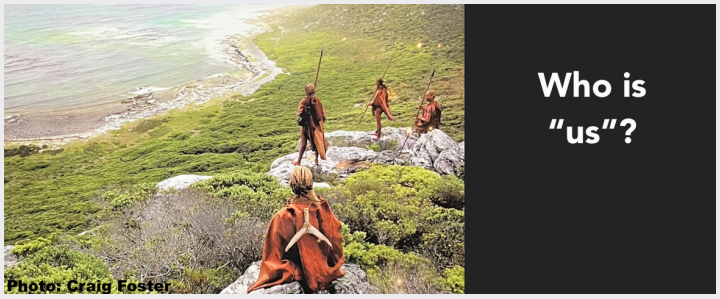
RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH
Creating Circles of Dignity



RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 11 October 2026

Sunday Service

9:30am to 10:45am

followed by THRIFT STALL
in the church hall

Please diarise:

Sunday 18 October- Car Free Sunday
Saturday 24 October - Silent Protest: *Know Their Names*
Saturday 14 November - Puppetry Workshop

Please click below for this week's online sermon.

Who is "us"?

Thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated items for the thrift stall.
Kindly note that the last day to donate is Sunday 4 October.

If you would like to be part of the team to help sort clothes beforehand,
or help with sales on the day, please speak to Amy Irlam.
Feel free to invite family and friends!

Car Free Sunday

What Can I Do on Sunday, 18 October?

Walk / cycle

Lift-club

Public Transport?

Offset emissions:

- Credible Carbon: https://www.crediblecarbon.com/

Silent Protest

Know Their Names

Come and help us to remember and honour the over 20 000 children killed in Palestine over three years.

So far 2500 names have been written on a 20 meter long shroud.

Venue: Sanctuary of the Rondebosch United Church

Saturday 24 October
9am to 12pm

The shroud is part of the Know Their Names project
and was inspired by Priests Against Genocide.

Imam Rashied Omar, of Claremont Main Road Mosque, told the crowd at a recent silent demonstration that this initiative is about remembering the children killed.

“We stand alongside their grieving mothers and their families. Each of their names represents the precious life of a child. A child who deserves safety, love, (a place to) play and a chance to grow and to flourish.”

“We also mourn the Jewish children who were killed on October 7, 2023. And we hold their families also in our hearts, for every child is sacred.”

“A child whose life was cut short because of an ideology that forgets … today we choose to remember.”

CLIMATE JUSTICE CHARTER MOVEMENT

MARCH TO END HUNGER, THIRST, & CLIMATE HARM.

Oct 16 - World Food Day - National Day of Action!

Climate crisis is deepening. The El Niño is looming. Time to act.
Join the Climate Justice Charter Movement, SA Food Sovereignty Campaign & allies as we march to Parliament inviting the government to a Climate Emergency Social Contract for a deep just transition.

In Cape Town? March with us to Parliament. Elsewhere? Join local action - food sovereignty workshops, community gardens, seed exchanges & councillor engagement.
Read our call to government: https://shorturl.at/Vx6jW
Endorse the call: https://forms.gle/x7p3BrgzEQrZ1M9B9
Log your Oct 16 action: https://forms.gle/JreonuCRMmLhDKBc7

Yours in Solidarity,
Akona Gwiliza
Climate Justice Charter Movement
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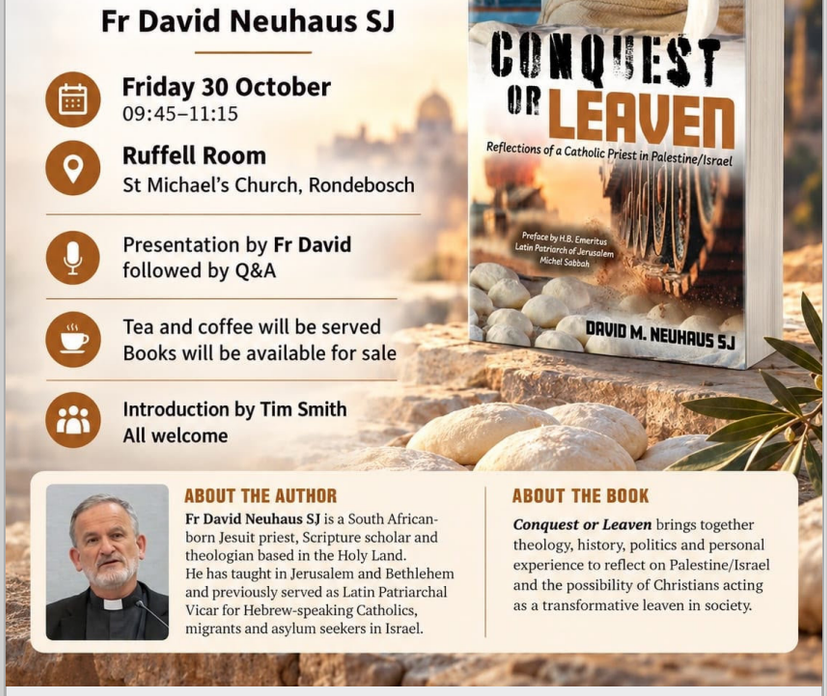


