remained at Brescia House.

FAITH (Upper Window)

*Kindly Donated By The Artist
Mr Paul Blomkamp
In Loving Memory Of His Parents*

FIDELITY

*Donated By
Mr Murray Robertson
In Appreciation Of His Parents*

GENTLENESS

*Donated In Memory Of
Nicolas Williams
By His Family, Friends And Boys Of Std 5 1981*

JOY

*Donated In Loving Memory Of
Hector Mathews
16 April 1903 – 17 June 1980
And
Charlotte Eder Tupholme
7 August 1900 – 16 May 1981
By Their Family*

KINDNESS AND GOODNESS

*In Loving Memory
David Ian Risely
12 April 1963 – 11 October 1983
His Love Has No End*

LOVE

*"LOVE We thank our parents:
Iain and Carol Thornton."
1982*

Iain Thornton contributed the following:
At the time of dedication of the chapel windows, all four of our parents, Laurence Bertram and Mary Elizabeth (nee Inch) Thornton and Leonard Jones and Wilhelmina Hermina (nee Fourie) Basson, were all alive. They were cognisant of the gesture we made in gratitude for all they had done for us and the unconditional love they gave us.

The inscription, Love - we thank our parents, is intended to convey a message to One and All who pass through St Stithians College.

That message is that we, "One and All" should be most grateful for the love we receive and in particular, everything we receive from our parents - love, nurture, comfort, learning and a host of other things.

We are blessed to have parents and they should receive the recognition and gratitude they deserve.

Iain Thornton 1955 - 1960
Carol Thornton (nee Basson)

PATIENCE

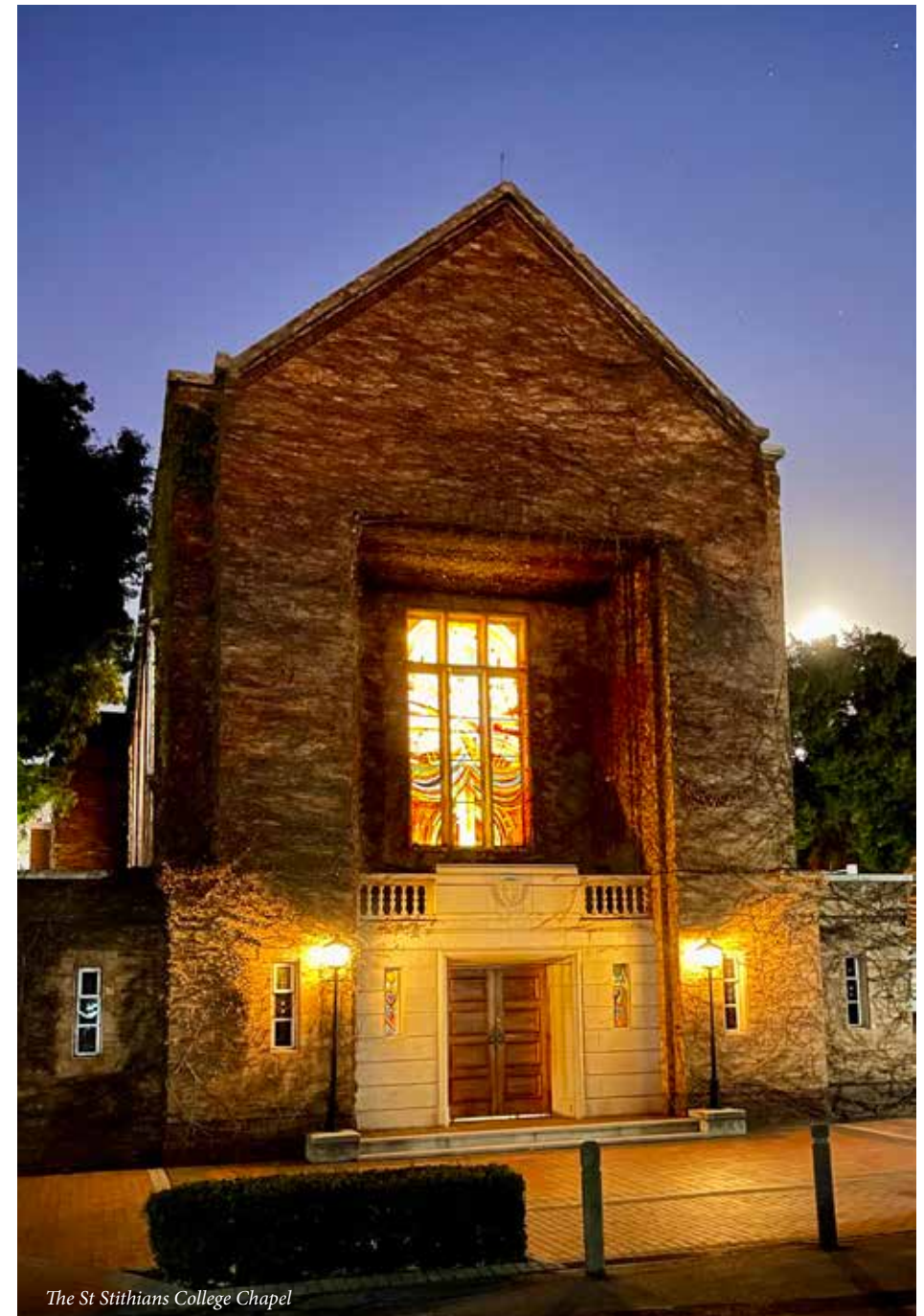
*In Memory Of
Patricia Margaret Walker (née Campbell)
From Her Loving Family*

PEACE

*"The Lord Will Bless His People With Peace"
Ps 29
Margaret and Vernon Clegg
1962 – 1981*

SELF-CONTROL

Donated by the Matric Class 1982



The St Stithians College Chapel



Aerial View of St Stithians College

Memories of "Saints"

This section is dedicated to those members of the Saints Community who have passed away. Some are formally remembered by means of a plaque or Memorial Structure and others not. Friends and loved ones are invited to bring to this work the stories of those special friends, colleagues and family members who have been such an important part of our Community and who are no longer with us.

1957

JOHN KEITH LITTLETON

According to Cliff Jackson, Boy and member of Council, John was the first pupil at the Boys' College to pass away after the College's foundation.

1957

C.H. LEAKE

Foundation Member of the Boys' College Council.

1958

RICHARD CRAVEN

Died tragically in a motor cycle accident.

1959

GEORGE WILLIAM JEFFERAY

Boys' College pupil.

1959

D.F. CORLETT

Foundation Member of Boys' College Council.

1961

WILLIAM RICHARD CRAVEN

Foundation Scholar – Boys' College.

1961

EDWIN MONTAGUE HARRIS

Foundation Staff member – Boys' College

1961

ANN M. DOEHRING

Foundation Staff member – Boys' College.

1967

ALAN LESTER MARGAU

Son of the late Leo and Queenie Margau, brother of Max, friend of Brian and Di Atkinson. Alan attended St Stithian's College from 1962–1967. He was tragically killed in his Matric year with his father Leo, brother Maxi and six friends. The crash occurred at the Mostert's farm near Balfour where we had all attended the 18th birthday party of Mauritz Mostert. Alan was an extremely popular boy. He exhibited leadership qualities and was a talented sportsman, captaining the Saints 1st Rugby Team in 1966. Alan was a loyal friend who will never be forgotten by all who knew him.

1967

L.P. KENT

Foundation Member of Boys' College Council.

1967

JOHN MAIR

Foundation Scholar. Died of a heart attack aged 27 after playing a rugby match.

1967

NIGEL READ

Son of the late Douglas and Jeanette Read, Brother of Michael and Glynis Read, friend of Brian and Di Atkinson and Graham Vass. Nigel attended St Stithian's College from 1962–1966. He was tragically killed in an air crash together with his sister Glynis and six friends. The crash occurred at the Mostert's farm near Balfour where we had all attended the 18th birthday party of Mauritz Mostert. Nigel had just started his studies at Pretoria University and will always be fondly remembered.

WALTER MEARS (c.1891 – 8 December 1975) and **MRS NAN MEARS** (c.1895 – 8 February 1959)

Founding Headmaster

The son of devout Methodist missionaries, Mears was educated in mission schools, Kingswood College and Rhodes and Cambridge universities. He distinguished himself in the academic sphere, played rugby and completed an epic 1000km trip on horseback from Grahamstown to Ixopo in 1911. Mears entered the teaching profession and, as headmaster, guided the establishment of not only one, but two great South African schools: Rondebosch Boys' High and St Stithians College. Mears was a strong believer in mankind being able to fill its destiny only in service to others and in the inalienable right of all men to be judged on their own merit alone, irrespective of race, creed or colour. Mears inculcated lasting values in both schools: their alumni have served their country and fellow men accordingly through the impact that their school years had on their lives.

Mears came out of retirement to serve as St Stithians' founding head from 1953 to 1961. His aim was to get a new school into top gear in as short a time as possible which he achieved through faith, inspiration, sacrifice, wise guidance and restraint and

without becoming a financial burden to anyone. St Stithians itself is a memorial to Wally Mears, not through its bricks and mortar, but a memorial to the countless young lives imbued with the idea of making the world a better place for others. His ideals of selflessness; of justice and fair play towards all men; of honesty and integrity; of the sanctity of human life; and of service to all those in need of help were the foundation values on which the College is built. Founder pupils will remember fondly Mr Mears's "Old Man's Midnight Passage Drill" and his inimitable laugh.

Wally Mears was an inveterate tree planter in the early days of the College and his handiwork is all about us. The custom of yearly tree planting ceremonies by the Matrics and grade sevens began in Mears's time.

Mrs Nan Mears was an invaluable pioneer of the early years of the College. Her considerable experience of school life meant that she served in numerous roles as a nurse, matron, chef, supervisor of the estate and the newly planted gardens, and mother to the boarders; nursing the sick and comforting the homesick. She was greatly loved and is warmly remembered by the founder students.

1967

JOHN KELLY

Foundation Scholar. Died of cancer.

1973

LLEWELLYN POWELL

02 November 1947 - 21 April 1973

Matriculated 1965 and died tragically in a motor cycle accident a couple of years after leaving school.

1978

CLIVE ASHFIELD

Foundation scholar 1957, died tragically in a fire. His son Grant was Headboy of the Boys' College in 1983.

1980's

HUGH CRUDDAS

Founder member of the College.



The Chapel

1983

CLIVE ANDREWS

October 1955 – April 1983

Dearly beloved son of Athol And Renéé. Brother to Nigel. Forever in our hearts and thoughts, the Andrews Family. Clive Matriculated from St Stithians in 1972 and was tragically knocked down by a motorist when riding his motorbike in Cape Town and died at the age of 28.

1984

ANTHONY DAVID ("ZAC") DE BEER

18 May 1964 – 15 August 1984

Anthony started in the Preparatory school in grade 1 and matriculated 12 years later with 2 distinctions. Played 1st XV Rugby and was a member of the Athletics team.

1984

GREG WOOD

Jeremy Harvard (Matric 1980) remembers his peer Greg Wood who was killed during an overland bike race in around 1984.

1987

GRANT WATERMANN

Died tragically in his Standard 6 year.

1987

ANDREW TARRANT

17 May 1968 - 28 April 1987

Brother of David Tarrant.

Andrew lived every moment of his 19 years, was an intensely loyal and loving friend, brother and son, and always found the positive in every situation. Quick to smile and laugh, great fun to be with, serious when it mattered, and always willing to help - he lifted every occasion and situation with his presence. He has been hugely missed, and always will be.

1987

KEVIN BRADLEY IBBOTSON

25 July 1971 – 21 August 1987

Died tragically in a cycling accident. He was a keen oarsman representing the school and a competent triathlon competitor. He began his schooling at St Stithians in Grade 1.

1991

ASHLEY DOUGLAS

Died tragically in a motor accident on his way back to the Boarding House (Collins).

1998**MAMOKUTUPI MOLOKO RAMOKGOPA***18 September 1966 - 8 January 1998*

Sister to Lehotlo Ramokgopa.

To all of us who knew and loved you as a son, brother, father and friend, your memory will never grow old. We are grateful to have experienced the spirit of love and the power of grace through your life.

"God gives us love, something to love he lends us" - Alfred Tennyson

2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

2001**RAYMOND GEORGE BRADLEY***16 July 1912 - 21 June 2001*

Ray was a seminal figure from the foundation of the Boys' College and a notable member of the Methodist Church. A member of the Parents' Association Committee and its Chairman in 1959 becoming a member of Council in 1960 where he continued to serve as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Council. His son, Roston, was Dux Scholar and Head of the Dayboys in 1960. His grandson, Andrew Bradley, went through the school from Grade 1 to Matric (Boys College 1990) and the family connection remains through Russell Robert Harvey (Boys College 2002) OSA secretary, member of Council. Ray was a founding member of the Old Stithian Association (OSA) and as a parent one the OSA's first committee and Honorary Life Members. The close of 1994 saw the formal end of a long period of service by Ray Bradley, though he remained a consistent guest and presence to the school well into 1999. Ray had been present at the dedication of the Chapel in 1954 at which time the beautiful Good Samaritan window in the Chapel was donated in memory of his father. Ray was always supported by his wife Ruth Joan Bradley whose own contribution to the College was significant. The Bradley's were substantial donors to the school including the Bradley music block, sun dial and many immense unseen contributions.

