

Nyokong has done it again

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Rhodes chemistry professor Tebello Nyokong has done it again – she's won yet another award. Nyokong was chosen as the most influential woman in education and training by *Celebrating Excellence in Organisations* (CEO) magazine.

Although she has won numerous awards in recent years, Nyokong didn't believe she was qualified for this particular one. "I was pleasantly surprised when I received an email in June saying I had been shortlisted. Even then I did not think I could win."

Nyokong's research involves the use of light in the presence of certain chemicals to fight cancer, as well as the use of chemically modified

electrodes to identify trace amounts of hazardous chemicals in the environment.

Honoured by the award, Nyokong hopes it will "help me in my quest to improve education at the highest possible level in South Africa". She says it is important that the country's leaders remain dedicated to education. "If we stop concentrating on education and focus only on poverty, where are we lifting the poor?" With these words in mind, it is therefore not surprising that despite her busy schedule, she is committed to her students. Not only does she supervise many of the chemistry department's postgraduate students, but she also lecture the first years. "Training the mind is my job," Nyokong says, "and I'm passionate about it."



ANOTHER AWARD... Prof Tebello Nyokong poses proudly with her latest award. She was recently chosen as the most influential women in education and training by CEO magazine. Photo: Alinka Brutsch

At the inaugural session of 'Celebrating Science at Rhodes' in May this year, head of the Rhodes chemistry department Prof Mike Davies-Coleman said Nyokong

is a great supervisor and mentor. "It is impossible to keep her away from her students. She gets them going," he said. "Her enthusiasm is infectious."

Grahamstown United Women's Association Social

THE ladies from Grahamstown churches who are involved with the annual Women's World Day of Prayer, meet at the NG Kerk on Friday 14 August at 7pm.

The programme will focus on the plight of the persecuted church worldwide, and knowledgeable speaker, Gerrit Coetzee, will share some experiences and testimonies.

Gerrit is the national director of Open Doors South Africa. The programme will conclude with snacks and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Call Augusta for more info on 083 331 2499.

Being Christian in other countries

When? 7pm

Where? NG Kerk, c/o Hill and Market Street

Compassionate friends reach out

HOSPICE Grahamstown will be hosting a meeting of bereaved parents facilitated by The Compassionate Friends. Myrtle Fleming, the national chairperson and international council member, will be there to address us and to answer questions. We would like to invite all bereaved parents and their families to attend, as well as those interested in the care and wellbeing of these families.

Myrtle's son, Andrew was based in Grahamstown while doing his National Service in 1990, before going off to attend a camp in Schmidtsdrift where he died at the wheel of a Unimog, an army ambulance. His funeral service was conducted by long-standing friend, Rev Glen Craig. Myrtle attended Grahamstown Training College as well as being a teacher at Grahamstown Primary.

Myrtle found solace for her grief in The Compassionate Friends who understood her devastating pain – all the more so because it is against the course of nature to bury a child. She is in touch with a number of families in our area and

CHURCH SERVICES

ABUNDANT LIFE WORSHIP CENTRE (Johnny Burges Hall, Middle Terrace Road)

10.30am morning service
Pastor NC Julius 079 496 4256 or 084 581 0151

APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION OF SA (cnr Ncome and Makana Way, Ext 4, white tent next to Telkom tower)

9am Youth and Sunday School Services

10am morning service

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

(Blackbeard Street)

10am – erediens, 6nm aanddiens

Pastoor B Brown 046 622 4963

AGS/ATMEL SHADDAI

(Johnny Burges Hall, Middle Terrace Road)

10am Erediens

5pm Aanddiens

Oud Rolen 073 453 9934

Dieken Ronnie 083 610 2926

Evang Edwin 079 306 7577

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL

& ST GEORGE (High Street)

7.30am Holy Eucharist (APB)

9.30am: Holy Eucharist (AAPB)

Preacher: Canon Bill Domeris

5pm Choral Evening Prayer

Preacher: Raphael Sotshononda

7pm Student Service

Preacher: The Revd Claire Nye Hunter

CHRIST CHURCH (Speke Street)

8.30am Holy Eucharist and

junior worship, 2nd, 4th Sundays

APB 1989, all other Sundays

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CONQUERORS COVENANT

CHURCH (Nombulelo Hall, Joza)

Services every Sunday **10am** –

12pm

Nceba Ngeju 073 653 2655

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY

(12 Paton Place, Vergenoeg)

9am Sunday School, 10.30am

morning service

5.30pm evening service

Rev L Williams 046 622 4388 (H)

FRONTIERS CHURCH

INTERNATIONAL

(Oatlands School Hall, African Street)

9.30am morning service

Dave Koch 084 470 2095 or

046 636 7815

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF

GOD (11 Caldecott Street)

9am Morning service and

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PEACE OF CHRIST MINISTRIES AND PRAISE (Samuel Ntlebi Hall)

9am: Kidz Church

9.30am Intercession

10am: Sunday Service

Pastor PP Pango 082 662 9422

PINKSTER PROTESTANTE KERK (Brushwood Farm, industrial area, behind Grahamstown Prison)

9am Sondagskool **10am** oggen-

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Shawn Warren 082 808 6136

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF

FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

622 3382 or 622 3076

RIVER OF LIFE

(Assembly of God cnr Hill and Huntley St)

8.30am MORNING ALIVE

(Worship service & Kidz Church)

10.30am (Worship service &

Kidz Church) **6.30pm** (Dynamic

evening service)

Pastor John & Debbie Sloane

046 622 3626

ROCK OF AGES CHRISTIAN

CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

Duna Library - Joza

10am: Sunday Service

Past FW Arendse 072 118 9049

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

CHURCH (next to Pick n Pay)

9.30am Sabbath School

(Saturday)

11am worship service

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

9.30 am Sunday service

ST BARNABAS (Alicedale)

10am Xhosa service on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday of each

month and the English service on the 3rd.

J Olckers 042 231 1159 or Rev

Cynthia Webbstock 046 636 2090

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

(Market Street)

9am Eucharist with hymns

(APB1989)

Fr Eric Kelly 046 622 4552

ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH

(top end of High Street, next to Railway Station)

9am – Holy Eucharist

ST CYPRIAN'S

(Highlands) **10am** every second

Sunday.

Contact R Wilmont 046 622 8841

or Rev Cynthia Webbstock 046

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