isiXhosa Singing for Joy with Monwabisi

Please join us every first and third Wednesday of the month
from 7pm to 8pm in our church sanctuary.

We start in August.

Fees are R200 per month, or R120 per session. Please message Monwabisi if you would like to be added to the WhatsApp group: 071 250 0586

Sermon Discussion Group

Please join us if you enjoy being in conversation with others about Sunday's sermon.
Everyone brings their own questions, interests, and stories to the discussion.
And together we hope to make meaningful connections to our daily lives.

Every second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.
-Facilitated by Beryl Botman

Every third Sunday of the month after the service in the upstairs room of our church hall.
-Facilitated by Barbara Centurier-Harris.

If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at beryl.botman60@gmail.com

With paintings by Alma Thomas:
(1) Resurrection; (2) White Roses Sing and Sing; (3) Red Roses Sonata.

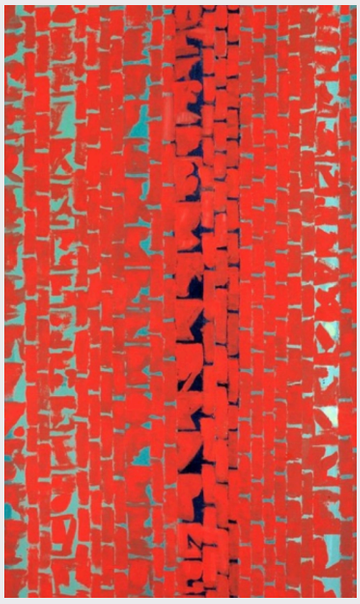
HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Alastair Rodger, Lyne McLennan, Wendy Cheek, Jennifer Roeleveld, Christine Snyders, Margaret Reid, Douglas Bax, and Chris Rodseth.

Rondebosch Police Station, SmilingOne, Outliers, U-Turn, "Grow Great" Campaign, Masazane Soup Kitchen, and Thembi's Soup Kitchen.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN OCTOBER

1st Jeff Williams; 2nd Muriel Mafanya; 5th Michael de Kock; 6th Moragh Paxton 12th Doug Jearey; 18th Shirley Janes.



HAPPY RETURNS IN OCTOBER

Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Oliver Centurier-Harris; 2nd Cathy Bill, Barbara Centurier-Harris, Louise Cull, Megan Kendall; 3rd Carol Cragg, Nomfundo Moletsane, and Ingrid Curry; 4th Ann-Gail Watson; 5th Kwaku Darkwa, Irenę Adley, Kate Crane-Briggs; 6th Shannon Latimer; 7th Hulisani Manenzhe; 9th Don Shay and Andrew Hartnack; 11th Helen Botes; 12th Heleen Vrede; 13th Guy de la Porte and Marshal Gutsche; 14th Viv Gutsche; 15th Olwyn Garratt, Samantha de Kock, Alaster Goyns, and Byron Pretorius; 16th Susan Smith, Tina Steiner, Danielle Shay, and Ronell Jordaan; 17th Thelma Stewart; 19th Jennifer Simpson, Rudzani Muloiwa, and Martin Welz; 20th Nomonde Majija; 22nd Alison Beere; 23rd Jordan Sasman and Carol Williams; 24th Quinton Ockhuys; 26th Norman Osburn; 27th Andrew Kendall; 30th Peter Anders, Barbara Innes, Karin Schmidt, and David Manne; 31st David McLennan, Lesedi Magugu, and David Harrison.

ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Please email us, if you would like to add a special anniversary.

1st Tina and Robert Steiner (1994); 12th Peter Fox's anniversary of ordination to the ministry (1973); 14th Chris and Jeanette Loedolff (1961); 15th Peter and Gail Anders (1993); Suellen and Don Shay (1987).

LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC

Please go to our website for more information:
https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUPS ON ZOOM

For more information please go to our website:
https://www.rondeboschunited.org/weekly-bible-studies

MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

For more information please go to our website:
https://www.rondeboschunited.org/liesbeek-river-clean-up

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