"Be still and know that I am God."

- Psalm 46 vs 10

2002**TONY (ANTHONY WALTER) LACEY-SMITH**

Contribution by Mike Lacey-Smith.

"My brother Tony (Anthony Walter) Lacey-Smith passed away on the 8th of October 2002. He was a member of the founder class. Just before he died he was elected to the Southern Gauteng Golf Committee. He was a First Team Rugby player and Cricketer. (2001)

MICHAEL GUY SHORT

Michael was born in 1974 and attended both the Boys' Prep School and the Boys' College. He was a College Prefect and was awarded Academic Honours and Rowing Colours. Michael obtained a B.Comm Honours degree through Pietermaritzburg University in 1995. Michael was tragically killed in a cycling accident. At the time of his death he was training for the 2004 Olympics as a lightweight oarsman. Owing to his popularity approximately 100 people, including many Old Boys, gathered at the boat house on the Thames in London where Michael had trained. His funeral service was held in Johannesburg.

2004**MONICA "MOLLY" THOMPSON**

Molly was Matron of Collins House for eight years 1997-2004 and she lived the motto "Never Surrender". She was dearly loved by all whose lives she touched.

2005**EVAN LAWRENCE MCPHAIL***15 November 1970 - 28 June 2005*

Husband of Mandy and father to Luke (Class of 2016) and James (Class of 2019).

Evan was passionate! He gave his all to God, his family and church. Sorely missed and fondly remembered by all those that had the privilege to call him a friend.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46 vs 10

2006**RALPH JOHNSON**

In an obituary honouring Ralph, Tim Gane, said the following:

"Ralph Johnson at the age of twenty - is dead - killed by heavy rocket fire in Afghanistan on August 1. In the five years we were at St Stithians College, we shared classes and all our rowing triumphs and disappointments. I knew him as a friend, a fierce competitor, a born leader, and an outstanding oarsman".

A news report stated:

The British Army has named South African born 2nd Lieutenant Ralph Johnson, 24, as one of the soldiers killed in an ambush on a British Army patrol in southern Afghanistan this week. Lieutenant Colonel Edwards Smyth-Osburn, of the Household Cavalry Regiment, told Sky News that Lt Johnson, "was leading from the front" when he died. He was brave, determined and thoroughly loyal to his soldiers and superiors. Particularly endearing was his devotion to his men and the time and effort he committed to them."

Ralph matriculated in 1999 is remembered by his parents Roger and Jane, and his brother John, Matric 1997.

2007**VICTORIA JEMMETT**

Toria was School Secretary at the Boys' College from 1999-2007. She would go out of her way to help 'her' boys, calling them 'poppet'. Throughout her illness which she fought with great courage, she never lost her strong faith in her Lord.

2007**MASETLE KABELO MOHALE**

"Mase" came to the Boys' College from St Andrew's College, Grahamstown, in 2006. He and his stepfather were both tragically killed in a motor car accident in October, 2007. Mase was a "larger than life" character who, in the short time he was a Saints boy, endeared himself to all with his wonderful comic and dramatic abilities.

2008**KEVIN BOTHA***29 December 1982 - 13 February 2008*

Son of Lyn Botha, Sister of Lisa White (Botha), Brother of Grant Botha. Kevin was a loyal and

trustworthy friend. He led by example and had great compassion for the underdog. He will also be remembered for his sporting prowess in both the pool and the rugby field. "We are still alive because the Lord's faithful love never ends." Lamentations 3:22-24.

2008**KUBENDHRAN RUNGASAMY NAIDOO***6 September 1974 - 2 May 2008*

Beloved husband of Omashani Naidoo and father to Dhivani Kyla and Bavashan Ethan Naidoo.

Kuben was a teacher at St Stithian's College from January 2007 to May 2008 and admired and respected by both colleagues and students. He was a wonderful husband and joy-filled dad who was larger than life. He is deeply and dearly missed. "Loving memories never die, as years roll on and days pass by"



Chapel Doors



Boys' College

2008**BENJI MAGOWAN***3 December 1980 – 26 June 2008*

Although small in stature, Benji was one of the Boys' College's "larger than life" characters, and will be remembered for his many performances on the stage and his love of all things pertaining to the Arts.

He is remembered with much love and affection by those of us privileged to have known him, especially his parents Dermot Magowan and Jill Hunter, his brothers Nick and Daniel, and sister Harriet.

2008**SILUMKO NJENJE***18 July 1988 – 13 July 2008*

Martin Harrison paid tribute to Silumko at his funeral on 18 July which would have been "Slinky's" 18th birthday. Slinky was loyal to friends and family, no matter the circumstances and he never said a bad word about. He was a keen sportsman, particularly Rugby and Cricket, and he was awarded Cricket Colours.

2008**DOUGLAS IAN BRODIE***7 June 1951- 7 September 2008*

Class of 1968

Husband of Mary Elizabeth Brodie

Father of Nicholas Ian Brodie and Toni Jo Brodie. Douglas was a pupil at the Boys' College, followed by his son, Nicholas Ian Brodie, and daughter, Toni Jo Brodie, completing their education at St. Stithians College.

Douglas tragically died in a motorcycle accident at age 57. His funeral was held at the College Chapel. He is fondly remembered by his family and sorely missed.

2008**KIALI EDSEL LEVENDALE***1 November 1990 - 26 October 2008*

Beloved Son of Edsel and Kanta, brother of Brandon. Kiall was born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe and matriculated from St Stithians in 2007. He was involved in a car accident in Johannesburg in 2008 and passed away tragically one week before his 18th birthday.

Kiall was an outgoing, funny, hardworking, loving and caring soul who lived his life with determination, courage and strength. He was a natural sportsman who played rugby, cricket and hockey, but tennis was his first love. Kiall will always be remembered for the wonderful way he touched people's lives so deeply in his own special way. He was a loyal friend who could be counted on for support at all times and his boundless sense of humour made people smile and laugh when they needed it most.

Kiall's life was a blessing, his memory a treasure. He is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Rest In Peace Our Angel in Heaven. "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." – Phillipian 4:13

2009**ROBERT ALAN BURGE***9 May 1954 – 29 June 2009*

Grade 1 to Matric (1960-1971). Class of 1971.

2010**DAVID ZIPP***24 October 1986 – 31 March 2010*

DAVID'S JOURNEY: "his own"

David means: a man after God's heart. This is who he was. For my son who lived a life of grace David grew from a kind sensitive boy into a truly remarkable young man. Always considerate and protective of those he loved, he became a man of honour and great integrity. He loved life and embraced it with joy and enthusiasm. Osteosarcoma became his personal cross to bear at 18 just after matriculating from Saints and on the cusp of starting an exciting new life in Canada.

To a strong and courageous young man I had the honour of calling my son. You did not know it, but the example of your battle with this dreadful disease made a tremendous impact on all you came into contact with. You may have lost the battle, David but you won the war. Until we meet again.....

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." – James 1:12 NIV

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference".

2010**KATHLEEN LESLIE***22 June 1965 – 3 December 2010*

Kathleen joined St Stithians College Junior Preparatory in January 2001 as an Academic Support teacher. She taught Design and Technology but returned to the Academic Support field a few years later. She was known for her gregarious, outgoing personality and her zest for life.

Kathleen passed away after a short illness. She is greatly missed by her colleagues.

She is survived by her children, Meryl, Lindsay and Chad – all of whom are still part of our Saints Community. Chad was a pupil in the Boys' Prep and the Boys' College. He matriculated in 2016. Meryl and Lindsay attended the Girls' College.

2010**ZENANI ZANETHEMBA NOMASANTO MANDELA***9 June 1997 – 11 June 2010*

Although my interactions with Zenani were very brief, she made her mark in my life. She was loving and caring to all those with whom she associated. She was a social butterfly who was most comfortable fluttering her wings amongst her peers. Her friends enjoyed her free-spirited, friendly personality and the time she made for all of them. She was constantly surrounded by girls from all grades because she was so loved. She was confident and outspoken, readily expressing her views. Zenani was an enthusiastic saxophonist and the passion with which she played in the Saxophone Ensemble, was admirable. She also performed with pride in the Nonyani Choir and played the marimbas and the drums energetically. She was in her element when engaging in musical activities. Although Zenani lived a short life, the impact she made was enormous. She lived life to the fullest by making the most of every moment, laughing, hugging, smiling, playing ... the list goes on. We miss you Zenani; you will always be remembered.

Radha Govender, Girls' Prep teacher

2011**TOMMY GENTLES***31 May 1934 – 29 June 2011*

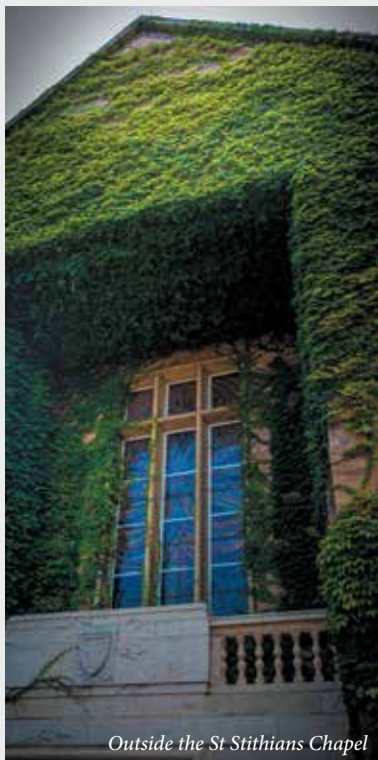
Some of Tommy's happiest days were spent at St Stithians, especially from 1972-1983 when his son, Ian, was a pupil at the school. The grounds were a haven of peace and pleasure. The Gentles family enjoyed all the school activities and functions. Tom was very keen on sport and loved to help with the rugby coaching and the early Rugby Festivals. Tommy was well-known as one of South Africa's smallest and best Springbok scrumhalves. He was educated at Bishops and played SA Schools Cricket in 1949 and 1950, first as a leg-spinner who batted number 11, and then as an opening batsman who did not bowl. He is sadly missed by his family. He filled our world with love his whole life through.



The Zenani Mandela Plaque



Inside the Chapel



Outside the St Stithians Chapel

2011
MARTHINUS THEUNIS STEYN
KRIGE

31 May 1934 – 29 June 2011
Headmaster 1962 to 1968

Husband of Hazel Krige and Father of Geoffrey, Paul, Mike, Lyn, Val and Ken. Steyn Krige joined St Stithians in its very early days. He followed the first Head, Wally Mears, from Rondebosch High in Cape Town and became the first deputy head at St Stithians in 1954. He was Head of the school from 1962 to 1968. After leaving St Stithians, he founded Woodmead School where he carried on his passion of creating a learning environment that was adventurous and exciting and where learners were encouraged the take charge of their own development.

2012

LETHABO PATRICIA CHABA

5 December 1997 – 18 May 2012

Lethabo means "Joy" and joy is what Lethabo brought to her family and friends. She was the elder daughter of Pudumo and Lebo Chaba and the sister of Thebo. Lethabo joined St Stithians Girls' Prep in 2009 and Grade 8 at the Girls' College in 2011. Two of Lethabo's great pleasures were music and cartoons. Her friends have many happy memories of listening to music, singing, dancing and laughing with Lethabo. Lethabo became unwell in April 2012, but such was her determination to attend Kamoka Bush School with her grade that she managed to complete the first few days of bush school. She returned home early to seek medical attention. Sadly, she passed away from ulcerative colitis complicated by multi organ failure. Lethabo is missed and fondly remembered by the Grade 9 girls of 2012 and by her teachers and friends at St Stithians Girls' College.

2012

NEIL HOWARD SCHROENN

25 January 1971 – 24 November 2012

Son of Carol and Dave Schroenn, Brother of Mark and Tony Schroenn, Husband of Leigh, Father of William, Gus and Emelyn.

Neil was a loving child with a sunny personality. He brimmed with life. He loved his sport gaining colours in the Prep for cricket, soccer, athletics and swimming. In the College, he was prefect and Head of House and earned Colours for Swimming and Water Polo.

He loved birds and all animals and was at home in the outdoors.

He was swimmer and surfer and was at home in the sea. He had great determination and achieved as a result. He loved all his family and bonded particularly with his brothers.

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

– Romans 8 vs 38 and 39



The Ingrid Wustrow Memorial Bench

2013**LANCE GRAHAM***30 May 1969 – 26 January 2013*

Lance was the husband of Diana Graham and father to Madison and Makenzie. Sadly Lance passed away tragically on 26 January 2013.

