

THE BLACK SASH

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9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Mondays—Fridays



Cape Western Region

5 LONG STREET

MOWBRAY

7700

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"ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS - IT TOLLS FOR THEE"

This is an appeal to religious leaders to participate in a nationwide action to mourn the start of life under the cruel new Slums, Squatters, and Group Areas legislation.

Homelessness is the inevitable consequence of these laws. These Acts have been forced upon us by a minority Government. The accompanying booklet, "Of Squatters, Slums, Group Areas and Homelessness", sets out their stark reality. The people of South Africa will pay for this legislation in increased human misery, suspicion and despair.

Now is the time for a symbolic act mourning the passage of these unpopular Bills and the further erosion of individual rights in South Africa.

- * ***We propose a nationwide tolling of bells, to begin at 4.30 p.m. on the first Monday after the gazetting of ALL three Bills, to continue for as long as possible, depending upon individual circumstances. Please approach us if practical assistance is required.***
- * In addition, we suggest the display of appropriate posters on notice-boards. The Black Sash will be happy to provide posters with the following wording:

"Ask not for whom the bell tolls - it tolls for you"
"We condemn imposed new Acts - Slums, Squatting and Group Areas"
 (These posters will cost us R1,00 each and any contribution towards these costs will be welcome.)
- * Furthermore, the Black Sash requests your permission for one member to stand at your church during the tolling of the bells, with our placards of the same wording.

Should belltolling not be an appropriate action in your community, we invite you to participate in some suitable sympathy action at the same time.

R.S.V.P. to your contact person:.....

Tel:.....

or

The Black Sash, 5 Long St, Mowbray

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.