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The recreational hall was brimming with St Andrews staff celebrating Pre- Easter Service....see the full story at page 2



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PRE- EASTER SERVICE



Easter is considered as one of the most auspicious days for the Christian community globally. The day marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christians use the Easter as the opportunity to glorify and give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus Christ after His crucifixion, death, and burial, Christ rose from the grave three days later. By this, He conquered death and redeemed us from sin.

Remembering the resurrection of Jesus is a way to renew daily hope that we have victory over sin.

St Andrews Hospital hosted a Pre Easter Service on the 30th March 2023, the departments came out in numbers to worship and to listen to the 7 words of Christ in the cross.

Having this type of an event in a workplace reminds us that we may come from different households with different backgrounds but in Christ we are one.

The seven words of Jesus in the cross

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| 1. Apostle Kheswa | Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do |
| 2. Ps. Ngaleka | To day shalt thou be with me in paradise. |
| 3. Ps. Hancock | Woman, behold, thy son! Behold, thy mother! |
| 4. Ps. Selema | My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? |
| 5. Deacon Ngcongo | I thirst. |
| 6. Ps. Mqambeli | It is finished. |
| 7. Ps. Ncayiyana | Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit. |

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NURSES DAY 2023.



Nurses are an integral part of the healthcare system and often work long hours in challenging environments. Nurses Day provides an opportunity to recognize and appreciate their hard work, dedication, and contribution to the well-being of individuals and communities.

International Nurses Day is an international day celebrated around the world on 12th of May (the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth) each year, to mark the contributions nurses make to society

This year's day was commemorated under the theme 'Our Nurses, Our Future.' This global campaign sets out what we want for nursing in the future in order to address global health challenges and improve global health for all. We need to learn from the lessons of the pandemic and translate these into actions of the future. .

St Andrews Hospital Nursing component also used the Nurses day as the opportunity to reflect on their professional development, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. The celebration of this day also provided an opportunity to educate the public about the importance of nursing as a profession and the need to invest in nursing education and training. This day is an essential day to the nurses as it serves as reminder of who are they, what developed the passion of being a nurse and what strategies they can put to ensure that the Nursing profession lives on generations to come. The team did a couple of activities on this day to remind themselves of their role in the health care system and community. They performed a play that was meant to educate and remind themselves about the Batho Pele Principles and the Code of Conduct.

Nurses have an enormous amount of knowledge and many diverse skills they spend years perfecting and developing, all the time working in tough environments where extreme stress is just part of the job. Nurses help bring new life into the world, care tirelessly for the sick and injured, and sometimes watch the patients they nursed diligently pass away despite their best efforts. Nurses deserves to be celebrated everyday.



HAND HYGIENE

World Hand Hygiene Day is marked every year on 5 May, to raise awareness of the importance of hand washing to prevent the spread of infections.

Each year on 5 May, the “Save lives: Clean Your Hands” campaign takes place as part of a major global effort led by the World Health Organization (WHO) to mobilize people around the world to increase adherence to hand hygiene in all healthcare settings.

This protects healthcare workers and patients from healthcare-associated infections caused by various pathogens.

St Andrews Hospital commemorated this day under the slogan for 2023 that is ‘Accelerate action together. SAVE LIVES – Clean Your Hands’, which promotes the theme of accelerating action to prevent infections and antimicrobial resistance in health care. The WHO campaign also promoted a culture of safety and quality in which hand hygiene improvement is given high priority.

St Andrews Hospital Infection, Prevention and Control Coordinator Ms PN Chiya emphasized to the staff and the patients the need of washing hands regularly, she demonstrated the 5 moments of hand wash and The CEO Ms MM Vane lead the staff with the Hand Hygiene pledge. The staff also signed the pledge.



The General Orderly staff celebrating Hand Hygiene Day

“Hand hygiene in primary healthcare centers and hospitals has a crucial role in preventing and controlling infections associated with health care. When done properly, it prevents 50% of healthcare-acquired infections. It prevents deaths and sequelae and reduces the need for treatment, hospitalization, and the use of antibiotics” sister Chiya highlighted.

Departments within the facility performed activities to celebrate this day, The General Orderly staff performed for the patients a 5 moments dance of hand wash. This was to educate the public on how to wash their hands.

The wards also ensures that every morning they do a poem of hand wash as a gesture of encouraging and emphasizing the importance of washing hands.

Together, we can galvanize action on preventing infections and antimicrobial resistance in health care. Strong and engaged communities of health workers, policy makers and civil society organizations (CSOs) can accelerate and sustain action at the point of care to keep people safe and



ST ANDREWS STAFF BID FAREWELL TO MR SHEBI & MR SIMANGA

Retirement is an important milestone in any person's life, marking the end of a long and fulfilling career. It is a time to reflect on the years of hard work, accomplishments, and growth, as well as a time to look forward to the future and the new opportunities that lie ahead.