2013**PAUL HUTCHINSON***2 August 1963 – 13 March 2013*

Paul was the younger son of the Rev Brian and Dorothy Hutchinson and the only brother of Mark. Paul was husband to Erica and father to Christopher and Stephen. Sadly, Paul passed away tragically on the 13 March 2013. We will always remember Paul for bringing the sun and warmth into our lives.

2013**BRUCE SHERWOOD***1957 – 18 September 2013*

Bruce matriculated from St Stithians in 1975.

2013**TONY CARR***1957 – 19 June 2013*

Tony matriculated from St Stithians in 1975.

2013**THAMSANQA COLBERT RADEBE***9 March 1964 – 17 September 2013*

Father of St Stithians student Hlubi Ayanda Radebe (2017).

"Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear."

"The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want"

- Psalm 23

**2014****INGRID SUSAN WUSTROW neè STERZEL***12 October 1962 – 8 March 2014*

Ingrid was the elder daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Sterzel and the only sister of Erica. Ingrid was mother to Claudia and Stephanie Wustrow. Ingrid joined St Stithians Girls' Prep in 1996 as an intermediate phase teacher and was one of the founding members of the Girls' Prep. Ingrid had many passions and some of her great pleasures were music and gardening. Her friends have many happy and fond memories of listening to music, singing, dancing and laughing with Ingrid. Sadly, she passed away on the 08 March 2014.

We will always remember Ingrid for her loyalty and hard work to the College over the past 17 years. We continue to hold her daughters Claudia and Stephanie and her sister, Erica in our prayers. Ingrid is missed and fondly remembered by her family, friends and colleagues at St Stithians College.

2014**CYNTHIA VAN TONDER***18 July 1952 – 31 August 2014*

Wife of Piet van Tonder, (ex Deputy Head and teacher at the Boys College 1983-2013) and beloved mother of Jeanette, Michelle & Lauren. Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5 vs 16-18.

2014**GRAEME JONES***27 July 1972 – 6 August 2014*

Graeme matriculated from St Stithians in 1990.

2014**CHRISTOPHER CLARKE***1968 – 22 June 2014*

Christopher matriculated from St Stithians in 1986.

2014**KOBUS (JP) JOUBERT***1975 – 10 March 2014*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1993.

**2014****FIONA CLAIRE HARWOOD (née MACKENZIE)***12 October 1971 – 23 April 2014*

Fiona was the youngest daughter of Ishbel and the late Duncan MacKenzie, sister to Beverley and John. She married David Harwood and became a mother to Jorja, Alexander and Colin in 2005. Fiona was involved in St Stithians for most of her life - firstly as a sister to John who attended the school for 12 years, next as an aunt to Katelyn and Claudia MacKenzie (John's daughters) as well as Megan and Andrew Jackson (Beverley's children) before watching her triplets join the school. Fiona was always involved, heart and soul, with her beloved children and became very involved in the life of the school. Whether it was as a class mother, make-up artist for the school plays or as a part of the Ivory Park programme, Fiona always put her hand up to help. Her quirky sense of humour and novel ideas were warmly welcomed. Fiona passed away tragically and suddenly after suffering from a stroke. Fiona was deeply loved and will be fondly remembered by all those whose lives she touched.

2014**DENISE URSULA KEEGAN neè MARKS***16 February 1929 – 1 August 2014*

Mother to Tim Keegan. Look for the good points in others, look for the finest things first. Be sure you have seen all the best traits before you have noted the worst.

"Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won."

2014**GEORGE WAYNE MCINNES***13 February 1964 – 4 November 2014*

Father of former Boys College Student Keiran McInnes.

2015**DRYSDALE BOBBY RALPH YATES***9 July 1977 – 22 January 2015*

Son of Drysdale Stewart Yates and Shona Lee Yates. Brother of Duncan Yates and Natalie Wasserman.

Bobby was a Gentle Giant with a kind and loving heart. He loved nature of all kinds from tiny insects, spiders, scorpions, lizards, snakes, dogs, cats and wild life his love for creatures big and small was endless.

Bobby was a team stroke rower and played hockey, he enjoyed swimming and was strong academically. Bobby laughed from his belly, loved comedy, fishing, music, watches, electronic gadgets, cars, motor bikes, sushi, prawns, friends and family. R.I.P until we meet again.

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14: 2- 3



2015

STUART ALEXANDER SKEEN*12 September 1973 – 10 March 2015*

Stuart matriculated from St Stithians in 1991.

The qualities that were innately Stuart are cherished qualities rarely found in one person. Incomparable father, son, brother, fiancée, relative, doctor, friend, colleague, his presence gladdened the heart, uplifted the spirit, stimulated the mind. He inspired the deepest affection, loyalty and respect. No longer having him in our midst leaves us totally bereft. He had soul. A great distaste for the counterfeit, the pseudo, rounded off this remarkable being. May his beloved children know and espouse his values and how profoundly he was loved.

2015

ROSTON DAVID BRADLEY*19 January 1943 - 20 March 2015*

Roston David Bradley (Boy College 1960) continued the Bradley legacy both in school, through the Old Stithian Association and in executive support of the Methodist Church of South Africa. Ross started at Saints in 1954. Played 1st team cricket for the College including against the Invitation XI where he bowled Bruce Mitchell (SA). He was Dux Scholar and Head of the Dayboys. Ross married Gwendoline on 16 January 1971 at the College Chapel before the good Samaritan Window dedicated in memory of his grandfather. Ross and Gwen's son Andrew Bradely (BC 1990) followed family tradition in the prep and college, G1 - Matric. Ross was instrumental in the establishment and continuation of Boy Preparatory and College. A member of the Parents Association and a considerable figure to the Old Stithian Association ("OSA") serving as OSA Chair 1970 - 72. Ross remained close to a number of other seminal St Stithians families and contributors including Vernon Clegg, Wally Mears and extended family, and Walter McFarlane - a previous headmaster of the Prep School. He was part of the opening ceremony of the new One and All Club, Higher Ground; cutting the tape on opening day. Ross passed away in May 2015, his memorial held in the College Chapel and is remembered in the garden of remembrance where his ashes are interred.

2015

SARAH-JANE BARNHOORN (née KLEMPNER)*2 September 1980 – 6 April 2015*

1 Corinthians 13:1 – "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Sarah-Jane was Deputy Head Girl of the Girls College in 1998. She married Graeme Barnhoorn (Boys' College 1998) in March 2009. They had two children, Lily in 2010, and Matthew in 2013. Sarah founded the Local Design and Food Market in Knysna which is still held quarterly. She also founded Hands Design Collective, where local designers produce and sell their handcrafted products.

2015

MBALI PALESA MBALATI*03 July 1988 – 15 June 2015*

Daughter of Gladstone and Regina, sister to Nkateko, Vongani and Muaki and mother of Nhlamulo Khabonina. Mbali matriculated from St Stithians Girls College in 2006.

2015

TARYN MCASLIN*1 September 1972 – 18 July 2015*

Wife of Clinton, mother of St Stithians students Daniel, Oliver and Louis. "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." Job 13:15.

2015

TINASHE MAJURU*18 September 1991 – 03 September 2015*

Tinashe matriculated from St Stithians Boys College in 2009.

"The Lord is my shepherd."

– Psalm 23



The Chapel

2015

GRAEME FREER*3 April 1965 – 07 April 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1982.

2015

LAWRENCE TAYLOR*16 May 1950 – 27 February 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1967.

2015

JAMES SIMKINS*17 May 1952 – 16 January 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1969.

2015

CHARLIE HENDERSON*1954 – 08 January 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1972.

2015

CASTRO CABRAL SOBANTU NTSEBEZA*21 August 1986 – 30 August 2015*

Job 1:21 – "And said, Naked I came out of my mother's womb, and naked I shall return thither: the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Castro matriculated from St Stithians in 2003.

"As long as I knew him, in all his 29 years in this physical realm, Castro was (and he continues to be) the most loving, endearing, RESPECTFUL and HONOURABLE personality I've ever known. He was in the physical, and remains in the eternal, my own figurehead of true magnanimity, humility, genius, divinity, peacefulness, grace, dignity, and loving affection. He for me, was/is a harbinger of an age of humanity where respect and honour of all living beings was/is the defining quality for all relations, of all sorts, and of every manner. He truly was/is the outpouring of love immaculate, made manifest in this our collective realm."

– Samora Ntsebeza (brother to Castro)



View of St Stithians

2015**BRENDA IZELLA BRYSON***11 January 1951 – 6 September 2015*

Mother of Girls Prep student Gabriella Bryson.

2015**PIETER JOHANNES JACOBUS SCHEEPERS***01 July 1992 – 18 October 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 2011 and died tragically at age 23 in a light-aircraft accident. Search and Rescue found the wreckage of his airplane three days later near God's Window. Jannes was a gentle soul, a friendly, lovely young man. His empathy, piano and saxophone playing, art talent and love for flying will be remembered.

2015**MARYBETH NYOKABI WAMBUGU***3 October 1985 – 15 September 2015*

Post Matric 2003

Jesus said to her "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26.

Daughter of Francis and Florence, sister of Benson and James.

2015**NEILLEN VAN KRAAYENBURG***28 October 1964 – October 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1982.

2015**DANIEL LEECH***17 August 1978 – 11 December 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1996.

2015**PATRICK VICKERS***28 December 1944 – 30 December 2015*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1962.

2015**LINDA PIRES***4 April 1951 – 28 December 2015*

Sister Linda retired from St Stithians at the end of 2014, after 18 years' service to the Boys College, especially the boarders and sportsmen.

2016**KIRSTY LEE WEBSTER***08 August 1989 – 16 January 2016*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 2007.

Matthew 5:4 – "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Daughter of Robin and Adele Webster and sister of Bradley Robin Webster. This Golden Girl has touched our lives. Your beautiful smile, contagious laugh, endless great fun and love for one and all. Caring, compassionate and generous. Forever we will keep this love in our hearts and souls. We now hold and carry forward your Golden Torch and will continue shining your light. Our Angel, dearly loved, safe in the hands of God.

2016**WERNER DRURY (GROSSKOPF)***26 September 1962 – 16 January 2016*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1980.

2016**TSHEPO NKOMO***09 January 1982 – 28 March 2016*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 2001.

2016**NEVILLE RICHARDSON***06 October 1944 – 01 May 2016*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1961.

2016**JOHN BODEN***07 March 1972 – 16 April 2016*

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1989. Husband of Debbie and father of Graeme.

"We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side."

2016**FRANCOIS CONRADIE***14 May 1934 – 21 May 2016*

Music teacher at St Stithians Boys Prep. He taught from 1997 until he passed away in 2016.

2016
CHRISTOPHER RITSON

24 November 1968 - 6 May 2016

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1986. Husband of Maggie and father of Thomas and Matthew. A happy, energetic, caring and kind man. A ski instructor in Austria who loved the mountains.

2016
ANDREW BUCHAN

1938 - 5 June 2016

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1956.

2016
STUART THOMAS

26 September 1972 - 2 October 2016

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1990.

2016
ROBERT KELLGREN BURNS WYLDE

25 June 1976 - 30 August 2016

Beloved son, brother, uncle and godfather.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world, this was a man."

– William Shakespeare



2016
MAWETHU CHARLES (Charlie) SOMLAYI

26 June 1960 - 16 February 2016

Charlie was a gentle giant, an unflappable barman, a solid citizen, always eager and always ready to learn. He has been a constant part of the OSA over the past 30 years, has worked for 10 different Chairmen and has therefore witnessed many changes at St Stithians College and the OSA. Because of his valued contribution, the OSA bestowed Honorary Membership on him in 2011.

2016
DIXI EVLAMBIOU

27 March 1976 - 13 August 2016

In 2016 we lost the strongest woman we knew. A person who we both looked up to and aspired to be like. Our mom was the most generous and caring woman. If ever anyone needed any help, she would be there. She was never one to turn down a challenge and there was no challenge too big for her when it came to helping those around her. Not only did she love my brother and I endlessly, but she treated our friends like her own children. She was taken from us to soon but is in a better place now where there is no pain and suffering, a place for her to look over us and to fly with the butterflies. We love you mom, forever and always. Michaela & John-Michael Evlambiou.

2016
DAVID RAYNHAM

1955 - 21 September 2016

Matriculated from St Stithians in 1973.

2016
CAMERON CONLON

29 April 1997 - 14 October 2016

Son of Deon and Susan and brother of Kirsten.

"Life is for the Living"

Cameron was larger than life and always lit up a room when he entered. Cameron's positive outlook on life meant that he enjoyed and excelled in everything he did. He tried all the sports in his school career, was an exceptional sprinter and really enjoyed basketball. He did dancing, rap and beatboxing.

His true love was drama and from an early age we could see his comedic talents, the clown. The highlight of his life was the tremendous achievement of his drama group winning best original works at FEDA, which he directed. He wore his drama honours blazer with pride. Cameron will always be in our hearts, forever young.

