Anglican Women's Fellowship
in the
Diocese of Saldanha Bay

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Report for Diocesan Council **7 November 2026**
The Vicar General Russel Blassoples and Diocesan Council Members

Motto: United in Prayer, Service and Love.

Provincial Theme: Re-imagining ourselves - Igniting God's flame.

The Anglican Women's Fellowship is this year celebrating its 60th anniversary. This remarkable milestone is being celebrated throughout the province in all the Dioceses

Meetings and Events within the Diocese of Saldanha Bay during 2026
February: Quiet day celebrated at Parish of All Saints. Durbanville
March: Annual General Meeting/non elective held at St Albans Wellington.
July: celebrated our Patron Saints Mary and Martha at the Parish of St Nicholas Elsies River.
August: Floral Tea to celebrate our 60th Anniversary at Church of Good Shepherd Kensington.
October: Fellowship/ Fun day with beach walk at Lamberts Bay
November: We are looking forward to having our Thanksgiving service at St John in Bellville.

We also have keynote speakers at these events focusing on our Anglican Women's Fellowship aims and objectives.
Gift packs of toiletries, winter woollies, grocery hampers and whatever needed are collected at these events.
We were honoured with presence of the Vicar General at our Mary and Martha day.
At branch level our ladies are committed to have soup kitchens, food distribution, visitations to homebound members and hospital.
I would want to make note of our sincere gratitude to clergy who avail themselves to be part of our events when we are at the various parishes.
We have our normal monthly executive meetings with executive/council meeting every quarter.
We are continuing to promote the Anglican Women's Fellowship to get more ladies committed to this wonderful fellowship of women who is Christ centred following God's calling to make a difference.

We remain faithful to our aims:
Prayer and worship
Mission and witness
Fellowship and study
Service and stewardship.

God be our Helper.
Diocesan President: Naomi Bailey