It was a bittersweet moment for St Andrews Hospital staff when they were bidding farewell to these remarkable individuals. Mr Shebi has been serving St Andrews Hospital for over 30 years and now is the time to start a new chapter of his life

Few words from Mr Shebi's speech

"It's been an amazing ride, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to have contributed to St Andrews Hospital success, specifically the SCM department. I have gained a great deal of knowledge from my coworkers and bosses, and I will always value the time spent with them"

"It has been an incredible journey, and I have had the pleasure of working with so many amazing people over the years.

It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated and talented individuals, and I am proud of all that we have accomplished together.

As I move on to the next chapter of my life, I am excited about the new opportunities that await me and I plan to make the most of it." words by Mr Simanga



From the left hand side (Mr Shebi, Mrs Shebi and Mr Mdingi)

Best wishes and good health to you and your family at this exciting time. Happy retirement



Matron Mbuwako handing over the certificate of appreciation to Mr Simanga

enjoy every moment of your new promotional post. You've earned it! fill it with lots of new adventures.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

NAME	RANK	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
I. Zola	PN. Community Service	2023/04/01
P. Gumede	PN	2023/04/01
T. Nodada	PN	2023/04/01
FZ Dlamini	PN	2023/04/01
SP Hlela	PN	2023/04/01
GM Dladla	PN	2023/04/01
Dr Hlophe	Supply Chain	2023/04/01
F. Phakathi	Staff Nurse	2023/04/01
SP Thusi	PN	2023/04/01
NR Xelithole	GO	2023/04/01
CS Nzimande	P/N	2023/04/01
N. Bewu	GO	2023/04/01
S.Zindela	Finance Clerk	2023/04/01
BF Lecholo	PN Community Service	2023/05/01
PS Ndadane	Switch board Operator	2023/05/01
PP Moshoeshoe	Clinical Nurse Practitioner	2023/05/01
A. Sewbaren	Medical Officer	2023/05/01
K. Mbovane	PN Community Service	2023/05/30
TF Sithole	Medical Officer	2023/05/07
N.Mthembu	PN Speciality	2023/06/01
TM Mtshali	CNP	2023/06/13
PN Jali	OM	2023/06/01



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COMPLIMENTS FROM THE MEDIA

Odokotela base St Andrews
abamshayi u finder finder
baqonda ngqo. One dosage of
treatment umehluko ubonakale
Ngiyabonga bantabam ngicishe
ngafa injury ka 3 weeks
ngingafuni kuphuza philisi
kanti noo le ingxaki ifuna lona
straight. Swelling subsided and
the pain is much much better



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Reply



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COMPLAINTS, COMPLIMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

Please describe the complaint or give a compliment or make a suggestion.

* Where possible also record the staff involved and department where the incident took place.

Date on which the incident took place:

The session was very good and productive. I was comfortable to talk how I feel to Mrs Mkhathane. I was clueless what to do which direction I should go with when I get discharge but talking to her makes everything have sense and I have learnt a lot from her. I have learnt benefits of using condoms and visiting clinic for check up even if I feel healthy/not sick.

Signature of person lodging a complaint or recording a compliment or suggestion

K. Mbekeni

Signature of patient

Sicela uchaze kabanzi ngesikhalazo noma Isincomo noma umbono wakho

Usuku okwenzeka ngalo lokhu okhalaza ngakho:

I would like to compliment crisis centre on the help it has rendered to me as we were helped by Mrs Nqayiyana she gave us her time with love and honour she took her time however everything was in order. She really was great help and for this institution to find such a dedicated and loving employee it is really a blessing ngelizwe bathi izandla zedlula ukhanda. Ngabunge kakhulu!!!

*Where possible also record the staff involved and department where the incident took place.

Date on which the incident took place: 19-07-23 to 22-07-23

I would like to thank Sister Luthuli that helped me during labour time, she took care of me I almost lost hope that I will deliver safely so I appreciate her doing. Sister Mbothe & Sister Inga they help assist me in taking care of me, I received all pain pills during time so I thank them

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Save lives, clean your hands



A- WARD STAFF ON HAND HYGIENE AWARENESS DAY

C- WARD STAFF ALSO TOOK PART IN RAISING AWARENESS ON HAND HYGIENE



HAND HYGIENE DAY



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Ms MM. Vane– Hospital Manager