"Know how to live the time that is given you"

– Dario Foe

2016
SANDY KING

7 May 1977 - 31 October 2016

Wife of Gareth, mom to Sinead and Ronan. Daughter of Neville and Barbara Louw. Sandy was a kind, compassionate and loving person. She was always able to find time to listen to anyone who needed an ear and help anyone who wanted assistance. She is sorely missed by everyone who had the pleasure to know her.

2017
DIGBY ELLIOT

14 July 1940 - 22 May 2017

Boys' College pupil. Class of 1958.

2017
MPUMELELO BUKU

1 August 1989 - 17 January 2017

The call was too quick, even as the sun goes down to end the light of day, it's rising on a new horizon somewhere far away. We will always miss you son/ brother.

Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you will always bring a smile, if only I could have you back for just a little while.

Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do, you always meant so much and always will. The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain but you're forever in my heart, until we meet again.

2017
PETER FLINT

21 January 1951 - 3 November 2016

Boys' College pupil. Class of 1968.

2017
ENGELA ELIZABETH JOHANNA WAGENER

10 July 1940 - 3 April 2017

Wife of Fritz Wagener.

Engela, affectionately known as "Liewe Heksie" to her colleagues, served the College for over 20 years as a teacher and mentor to many of her students and fellow teachers. She was known for setting the bar high in both her diligence and values. To her husband (of 52 years), children and grandchildren she was the proverbial mother hen who placed their well-being above her own. Her passing left a void in their lives. Engela was never one to shy away from challenges. This is evident from the studies she completed just before her retirement and in the way that she dealt with the health challenges she had to face later in her life. She never looked down at others, but helped them as much as she could. It was an honour to know Engela as she always made a positive impression on others. Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd."

2017
LIAM VERMAAK

4 October 2004 - 7 June 2017

Son of Martin and Michelle, brother of Brandon and Shannon. In loving memory of a son and brother, taken too soon. Lovingly remembered and always missed.



2017

CHRISTIAAN ULRICH WAGENER*13 February 1966 – 5 August 2017*

Each day we look at heaven, each day we call your name. Each day we always question, we always wonder why you had to go away from us our angel in the sky.

"I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:2

2017

CLEOPATRA GONDO*6 November 1976 – 25 August 2017*

Wife of Michael and mother of Jackson, Ethan and Noah.

Cleopatra is sadly missed by her husband and children. Her sudden death came as a shock to us as a family. Cleopatra was a lovely wife and dedicated mother. Cleo served communities and the church with dedication and excellence. We will remember Cleo always till we meet again in heaven. Taken away from us too soon.

2017

VALERIE MOROBANE*26 March 1974 – 1 October 2017*

Teacher in the Junior Preparatory.

She leaves us with a legacy of gentleness, goodness and courage.



2017

ALLAN LEE POST*10 August 1938 – 3 November 2017*

We'll always remember... your love and kindness. A loving husband and father
God Bless You.

2017

JOHN RIDGWAY*14 April 1930 – 11 November 2017*

John Ridgway 'The Legend' – John had three great loves: sport, dogs and close friends. He was the Phys. Ed. master at St Stithians Boys' Prep for many years, focusing on his great love of cricket. John was a phenomenal cricket coach, producing unbeaten teams as a matter of course. His great strength lay in his diagnostic abilities, analysing and correcting faults in the play and style of cricketers from eight-year-olds all the way to world-class international players, many of whom would consult 'Ridgy' to help correct a flaw. It is fitting that John is honoured by having a Boys' Prep cricket field named after him.

2017

MATSHIPI MONGOAI (née MABANE)*19 May 1973 – 20 November 2017*

Wife of Freddy Mongoai, Mother of Keratile Mongoai, Daughter of Victoria Mabane, Sister of Phetogo Tainton and Aunt to Keabetswe, Tiego and Rorisang.

A woman of immense strength, courage, tenacity and faith. With a fighting spirit like no other.

Today we remember your generous spirit and loving heart – Not a single day goes by that we do not miss you- the void you have left behind will never be filled- we will forever cherish the memory of the beautiful person you were and the joy you brought into all our lives.

We carry you in our hearts always and forever. You are now Cancer free Matshipi – may you rest in perfect peace.

Mummy, I will always miss you.

Your life was a blessing and we will always hold you close in our hearts. We will forever treasure the memories shared.

With deep love from Keratile, Family and Friends. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

2017

JOHN PETER CONRADIE*23 January 1974 – 2 December 2017*

Beloved Father, Son, Brother, Uncle and Friend.
Rest in Peace.

2017

CALEB REDDY*13 July 1996 – 27 December 2017*

Class of 2014. Son of Yogen and Joyce Reddy, sister of Sarally Subbiah. Caleb was a free spirit, outspoken, confident, respectful, responsible, selfless and compassionate. Caleb was an old soul, our life and always the person we consulted for his advise and approval before making any decisions. Caleb is our shining star and irreplaceable. Caleb words fail us, we cannot believe or even imagine a life without you. We love you always and forever. Forever in our hearts, Mum, Dad, Aya, Sarally, Lakeisha, Bianco, Reid, Tyler, Kileel, Reece, Mama, Steve and Wiehan.

2018

CHRISTINE MIRANDA JESSEMAN*30 March 1975 – 22 February 2018*

Daughter of Mike and Miranda Jeseman, Wife of Rens Rademeyer, and mother of Holden, Bronte and Wren. Christine dedicated her life to the pursuit of equality and dignity for all those who could not grab onto these ideals for themselves. She lived life passionately and loved her family dearly. Every minute of her life, even after being diagnosed with terminal cancer, was dedicated to creating loving and lasting memories for her children. She was brave and fierce to the end. Her memory will serve as inspiration to all those who knew and loved her, especially to Holden, Bronte and Wren.

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." Corinthians 13

2018

MICHAEL PENMAN*12 March 1959 – 4 January 2018*

Class of 1976.

2018

OLGAR LETSELEBE*27 December 1986 – 5 February 2018*

Class of 2005.

2020

KEN HOVELMEIER*17 November 1940 – 8 September 2020**Teacher and school counsellor:**1962 – 2000**Dearly beloved husband of Myrna*

Ken started teaching at St Stithian's Boys' Prep school in 1960 where he taught Maths and coached cricket. He had contracted pancreatic polio at the age of seven years and was diabetic. Sadly at the age of 28 he started losing his eyesight due to the diabetes. When he lost his sight totally, the school made the dramatic decision to keep this wonderful teacher on at the school in the role of Counsellor. Ken made a huge success of this new position and went on to play a pivotal role in the lives of many, many boys and girls who passed through the school.

In 1975 he met and married Myrna who was also teaching at the school and they went on to become the best of friends and companions for nearly 40 years. Ken was the Director of Student Affairs and created the PR committee. His ability to relate to children of all ages and with all kinds of problems, put him in the forefront of Counsellors. He mentored the 1st team at Squash for many years and produced the most successful Squash teams that Saints has ever had.

Ken accomplished an enormous amount in the course of his life, despite all the challenges he faced on a daily basis. He was always positive and upbeat and was an amazing example to so many people over the course of his life. His positive influence spread far and wide. He lived an extraordinary life. What an imprint your footsteps have left upon our hearts.



2018

MARTIN DUGMORE*24 February 1943 – 20 March 2018*

Class of 1965.

2018

THOMAS CHARLES BARKER*24 June 1968 – 31 March 2018*

Class of 1986

Father of Emma and Sian.

Thomas was a very talented chef and restaurant owner and won several awards for his restaurant "Thomas Maxwell Bistro" which was famous for Monty's fishcakes, Picasso's salad and the decadent chocolate torte! He was a loyal and true friend to all his Saints mates and would happily reminisce about his school adventures. He was a fun dad to his precious girls Emma and Sian.

2018

MICHAEL WESSELS*22 February 1958 – 15 April 2018*

Class of 1975.

2018

WILLEM (WILL) ELLIS*18 October 1935 – 11 May 2018*

Husband to Margaret; father of Martin, Jennifer, Susan and Shirley.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." – Isaiah 41:10.

Beloved husband, father and mentor; a man dedicated to the boys of St. Stithians – admired maths teacher, rugby coach, Head of Mt. Stephens and co-founder of the Adventurers Club.

"Say not in grief 'he is no more', but in thankfulness that he was."

2018

KHOLOFELO MAKGALEMELE*15 October 1987 – 12 June 2018*

Class of 2006 and a Mounstephens boy.

For all his muscles, the strongest and biggest was his heart. All those that really got to know him, mostly the boarders, would know that he would always be there for you no matter what the circumstances. Kholo was a great man, a gentle giant and had the most infectious laugh you could ever hear.

He will be sorely missed. RIP Makgamza.

2021

DEREK ALAN RUSSELL BARNES*8 January 1959 – 18 June 2018*

Class of 1976. Son of Alan and Pam Barnes, older brother to Shelley, Robyn and Lindsay and the late Graham Barnes; uncle to Michael, Christopher and Dylan. An outstanding middle distance and cross country runner at school, Derek (later known as Russell) won the French prize in matric and went on to do an Arts degree, majoring in English, at the University of Natal. He established himself as a journalist and ran his own newspaper in Howick for many years. His interests included music, poetry, literature, local and family history, novel-writing and sailing.

"The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted."

2018

PETER JAMES WATERSON*2 July 1950 – 13 August 2018*

Husband to Helen, Father to Ashleigh and Aimee and loving brother of Joan.

A wonderful husband, loving father, brother and incredible friend – you will be sorely missed but the many wonderful memories shared with you will be cherished forever!

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Thomas Campbell

2018

GEORDIE WAYNE KRUGER*19 September 1962 – 20 August 2018*

Father of Brett Kruger, Husband of Rhoda Kruger for 22 years.

Great sense of humour, loved nature, wild-life and the outdoors, fishing, snorkelling, spending time in the bush, sitting around a campfire, having a good conversation. A good Dad, with excellent morals, principles with a love of Our Lord and the word of God.

Geordie's strong faith and wisdom helped him to face adversity. He touched many lives and has left beautiful memories for his friends and family to remember him by.

"The Lord is my Shepherd." Psalm 23.



Inside the Chapel

2021

BILL CARTER*18 December 1932 – 9 January 2021*

Bill and Denise Carter joined the Saints family in 1972 and were College parents for 20 years. Their four sons Alain (Class of 1977), Guy (Class of 1981), Pierre (Class of 1984) and David (Class of 1991) all attended St Stithians and subsequently two grandsons Greg (2007) and Michael (2014) also attended Saints.

It was not long before Bill became involved in the school, serving on the Parents' Association committee in 1973 and 1974 and as Chairman in 1975. From 1975 until 1977 Bill served on the College Council as PA representative and thereafter as a representative of the Methodist Church of SA, serving continuously until 2003. In 1986 he was appointed as Vice-Chairman of Council serving under the redoubtable Rev Stanley Pitts and later under David Schroenn. Bill was appointed to the St Stithians College Trust as a Trustee in which capacity he also served continuously until 2003. With the establishment of the girls' schools in 1995 and the Junior Prep in 2001, the Council portfolios were restructured: Bill's responsibility on the Executive being Planning and Buildings.

Bill was instrumental in the success of the Adventurer's Club which established the outdoor interest in the Boys' College. Between 1975 and 1983 he led a number of trips into the Drakensberg mountains, hosting students at his mountain cottage en route and providing transport as well. Two of his sons, Alain and Pierre, took part in these trips and

were no doubt influenced by their father's love of the mountains.

Bill's influence on the physical development of the College infrastructure was significant. In 1980, Bill was appointed as architect of the (at the time) state-of-the-art Boys' College Resource Centre. He was also instrumental in designing the MacFarlane block in the Boys' Prep and the Henning and Frost blocks in the Boys' College as well as many other buildings on Campus. He was part of the team that conceived, established and designed Penryn College in the Lowveld. He also designed the Girls' College and Girl's Prep buildings in record time.

Bill conceived the built masterplan for St Stithians which included the parallel flows in our buildings, with the Saints Chapel and the Mike Roberts Outdoor Chapel purposely placed to be at the end point of the school journey, ensuring that students are guided towards God throughout their time at Saints. The Honour Circle alongside Chapel Drive was donated to St Stithians by the Carter Family and is a fitting and timely reminder of the values and integrity by which Bill lived his life, and it, in turn inspires others to Honour God, Honour Others and in so doing Honour themselves.

Bill Carter was a true example of a servant leader and One and All at St Stithians and Penryn College are grateful for the life he led and for the immense and significant contribution of Bill and the Carter family.

*Alistair Stewart
2021*



2018

BARRY VAN LIER*17 July 1945 – 6 November 2018*

Father of Mandy and Michael (Class of 1993) and grandfather to Luke (Class of 2016) and James (Class of 2019). Barry was larger than life and lived each day to the full. He worked hard and played hard. He was an amazing friend, and in his later years, a doting grandfather. He is spoken of often and remembered with love.

2018

JAMES CLIVE HELE*6 August 1969 – 19 November 2018*

Stepson to William Robert Glass, founder pupil at St Stithians. Beloved son, brother, uncle and father to Thomas. We all miss you every second of every day and you will live in our hearts forever and will always remember the humble, kind and generous soul you were to us and so many and how hard your fought to overcome the trials you faced, Somehow we know you are there still caring for us all.

2019

HARRISON LI*19 April 1958 – 7 January 2019*

Father of E'Jane & Shirley Li.

2019

SYDNEY HENRY PUTH*14 October 1943 - 12 February 2019*

Old Stithian, 1958 - 1962

Sydney, loved by his family and community in Ficksburg where he was a farmer for many years.

2019

**ELIZABETH CAMILLA MACFARLANE
(née DE KLERK)***22 October 1936 - 4 April 2019*

Elizabeth Camilla MacFarlane passed away peacefully on 4 April 2019. Kim was married to Walter MacFarlane, founding headmaster of the preparatory school (1966 – 1982).

Kim will be remembered for her gentle, loving support and devotion to her family and friends. Never one to draw attention to herself, she took an active role in her duties as a headmaster's wife and mother. Kim was a quiet strength; she was

warm and kind to all she knew. She will be greatly missed.

"....and they can no longer die, for they are like angels." Luke 20:36b

2019

SONIA DE VRIES*14 September 1967 - 29 May 2019*

Mother of Dominique and Shane Dos Reis.

Taken from us way too soon. We love and miss you!

2019

MICHAEL RICHARD (KIM) HUTTON*11 August 1962 - 11 July 2019*

Class of 1981

Son of Anne and Dick Hutton, loving Brother to Leigh, Judy and Paul.

Kim was sadly taken too young. A most loving, energetic, creative, caring, generous and passionate man who is truly missed. Rest in Peace Kimmy – until we meet again xxx.

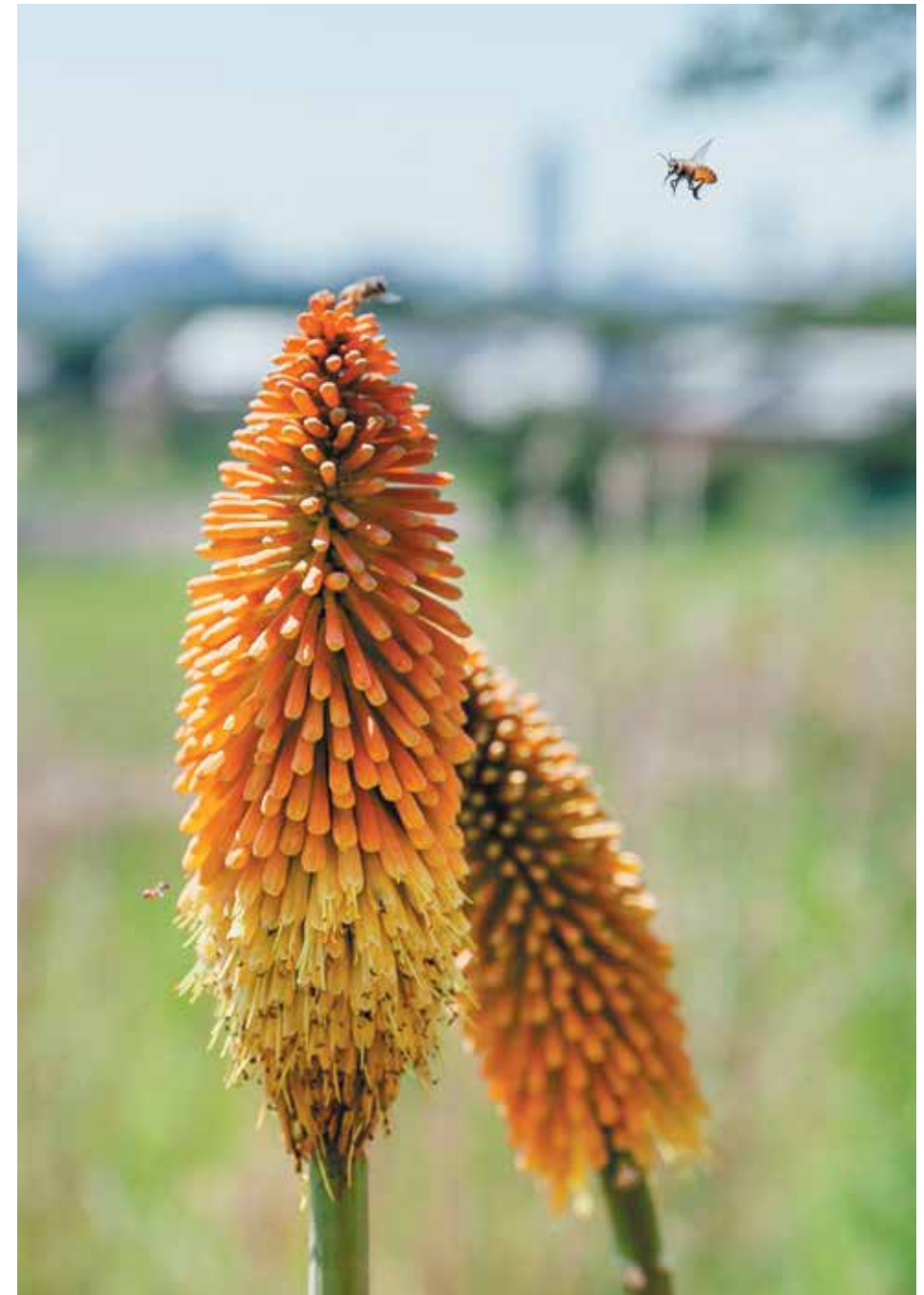
2019

**SALLY CATHERINE STEENKAMP(née
JONES)***16 February 1971 - 14 August 2019*

Mother to Roxy and Ben Steenkamp She was a former St Stithians Pupil.

Sally departed too young, after a long and courageous battle with Cancer. She left us with a memorable legacy of determination and drive to embrace life, which was beautifully summarised in her final public statement:

"Don't wait to be told you are dying, to start living."



2019**GUY MARK URDANG***22 November 1962 - 8 September 2019*

Class of 1980

Father of Leanne & Ariella. Brother of James & the Late Adam Urdang. Uncle to Lauren & Grant Urdang. Guy was a vibrant and loving soul who touched the lives of everyone he met. He had a passion for helping those around him and a sense of humour that lit up any room he was in. Guy fought a long and difficult struggle with cancer and was unfortunately taken far too soon. He will be dearly missed by his two daughters, brother, family and friends. His spirit will forever shine brightly down on those who loved and cherished him.

**2019****DONNA FROST***30 October 1932 - 5 October 2019*

Wife of Jack, and sons David, Peter, Colin, Tony. Donna and Arthur "Jack" Frost educated their four sons at St Stithians from Grade 1 to Matric. Both Jack and Donna contributed significantly to the development of the school. Donna died from natural causes at the age of 86.

"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13 verse 34.

2019**TANYA SCHMIDT née HOLZNER***17 February 1969 - 27 October 2019*

In loving memory of Tanya – soulmate; wife; Mom; daughter; sister; aunt and friend. 'Til we meet again.

"We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it."

– Unknown.

2019**PAMELA STEWART-GARDEN***6 July 1948 - 31 October 2019*

Wife of Tony, Mom to Brenda and Jannet, Mom-in-Law to Chris and Granny to Hannah, Jess and Matt. Loving wife, mum and Saints granny amongst so many others. Supporting her grandchildren's legacy through Saints at every opportunity. Gone but not forgotten. How we miss her at each and every occasion and her everyday and unwavering support. Your resting place couldn't be more perfect. RIP our Pamela.

2020**PETER LEE HAWKINS***9 May 1977 - 13 April 2020*

Class of 1994

Cherished son to Jon and Trish, big brother to Scott. Soul love to Kerry and champion Dad to Adam and Sage.

"Life is one long weekend."

2020**CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM JOHNSON***17 December 1953 - 5 May 2020*

Beloved husband of Bev Johnson and father of Chloe Quinn Johnson (Old Stithian, Matric Class 2009).

"Some day when we meet up yonder,
We'll stroll hand in hand again,
In a land that knows no parting, (and)
No blue eyes crying in the rain."

– Willie Nelson

2020**RUSSELL MUMFORD***18 January 1959 - 1 August 2020*

Attended St Stithians College from 1971 to 1976. Father of Cayleigh and Dylan Mumford. To a loving and dedicated dad. There is a single star in the night sky that reminds us of you and when we look up we know you are still here.

2020**BASIL WINDSOR AVONDLE KELLAR***11 May 1940 - 2 October 2020*

Class of 1957.

2021**MARK HENNING***26 March 1934 - 25 September 2021
aged 87*

Educated at King Edward School for Boys (KES) Mark matriculated in 1950

Mark Henning was a passionate educator, he descended from an education background and worked in education for over 50 years. He was appointed as the third Head of St Stithians Boys' College in 1969 and remained there until 1988 when he retired. Mark and Sheila were married for 52 years and she was a constant companion by his side.

Mark and Sheila had three children, Roger (Class of 1979), Peter (Class of 1988) and a daughter, Tessa.

Peter is married to Colleen who worked at St Stithians College for 9 years and was Head of Science. In 2005 she moved to St John's College, where she is now Deputy Head of Academics.

Mark had three grandchildren who matriculated at St Stithians; Tamlyn, Andrew and Craig Hellens.



2021

PATRICE BOUIC*19 April 1959 – 3 January 2021*

Father to Georgia Bouic (Girls' College), Luc Bouic, Stephanie Bouic and Danielle Bouic.
Husband to Karen Bouic.

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better,
whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has
breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

— Author Unknown
(inspired by Ralph Waldo Emerson)

2021

JOHN "CHICK" ALASTAIR LEGH*5 February 1951 – 5 January 2021*

Class of 1968. Attended St Stithians from 1955–1968. Father of Stephanie Legh and husband to Merylle Legh. Chick was an enigma, excellent sportsman, successful businessman and most importantly the best father in the world. A knack for telling the best stories and a sense of humour better than most. The dog's may bark but the caravan moves on!

2021

LETEBELE CHRISTOPHER LESAPO*16 March 1985 – 9 January 2021*

Class of 2003. Past student and music intern teacher at St Stithians College.



2021

ANDREAS "ANDRIES" DLAMINI*10 March 1955 – 8 September 2021*

At the end of June 2018 we bade farewell to one of our longest serving staff members, Mr Andries Dlamini who retired after 37 years of service to the College. Mr Dlamini began working at Saints in 1977 in Mountstephens boarding house. He returned to KwaZulu-Natal when his father sadly passed away but came back to the College in August 1983 where he started working as part of the grounds team of four alongside Mr Baytopp. He married Samariya Sombo in 1984 and together they raised 8 children.

For 35 years, Andries Dlamini marked every line on every field at Saints. He cut, watered, marked and rolled each cricket pitch together with the grounds team for years. He had the enviable skill of marking out athletic tracks and sports fields using a tape measure, lengths of rope and a line marking machine, without a plan. The information was in his head and the "feel" the ability, the skill was in his hands.

Andries was a perfectionist and an ardent supporter of Saints sport often the most animated supporter on the side of our fields.

Every athlete, cricketer, footballer, rugby player, and all students who used to play hockey on the grass fields, and 1000s of others, owe much of their happy hours of play and competition to Andries Dlamini. At Founders' Day in 2019 we were able to show our gratitude to Andries by naming the old Main Oval, The Dlamini Oval. Sadly, Andries passed away in August 2021 of intestinal complications.

Andries turned a job into a passion – he always fretted about standards; his own standards and they were always higher than we could imagine.

2021

MARK GOVENDER*16 January 1974 – 15 January 2021*

Loving husband to Meshandree and a devoted father to Saiyuran and Deevek (students at St Stithian's Boys College and Prep School). Time passes by but your memory never fades. We thank God every day for having blessed us with your beautiful soul. Your warm smile will always light up our lives. Dad ... you are our hero; a true legend taken too soon!

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light who shows us the way"

2021

KIMLEIGH GEORGE MONTAGUE PRATLEY*24 March 1954 – 19 January 2021*

Class of 1971.

2021

AYANDA VANESSA MTESHANA*10 January 1990- 7 February 2021*

Sister of Langa and Manqoba.

Always Missed.

Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.



The Dr Mark Govender Bench

2021

HUGH RICHARD LABURN*25 August 1945 – 2 March 2021*

Attended St Stithians from 1953 – 1963

Husband of Carole Laburn and father to Clive, Mark and Wendy Laburn and Grandfather to Michael, Myles, Dylan, James, Charlotte and Connor. A true, principled, generous and kind gentlemen, who was always considerate of all and lived his life in service to others.

2021

MOLEBOGENG SEGOTMOTSO ANGOMA*6 June 1985 - 7 March 2021*

Revelations 21 vs 1–6

When things go wrong as they sometime will,
when the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
when the funds are low and debts are high and
you want to smile, but you have to sigh, when
care is pressing you down a bit... rest, if you must,
but don't quit.