Mrs Cele– EAP Practitioner



Mrs Silwane- Program Director for the day



Apostle Kheswa



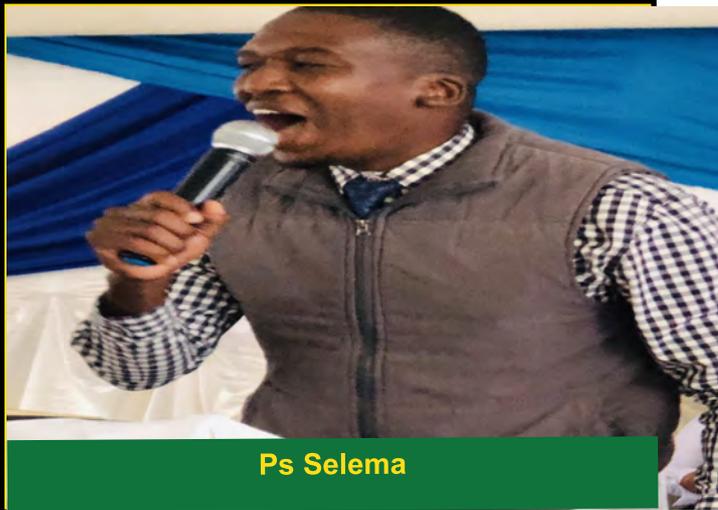
Ps Ngaleka



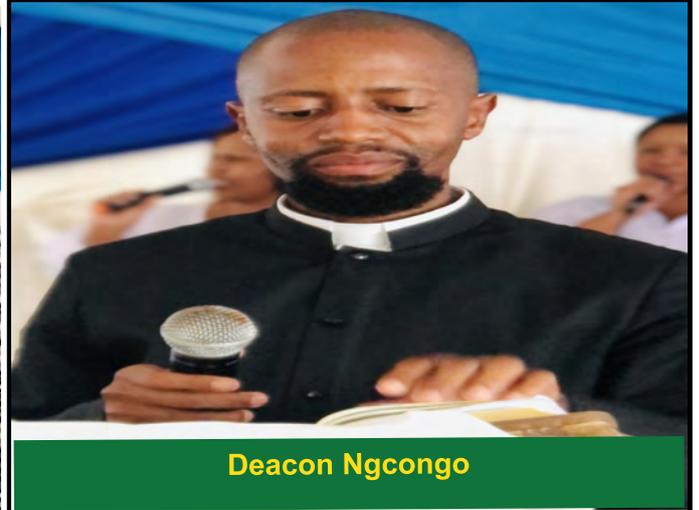
Ps Hancock



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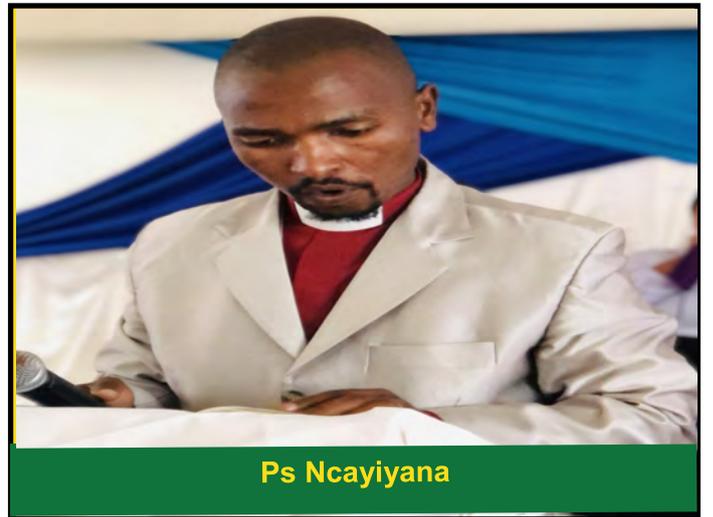
Ps Selema



Deacon Ngongo



Ps Mqambeli



Ps Ncayiyana



Apostle Nzama



The worshippers



Mr Shebi's Farewell Party



Mr Mdingi passing the certificate to Mr Shebi



Mr Shebi (Left), Mrs Shebi (middle) and Mr Mdingi (Right)



From the left(Mr Ndlovu, Ms Mtolo, Ms Mmembe, Mr Shebi, Mrs Mdolomba and Mr Mdingi



Mr Shebi's Farewell Party



A Party without a cake, is not a party



Mr M.Nciki– Program Director



Mrs Shebi & Mr Shebi



Ms Mnomiya– Gifts presentation



The SCM Staff



The SCM Staff



Mr Simanga's Farewell Party



Mr. Simanga & Matron Mbuwako



Token of appreciation from the M&E TEAM



Matron Mbekwana shares her well wishes



Mr. Mbhele presenting the gift



Mr. Simanga doing his last speech



Mr. Simanga receiving appreciation certificate



Maternity Ward Evacuation Drill steps



EVACUATION DRILL CONT.



NURSES DAY



Mr Mahleka– Program Director



Mrs BP Mbekwana– Leading with Nurses Pledge



The candle Lighting ceremony



Matron Mbekwana(from Left)& Matron Magaqa(Right)



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