2021

ISABEL ALEXANDRA PAIXAO neé PESTANA*17 February 1976 – 10 March 2021*

Wife of Rui, mother to son Tiago and daughter Sofia.

I am from books about lands that cease to exist.
I am from the red, warm, cedar-scented house.
I am from the willow by the lake with it's lush green leaves and beautiful song.
I am from Christmas and quiet on the cozy couch.
I am from Movie Friday and Game night.
I am from Portugal with their trams of blue and green.

I am from the cousin we named Frikkie and family who always cares .
I am from my caring dad and the most loving mom you'll ever meet.
I am from North to South, A to Z.
I am from the book of life, the house of cards and the never-ending road.
I am from the story that has not been told.
I really, really love you mom.

– Sofia

*"Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast
won."*

2021

ANDREW ROSS BODEN*30 June 1969 – 17 March 2021*

Class of 1987. Andrew gave up a 5½ year battle with cancer on 17th March 2021. Heartbroken and missed by his mother Pam; brother Greg; wife Carryn; and sons Regan, Nicholas and Trent. He will be forever in our hearts.

2021

**MARIA ELIZABETH (MARI) HENCHIE
(née ELS)***3 August 1969 – 22 March 2021*

Wife to Chris and mother of Connor (Class of 2021) and Ryan. Mari was a kind-hearted and devoted mother, cherished by many, a model of hope and determination, known for putting up the good fight and meeting the day with a smile despite the daily adversity she faced battling her 11 years of MND. 'Celebrating life' was the motto she lived by and in her legacy, we will never forget the inspiration and pillar of strength she was to many. While she passed peacefully and left us not too long ago, we remember her with love and appreciation for all she taught us about strength and family.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" – John 3:25.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." – Matthew 11:28-30.

2021

POTLAKI PAUL LEKOETJE*1 August 1979 – 1 April 2021*

A dearly loved husband to Linda and a father to 2 boys, Thabiso and Siphesihle. He was also a member of the Diversity Committee. He fought courageously against stomach cancer for a year. He will forever be loved by his family and many friends.

2021

KGOTATHSO MDUNANA*14 February 1997 – 30 April 2021*

Student at St Stithians College from grade 8 to grade 12 (2010–2014) and daughter of Boys' College staff member, Pfarelo Mphaphuli. Kaygee, you will always be in our hearts. We love you. Mom and Dad. Psalm 27.

2021

SANDRA ESTEVES*17 January 1978 – 18 May 2021*

Sister to Carla & Monica, Aunt to Julia and Rachel Botha.

Our sister Sandra was a thoughtful, gentle and loving individual. Her laughter would fill a room, her constant hugs showed her love for us. We miss her dearly, never forgotten, forever in our hearts.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." – John 14:27.

2021

PAULINE VAN LIER*16 May 1945–22 May 2021*

Mother of Mandy and Michael (Class of 1993) and grandmother to Luke (Class of 2016) and James (Class of 2019). Pauline was kind to every person that crossed her path. Taken too soon from us. We miss you every day our mom and Babu.

2021

KENNETH DAVID WANYOTO*11 January 1969 – 28 May 2021*

Husband of Eva Wanyoto, father of Nicole and Ryan Wanyoto.

Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure,
you are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure.

"I thank my God every time I remember you." –
Philippians 1:3.

2021

LICHABA PHASHA*16 October 1973 – 2 June 2021*

Loving husband and father of five children. You will always be in our hearts because in there you are still alive.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes."
– Revelation 21:4.

2021

KGOSHI LICHABA PHASHA (JNR)*6 May 2021 – 4 June 2021*

Son of Mampho and Lichaba, brother of Ofentse, Lesedi, Kgalaletsang. We will always love you, our little angel.

"Till the Lord look down, and behold from
heaven." – Lamentation 3:50

2021

BONELELA MEMANI*7 May 1968 – 18 June 2021*

Teacher at St Stithians Girls' Prep. Loving wife of Mr Fezile Memani, a wonderful mother to Mfundo and Liziwe Memani, and awesome grandmother to Siseko.

"Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy." – Eskimo Legend

"The Lord will protect you from all danger, he will keep you safe. He will protect you as you come and go now and forever." – Psalm 121:7–8



2021
TATLHEGO "TEEZA" LEMUEL LEEUW

4 April 1962 – 20 June 2021

In loving memory of a father to his son and only child, Karabo Gcezegana. He sadly lost his brave battle to Covid-19 on Fathers' day, leaving us devastated. We remember him as a true gentlemen, a man of few words, a great heart, great compassion for others, full of life, and a loving father to his son.

We are comforted by this scripture in the Bible from John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your heart be trouble, neither let them be afraid."

Death has certainly robbed us of your physical presence BUT we are rich as we have gained a Guardian Angel in Heaven. Rest in eternal peace in the comfort that you've not died but have multiplied, we will hold you very dear to our hearts as long as there is still breath in us.

2021
CLARE VICTORIA TINDALL

06 March 1963 – 21 June 2021

Mother to Steven and Matthew, wife of Ian. A kinder soul you would not have met, she brought light and love to every room that she walked into. We love and miss you.

2021
BRIAN LIPSETT

5 November 1955 – 25 June 2021

Class of 1973. Husband to Susan, father to Ashley and Emma, grandfather to Lacey. Brian attended St Stithians from 1969–1973. Loving husband, father and grandfather. Gone too soon, but never forgotten. We love you.

2021
ROBERT ANDREW LEGH

2 February 1962 – 1 July 2021

Class of 1978. Husband to Kathryn and father of Tom and India. Robert Andrew Legh attended St Stithians throughout his school career, excelling in all subjects and was a proud member of the 12 Club. After studying law at Wits he became a leading figure in the South African legal community, as an expert on Competition Law, Chairman of Bowmans law firm and prominently sitting on several business and

society organisations, most recently chairing the labour workstream for Business for South Africa helping to ensure that the Unemployment Fund paid out billions under the temporary employer/employee relief scheme to alleviate the plight to so many caused by lockdown and the COVID pandemic. Rob Legh is sorely missed by the many whose lives he touched.

2021
GREGORY MICHAEL LAHOUD

6 March 1962 – 5 July 2021

Loving husband to Amanda, precious father to Roxanne, Sherene, Laurianne and Taryn.

We did not know you were leaving. It was too soon for goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

2021
KGOMOTSO "MONNA" MONNAKGOTLA

12 March 1970 – 9 July 2021

Father of Moeteledi and Moagi Monnakgotla. Both Monna's children were at Saints. His son matriculated in 2020 and daughter in Grade 10. His daughter says she shall remember her dad's radiant smile. His wife, Zanele, shall remember his jokes and jovial personality.

2021
MICHAEL JOHN SUMMERSCALES

Born 29 April 1959 – 16th July 2021

Class of 1976.

2021
HAYDEN JAHAN SCHOLTZ

12 June 2021–24 July 2021

"The proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time." - Jack London
You completed us, thank you for choosing us to be your parents here on earth. Love never dies, we will love you for all of eternity our darling boy Hayden. Until we meet again.

2021
RORY FREDERICK BERNARD HOLLINS

22 May 1968 – 26 July 2021

"I Thank my God every time I remember you"

Philippians 1:3

Loving husband of Charmaine and father of Josh. Our beloved, loving husband and father. A true gentleman always in our hearts and minds. Forever loved and remembered. Our love was a bonded chain, that bound us together and made us one.

Our soulmate and hero, sorely missed, beyond measure.

2021
LYNDA ANN SUSAN JACKSON

13 August 1954 – 11 August 2021

Wife of Richard. Mother of David, Paul, Gavin and Russell. Nanny of Logan, Lily and Conor. Lynda ran the boys' school, girls' collegiate and swimming pool tuck shops from 2000–2007. Lynda was strong in personality and in strength. She was fiercely loyal to her family and friends. Lynda was famous amongst many at St Stithians College for her Irish accent and was affectionately

known by many of the pupils as the "Tuck Shop Lady".

"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand."

2021
GABRIELA MARGARET SHAW
(née RICHTER)

17 October 1983 – 13 September 2021

Gaby was one of the first intake of girls at St Stithians in 1995. She thoroughly enjoyed her years under Head Anne van Zyl and participated enthusiastically in Academic and sporting opportunities. Gaby matriculated in 2001 and went to study at UCT. During her first year there she had a serious motor accident caused by epilepsy and was unable to complete the year. In 2014 Chloe Anne was born, and emotional issues triggered the onset of the cancer that she fought so bravely for 6 months. Gaby was always a kind and gentle person who should have enjoyed many years after her 37th birthday. May she find peace and love evermore.



2021**ZHI YUAN (GEORGE) QIAO***3 April 1991 – 27 September 2021*

Class of 2009.

2021**ANDY LIN***17 August 1975 – 2021*

Husband of Vivian Lin, father of Cleo Lin.

2021**GRANT "THE GREEK" ANDREWS***23 August 1950 – 17 April 2021*

Beloved husband of Sue; father of Gary, Shelley, Nicky and Tami; Papou; brother; son; uncle; and friend.

Because

Because the wind blows the trees sway,
 Because the fire crackles the grate is warm,
 Because the sun shines there is light,
 Because of you, my world is oh so bright.

When I was in the dark tunnel, you shone a light
 helped me see,

Because of you, the flames of Hope and Faith
 were rekindled inside me,

You are my reservoir of Truth, Wisdom and
 Peace

Because of you, these life-giving qualities flow
 from my goblet every day,

You have helped me grow my wings and soar.

Because the moon shines the tides turn,
 Because the seasons change the buds bloom,
 Because the river rages the dragonflies take
 flight,

Because of you, my world is oh so bright.

– Chris Roos
 Grandson of Grant Andrews

**2021****ANDRE DU PLESSIS***5 October 1973 – 6 October 2021*

Life partner to Michaelle van der Merwe and
 loving dad to Trinity Rosa in Grade 2.

Loving dad, partner, son and protector. Thank
 you for the time you spent with us. Your sudden
 departure was a huge loss and we miss you every
 day and wish you were still here. From Trinity...
 "Thanks for everything and for being the greatest
 dad I ever had. I hope you keep your promise and
 keep me safe. I miss you."

2021**MPUMELELO GEZA***27 September 1990 – 19 October 2021*

Mpumi may not have worked at St Stithians for
 very long but his honesty, friendship and sheer
 passion for the students and rowing truly made
 all the difference to his charges and the sport as
 a whole. Mpumi was a great friend and a guiding
 light to South African Rowing. He will be dearly
 missed by all.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with
 you; and when you pass through the rivers, they
 will not sweep over you. When you walk through
 the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will
 not set you ablaze." – Isaiah 43:2

2021**MPHO MARIA MASEKWAMENG****(née MAVIMBELA)***31 October 1978 – 27 December 2021*

Mpho was a true reflection of a Proverbs 31
 woman.

Mpho leaves behind her husband Onkgopotse
 Masekwameng and their four children.

She was described as generous, loving, caring,
 and supportive to her family, friends, and the
 community at large. She was also a pillar and a
 selfless leader.

She was a committed member, a woman of
 destiny, a phenomenal woman!

**2022****ALF MITCHLEY***17 April 1950 – 27 February 2022*

Alf Mitchley worked at St Stithians College
 from 1998 to 2013. Often seen as a founder
 of Design and Technology in South
 Africa, his legacy lives on in the numerous
 textbooks, workbooks and the thousands of
 teachers who developed a love for, and an
 understanding of, Design and Technology.

However, Alf was far more than this; a
 gifted teacher, greatly admired educator,
 playwright, artist, cartoonist, scientist,
 environmentalist, philosopher, and a creative
 genius. His understanding of the learning
 process enabled thousands of children to
 understand how to solve problems through
 thinking, designing, creating, testing, refining
 and communicating their solutions.

In a career spanning over 40 years Alf
 produced over 30 school plays, most of them
 involving every child in the school and his
 involvement went from writing, all the way to
 set design and production.

The founding and success of the Thandulwazi
 Maths and Science Academy can be attributed
 to many people and donors, however without
 Alf Mitchley it wouldn't have taken off as
 quickly as it did. Alf's many Thandulwazi
 workshops were always fully subscribed.

Right up until his death Alf was still writing
 and illustrating educational textbooks, more
 recently creating animations for digital
 videos. Alf's life was a learning adventure,
 and his teaching epitomised his love for life
 which will live on as part of his legacy.

Our condolences go out to Alf's wife Claire
 and the Mitchley family on the loss of greatly
 loved husband, father and grandfather;
 along with our gratitude for the world of
 difference he made to St Stithians College
 and the thousands of teachers and children
 whose lives were so positively impacted by
 Mr Mitchley.

Alistair Stewart

2022

2022**SITHEMBISO MOKUWA***22 November 1997- 27 February 2022*

Brother of Langa and Manqoba.

Always Missed.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
 and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow,
 nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain

2022**MARK ENA STEPHEN VENTER***3 July 1972 – 2 March 2022*

Father of Blake and Jett Backos

2022**JAMES ANDREW DUGGAN***12 January 1980 – 28 May 2022*

James attended St Stithians from Grade R -
 Matric. Class of 1998.

To a beloved father and husband whose laughter,
 love, compassion and kindness will forever be felt
 and missed.

2022**TIMOTHY CLIFFORD***20 May 1935 – 31 May 2022*

Worked at saints 1969-1987 (18 years of devoted
 service as a teacher).

Husband of Alyce, father of Kieran and Colin.

"That there's some corner of a foreign field
 That is for ever Ireland"

2022**WILLEM MARTIN JOUBERT***26 August 1962 – 6 June 2022*

Father of William, Mikhail and Martin.

Husband of Odette.

An icon to all who knew him in the travel
 industry. A loving caring father who will be
 missed by his grieving family.

"Because of our God's deep compassion, the
 dawn from heaven will break upon us, to give
 light to those who are sitting in darkness and in
 the shadow of death, to guide us on the path of
 peace." Luke 1 vs 78/79



2022

HAPPY MUKANSI*11 December 1979 - 29 June 2022*

As you always said, "Nothing beats having faith and believing in what you want to achieve, but always know that you will first strive as it does not come easy." May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear and know how much we love and miss you and wish you were here.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7
Thendo, Success, Nhlengano Mukansi

2022

MARION KAMPS*17 July 1994 - 1 July 2022*

Worked at Saints for 10 years.

Well loved and missed by husband Jake, sisters Jane, Ilse & Ank and brother Frank.

2022

BRENDA NYIRONO MHONI*3 December 1980 - 27 July 2022*

In loving memory of our teaching assistant, who loved the Junior Prep with her whole heart.

2022

TOKOLLO TSHABALALA*14 October 1976 - 15 August 2022*

Grade 1-11 (11years)

Son of the Tshabalala Family – Tokollo was the second born child of Mr Stanley and Mrs Henrietta Tshabalala. Tokollo was unmarried and had no kids. He leaves behind his parents and his three siblings, Dineo, Tumelo and Kutloano.

The family is grateful to the Lord for the bringing of Tokollo into our lives. Tokollo was a beautiful and gentle soul, who loved everyone. He lived a full life and he will greatly missed.

2022

ESLEY MAHANGI NKUNA*12 June 1979 - 19 September 2022*

Father to Mavutani Nkuna (Boys' College) and Nwayitelo Nkuna (Girls' College).

In loving memory of a husband and a father who dedicated his whole life to his family.

Jeremiah 29:11 "I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for."

*The Cheetah Slopes*

2022

ETHEL URSULA MADIBANE BINDA (née LANGA)*3 October 1926 - 21 September 2022*

Mother of Ntombi Langa-Royds

Grandmother of Lethabo-Thabo Royds and Thabang Royds.

A matriarch of note who ran her race with distinction, dignity and honour. God's child and a woman full of love for all his children. A personality "first class second to none" Robala ka Khutso, Tlou ya Matebele.

2022

LUKE BRAND*1 January 1995 - 8 November 2022*

Brother of Dean Brand, Son of Thea Brand.

Attended St Stithians from 2001 - 2013.

Wisdom, strength, kindness, and leadership, exuded by his presence alone - Always love, and miss you.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

2022

ROBIN MICHELMORE*4 December 1942 - 3 October 2022*

Father of Ross Michelmores (St Stithians 1996 - 2008) and Kate Michelmores. Husband of Sandy Michelmores (Their wedding was held in the chapel and her memorial birdbath stands in the Girls' Prep).

Entrepreneur, animal lover, storyteller, coach. Loyal, hardworking, responsible, funny, charismatic, stern but fair, but above all unwavering integrity.

Not all heroes wear capes but we all remember Robin Michelmores for the hero he was.

2022

ALICE COCHRANE-MURRAY*5 September 1991 - 14 December 2022*

Alice was a teacher, colleague and friend at the Boys' Prep (2019 - 2022).

In loving memory of our dear friend and colleague, a remarkable teacher who touched our lives with grace, humour, and enthusiasm. Her kind, caring nature, overflowing with love, patience, and empathy, left an indelible mark on our hearts. She inspired knowledge and expertise to her students with a heart full of love. Alice, we will forever cherish the beautiful moments shared in your company. Miss you dearly.

2023

DOMINGOS LOURENCO MIGUEL*22 August 1985 - 4 January 2023*

Husband of Sara Miguel, Father of Louren (BP), Amelia (GP) and Alaska (JP).

Sara: Although you let go of my hand, you're forever in my heart. I love you.

Louren: My dad was a hero; he was a courageous man. I never questioned if he loved me because he made it so obvious. Love you.

Amelia: Dear Daddy, my love for you is like no other and I admire you. Love you always.

Alaska: Dear Daddy, you are the best dad. You are kind and loving, I love you and miss you very much.

Psalms 4:8 "I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, Oh Lord, make me dwell in safety."

*Dawn at St Stithians**Remembrance Service*

2023

SAMANTHA MEG KIRK*29 December 2004 – 23 February 2023*

Samantha had reached the end of her 13 year journey through St Stithians College, this place she loved so much. Her new journey was about to begin when on the afternoon after her final Grade 12 exam, preparing for her 18th birthday party, she suffered a cardiac arrest. We said our final goodbye on the 13th of February.

Sam, Sims, Sammy, Sambo, Kirky, you said yes to everything and lived for your family, your sport and your friends. You played, laughed, danced, loved and really lived. Thank you for the privilege of knowing you, loving you and seeing the world through your beautiful green eyes.

With gorgeous green eyes, a soft voice and always a respectful, hello, thank you or I love you, our courageous, generous, wise, friendly, humble Samantha has left a giant hole in our lives.

We miss you.

Your sisters, Jenna and Maxine, Mom and Dad.

*The Outdoor Chapel*

2023

SANDILE KUNENE*12 January 1991 - 25 April 2023*

Class of 2009.

Son of Eleanor and David Kunene.

Sandile, we have a deep longing for you accompanied by the deepest love that will never truly end. Sanza, what a talented, beautiful, loving, caring, respectful and friendly person you were. You touched us all in a very special way.

Thank you for the many good memories you have left us with. Our darling Ndile, you will forever be in our hearts. We will never say goodbye, you are our beloved angel. Rest in peace our love, until we meet.

Proverbs 19:21

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

2023

REFENTSE WILLIAM THUTLOA*19 August 2002 - 30 April 2023*

Member of staff in the Empact Kitchens at the St Stithians boarding house.

2023

IRENE RUMBIDZAI ("RUMBI") MASAWI (née NYAMAJIYAH)*12 November 1974 - 13 May 2023*

Mother of Panashe Masawi, grade 9 student at St Stithians in 2023.

Rumbi, loving wife and mother. The world is a little cold without you here. Miss you and love you, always.

Psalms 147 v 3: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds"

2023

ROBYN NICOLA SKOSANA (Née FELDMAN)*19 November 1980 - 19 May 2023*

Wife of Israel Skosana and Mother to Rae and Gabrielle Skosana.

In loving memory of Robyn Nicola Skosana. To our sons, she was a beautiful, thoughtful butterfly, their brave rose, and a selfless supermom. To me, she stood as a pillar of strength, my queen, exuding passion, discipline, and unwavering principles. Her love for God was evident in every act of kindness. A nurturing soul, encouraging spirit, and our greatest fan, she remains our

*The Outdoor Chapel*

eternal shining light.

"Love leaves a memory no one can steal, a presence felt even in silence, and a legacy that time can never erase."

2023

MINGCAN HUANG*19 August 1981 - 7 June 2023*

Husband of Eva Huang and Father of Zichen.

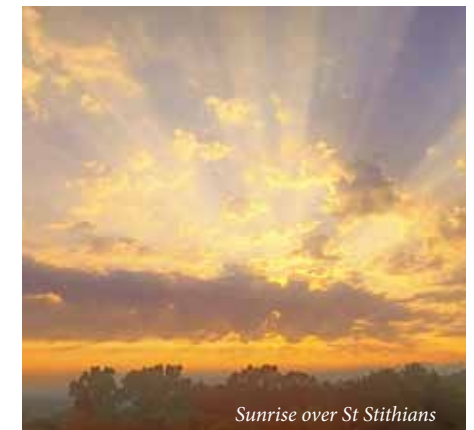
His smile is so impressive. He is so kind and gentle. He dedicated himself to his family.

2023

KRIBEN MOODLEY*26 January 1963 - 9 June 2023*

Husband of Shereen Moodley and father of Sharania Moodley.

Kriben you are no longer here but you remain ever near. We treasure your memories within our hearts. You were so wonderful, one in a million, and you will always be. You cared so deeply, and helped make so many dreams come true. Thank you. Life is not the same without you. You are

*Sunrise over St Stithians*

2023**KENNETH MCKENZIE FRASER***24 May 1951 - 16 July 2023*

Attended St Stithians from 1958 to 1968.

Husband of Charlotte Fraser and father to Gerron and Shona Fraser.

Kenny was born in Johannesburg in 1951, grew up in Bryanston and attended St Stithians College. After school, Kenny did his military training and his love of adventure started soon afterwards.

He travelled through Europe, running with the bulls in Pamplona, working on a Kibbutz, camping on a beach in Tenerife, working on a sheep station in Australia plus motorbike trips around Southern Africa.

Kenny passed away on 16 July, 2023 after a short battle with cancer. He was a much loved husband, father and brother, and will live on in our hearts forever.

"... I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself" Exodus 19:4

2023**LISA JANE GRAINGER***22 November 1979 - 21 July 2023*

Dearly loved Daughter of John & Mel, Sister of Brendon & Carolyn, Aunt of Finlay & Rory. Teacher and Friend to many.

Lisa was a special gift to the world. Small in stature, great in heart and generous in nature. She attended Saints in 1998 as a Post Matric student and returned in 2005 as a teacher in the Girls' Prep where she worked for nearly 19 years until her tragic passing. She loved dearly, was a loyal friend, a true confidant and an immensely kind person who made time for all those that she cared for. Her students were her life, of which she gave generously to engender thinkers and creative minds of the future. We miss her dearly and will always hold her giggles, her sense of humour and the happy memories of her close to our heart. Love you long time.

"Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

2023**MANDISI NUKHLU***1 May 1968 - 23 July 2023*

Husband of Busiswa Nkuhlu and a loving father to Khanyisile and Mawande Nkuhlu. He is remembered fondly by his family and will remain in our hearts and thoughts.

2023**GRAEME ROBERT MORRISON***20 April 1962 - 11 August 2023*

Attended St Stithians from 1973 to 1979.

Husband to Mel and father of Gareth, Kirsty and Robyn.

You are the ruler of my heart, the father of our children and the love of my life.

The most kind and loving husband and father.

A giant of a man, a legend.

A constant source of warmth, laughter and happiness, with an incredible sense of humour and the best laugh.

A nature loving, adventurous man.

He leaves a legacy of kindness, generosity and so much love.

The most wonderful human being, the world is not as bright without him.

2023**MICHAEL EVAN D'AMICO***20 August 1998 - 7 September 2023*

Attended St Stithians from 2004 until 2016.

Son of Anne and Frank and brother of Nicola.

When the young bury the old, time heals the pain and sorrow, but when the process is reversed, the pain and sorrow remain forever. Your journey ended way too soon. You brought us great joy and happiness during your short life and our lives will never be the same without you. You are constantly in our hearts and we miss you every day. Michael, may you rest in peace my son, I will love you forever.

2023**ZOLEKA MANDELA***9 April 1980 - 18 September 2023***2023****TANIA HANSROD (Née KUHN)***23 January 1969 - 18 October 2023*

Wife of Michel and mother of Tamia. Always remembered with love.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the Faith" 2 Timothy 4:7

**2023****DOREEN MCKENZIE READ****(Née FISHER)***16 February 1914 - 6 June 2023*

"My Mother was an enthusiastic supporter of the school especially so as my father was involved with the layout of the sports fields in the early days of the school's inception."

Born in Cape Town in February 1914, before the start of the First World War, she only met her father when he returned from the War in 1920. She met her husband Basil shortly before the outbreak of the Second World War and he went to war returning in 1945.

Mrs Read's late husband, Basil Read, donated his labour and building equipment to level the groundworks before the first buildings were erected. The Reads were huge benefactors to the new school, constructing the drive from Main Road down Chapel Drive to the Chapel, and laying out the levels for the buildings and playing fields.

Doreen and Basil stood on the site of the boys' tuckshop together with Lindsay Baytopp, the first groundsman, and decided where each of the main fields should be. The Basil Read Pavilion building that houses the tuckshop honours their contribution.

They were both deeply involved as parents in catering for functions, fundraising and

helping to build the school that we all enjoy today. Their oldest son Graeme (Curly) began at Saints in 1953 and Malcolm began in 1956. One of her great-grandchildren is currently at Saints.

Basil and Doreen played a prominent role in much of the development of St Stithians and the Read family ensured that many of our founder students were able to attend St Stithians through the Reads' generous contributions to school fees.

The history of St Stithians recognises the incredible financial contributions of the Read family to a number of early buildings and facilities at St Stithians. Basil had been a student at Kingswood and knew Gilbert Tucker and Wally Mears. The Reads were part of the very first Parents' Committee and Swimming Bath Committee which raised funds for the first swimming pool which is still used today. Doreen was also a member of the very first Parents Association in 1956.

When we reflect on the school's beginnings it is clear that it is people like Doreen Read who set us on the path to success. We are forever grateful for her contributions and will always remember her legacy with fondness and appreciation.



Sunrise over St Stithians

2024**HUGH HENRY HUGGETT***13 March 1939 – 25 May 2024*

A teacher at St Stithians from January 1969 - December 2001.

Husband of Libby Huggett

The Last Respect – Mr Hugh Huggett

Here's to the jovial, kind, and humorous man.
 One of the greatest I have ever met.
 The selfless human being,
 Who was always willing to render help where needed.
 A teacher at heart shown through his actions.

The indelible mark made in each of his learners,
 Cannot be matched by anyone.
 He carried the torch with such confidence and willingness.
 He was able to see a diamond in a mine engulfed with darkness.
 He made transitioning from the old to the new easy.
 He approached each day with positivity and determination.
 The young minds caught the light and were able to navigate their way in life.

He was an inspiration to many, his colleagues alike.
 Literature was his favourite.
 He was openminded and approachable,
 That made others comfortable around him.
 He could smell a talent and had an ability to nurture it.
 In times of need, he was always there to render support.
 He listened not to answer but to offer advice.
 He did it all indiscriminately.

Goodbye, Mr. Huggie, as you were affectionately known.

Written by Ms Kate Radebe, Hugh's colleague at Sekolo sa Borokgo Randburg, where Hugh taught after retiring from St Stithians.

**2023****SEAN MICHAEL GANTLEY***17 August 1970 - 26 October 2023*

Attended St Stithians from 1984 - 1988

Son of Brian & Maureen Gantley, husband to Emma, Father to Kieran (St Stithians Matric Class of 2024), Tayla and Jason. Brother to Kerry Grubb.

Our beloved Sean - huge-hearted son, father, husband, brother, uncle, friend, Stithian and Zambian. Taken far too young at the age of 53, Sean is now reunited with his beloved Emma, and hopefully driving some heavenly fairways. He was strong, steady and steadfast, and lives on in all the lives he enriched around him.

2024**SIBONGILE PEARL DUBE***15 February 1982 - 1 February 2024*

She was the only daughter of Florence Mentiwa and Josaya Makhehleri Dube. She was a mother to Samkelo, Aphiwe and Melokuhle.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. A heart of gold stopped beating, working hands at rest...Leaves and flowers may wither, the golden sun may set, but the hearts that loved you dearly, are the ones that won't forget. "The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit" - Psalm 38:14

**2024****COLIN ARTHUR HALL***16 November 1938 - 2 February 2024*

Father of Steve Hall (1976 - 1987)
 Colin was best remembered as one of the founders of the Saints Rugby festival.

He was a member of council and an active contributor to many events at the school. But despite all this, it was as a parent here where he felt most fulfilled, and never missed a sporting fixture.

2024**DIANA HALL***25 January 1943 - 31 March 2024*

Mother of Steve Hall (1976 - 1987).
 "Di Hall was a great friend of Saints, and in many ways a dedicated Mother to more than just her only son, Steve.
 She spent countless happy hours on the sides of swimming pools and sportsfields over twelve magnificent years.
 She was never without four things:
 A Gracious Dignity
 A wicked sense of Humour
 An abundant cooler box of snacks
 A heart full of love."





2024

CAROLINE IRIS THORNTON (Née BASSON)*11 November 1942 - 9 April 2024*

Beloved wife of Iain Thornton (Class of 1960) and devoted Saints mother to Malcolm (Class of 1986) and Shaun (Class of 1988, post matric 1989).

Carol was a wife, mother, relative and friend of great integrity and moral standing. A gentle lady to her core, best described as patient, kind and loving. She had a joyful disposition and a keen sense of humour.

Carol will be greatly missed by Iain, Malcolm and Shaun, their wives Clare and Anne-Marie, her grandchildren Michael (Class of 2015), Isabelle, Natasha, Jenna, Joshua and Evelyn, her sister Julie, and her extended family.

Carol's memory will be sustained through the Thornton family's donation and dedication of the "Love" window in the St Stithians Chapel in gratitude to Iain and Carol's parents, Malcom and Shaun's grandparents.

2024

NTOMBIFUTHI LINAH MASANGO*05 November 1989 - 6 April 2024*

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord"

- Revelation 14:13

Ntombifuthi had a daughter, Pretty Ziyanda Mabunda. She is also remembered by her mother, Thoko Betty Zondo. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Ms Masango was formerly employed by Servest and worked in the Junior Prep for seven years, before her appointment as an Aftercare Assistant from 1 May 2023. On occasion she assisted as a locum Teacher Assistant.

We will miss our gentle, kind colleague and the time we shared with her will be remembered with great fondness in the Junior Prep. May Ms Masango rest in peace. We take comfort in the words of Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

2024

SIKHOKHELE MATIKA (Née MABECE)*16 November 1987 - 15 April 2024*

Mother of Anesu, Zuva & Liya, husband of Toby. We will miss you dearly and will never forget you. We will remember the happy moments and all the love you showed us.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11

2024

NKATEKO MABASO*19 February 1981 - 19 June 2024*

Father of Tshimologo Nyiko Mabaso and husband of Mathapelo.

Though your voice is silent, your love still echoes in our hearts. You were the pillar of our family, a guiding light, a source of strength. The memories we share are a treasure we hold dear. We will cherish the moments, the laughter, the love, find comfort knowing you are watching over us from above. Rest in peace, beloved father, husband, son and brother.

"If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord" - Romans 14:8

2024

MICHAEL (MIKE) RICHARD WALWYN*5 February 1950 - 15 July 2024*

A St Stithians pupil from 1962 - 1969.

Mike was little more than a genius. He had a powerful and incredible mind, which kept him going for more than 30 years as his body gradually began to deteriorate. He was passionate about history, politics and general knowledge.

He had been known to devour a book in a day. He dearly loved his children and wife, Shelia.

2024

LEBOGANG SERITHI*5 December 1979 - 1 August 2024*

In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband, father, son and brother. We will forever love you and your loving memory will forever be in our hearts.

Lebogang is the father of Motheo Serithi, who is a pupil at the Boys College. He will be remembered

as a kind hearted and devoted family man. He will forever be missed. Rest in peace our beloved.

2024

DANIEL DIBOKOANE**Class of 2002**

A St Stithians College Old Boy, he had achieved such success. An Electrical Engineering degree, a wonderful work record. He was a Major General in the South African Police working with vehicles and married with two children.

2024

PETER MICHAEL OPPENHEIM*9 January 1947 - 9 September 2024*

A St Stithians pupil from 1959 - 1963.

Our dear, loving brother and uncle who will be missed dearly. Forever in our hearts.

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come." - Ephesians 1:17-21

2024

ALAIN CARTER**30 December 1959 - 20 September 2024**

Attended St Stithians from 1971 - 1977

Husband of Beverley Carter. Father of Gregory Carter and Michael Carter. He was loved, respected and admired by all.

2024

JARROD LAURENCE MCGORIAN**5 December 1984 - 26 September 2024**

Husband to Sharon McGorian, Dad to Ruby and Cala McGorian

Family of Staff

*A momentary tribute to immediate family of the College staff who have passed away.
(October 2023 to October 2024)*

LEONARD HERMANUS HERBST
LETTIE WHEELER HERBST
Father and Sister to Ilze Nel

GARETH EDWARD DE JONG
Father to Karen Prinsloo

ALBERT JOIN GUMBI
6 January 1967 – 7 June 2024
Brother to Velaphi Gumbi

MABUSHA RANGATA
10 May 1947 – 9 June 2024
Mother to Lorraine Rangata

CHRISTA FOURIE (Née HERBST)
16 July 1969 – 17 June 2024
Sister to to Ilze Nel

RUSSELL HENRY WOOD
9 June 1942 – 1 July 2024
Brother to Mavis Nixon

HOWARD THEMBANI SOMBANA
7 August 1966 – 19 August 2024
Father to Tsakani Sombana

WARREN TOWNSEND
8 December 1974 – 15 September 2024
Son-in-law to Christine Ashton
Husband of Bronwyn (Pope)
Townsend - Class of 2001

JARROD LAURENCE MCGORIAN
5 December 1984 – 26 September 2024
Husband to Sharon McGorian, Dad to Ruby and
Cala McGorian

ANDREW GRANT CHRISTOWITZ
2 November 1948 - 15 October 2024
Father of Kate Christowitz



Prayer

Almighty God, Spirit of eternal wisdom, we praise Your name for the life and example of those who have gone before us, young and old alike. We are comforted in knowing that, through Jesus' victory over death, it has no power over us, for it is merely a doorway into Your presence and a reunion with those we love. We see Your guiding hand upon their lives and the faith they carried in You. We thank You for their devotion and ask that You grant us the same faith and assurance. Make us citizens with them in Your eternal Kingdom, where death is no more, and life everlasting in Your glory prevails.

*In Your name, Lord Jesus we ask.
LET IT BE SO!*

Amen



The Way Forward

College Prayer

Dear God,

*Let my purpose each day be to honour You,
I seek to praise You through faithful service,
I seek to honour You through dedicated worship,
I long to be filled with the fruit of Your Spirit
So that I may journey along a path of prayer
Towards knowing You as my God.*

*Let my purpose each day be to honour others,
Let me seek to respect and value each person that I meet,
And see You reflected in my neighbour.
Help me to journey towards finding the beauty in others,
Help me to journey towards building others
Through co-operation rather than competition,
And towards an understanding of You as my God.*

*Let my purpose each day be to learn to honour self,
Allow me to grow in moral courage so that I may express the truth,
Allow me to find the strength to live a disciplined life.*

*I ask You to walk beside me,
As I journey from loneliness to solitude
Towards a discovery of the uniqueness of self,
And a personal knowledge of You as my God.*

Amen



College Hymn

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower;
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Wreath Laying

2007
DOREEN READ
Widow of Basil Read

2008
JOHN RISELY
Father of David and
Mark Risely

2012
MICAELA BOUTER AND
COURTNEY GRIFFITHS
Girls' College Alumni 2013

2013
TAFADZWA NDLOVU
AND AYANDA HEITA
Head Boy 2014 and
Head Girl 2013

2014
CAREL NOLTE
Chair of Council

2015
CAREL NOLTE
Chair of Council

2016
DAVID AND INGRID
WYLDE
David was previous Rector
and Boys' College Head

2017
MARTIN AND MICHELLE
VERMAAK
Parents of Liam Vermaak

2018
HELEN WATERSON
Wife of Peter Waterson

2019
COLIN FROST
Boys' College alumnus
and son of
Donna Frost

2020
MYRNA HOVELMEIER
Past teacher and wife of
Ken Hovelmeier

JASMIN BOLLEURS
Daughter of Charlene Bolleurs

2021
CLIVE LABURN
Son of Hugh Laburn

GREGORY CARTER
Grandson of Bill Carter

PETROS DLOKWAKHE
ZULU
Brother of Andries Dlamini

2022
THE GONDO FAMILY
Husband and sons of Cleo
Gondo
Michael,
Jackson, Ethan & Noah

2023
THE SKOSANA FAMILY
Husband & Sons of Robyn
Skosana
Israel, Rae & Gabriel

THE KIRK FAMILY
Parents and sisters of
Samantha Kirk
Andrew, Lorna
Jenna & Maxine

THE GRAINGER FAMILY
Brother and family of
Lisa Grainger
Brendon, Carolyn,
Finlay & Rory

2024
JUNIOR PREP
JP Head Gayle Harris and
Reverend Thandeka Dintlha

ITUMELENG MATLAILA
Chair of PTA Chairs

LIBBY HUGGETT
Wife of Hugh Huggett

Tribute

to Memorial Booklet Initiators and Contributors

The first edition of the Memorial Booklet was published in 2007 by Sue MacKenzie, who had been employed at the Boys’ College as a counselling psychologist. Her goal was to record and preserve the human stories associated with the memorials located on the grounds of St Stithians. These memorials exist in the Memorial Garden and in many other places on the campus. The booklet developed into a living history of those who have walked before us, and who have been part of the Saints community. The Memorials Booklet provides a window into the personalities and history of the College, honours those families who have chosen Saints as the final resting place for their loved ones, and reminds the community that we remember and honour those who have gone before us.

The following people are acknowledged for their historic contributions to this project:

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1 November

*Missing someone is sadness wrapped in the
blessing of having known them.*

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