



Staying Connected 27 April 2025

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18:30

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Bible Readings

27 April to 3 May 2025

Sunday John 20:19-31
Monday Psalm 122
Tuesday Revelation 2:8-11
Wednesday Luke 12:4-12
Thursday Psalm 30
Friday Revelation 4:1-11
Saturday Luke 14:12-14

From the Minister's Desk

We have been in conversation recently with a company who provide mentoring and training for students in the built environment (ie: engineers, land surveyors, contract managers etc). These students are required to do periods of in-service training as part of their academic qualifications. Most of that training happens on construction sites but there are also blocks of classroom time and we have been approached to be a site for that classroom training.

The proposal which the WMC leadership have accepted in principle (and will formally confirm at our leaders meeting this week) involves leasing out the four upstairs rooms on the corridor to your left when you come up the stairs. These rooms essentially stand empty during the week (although our junior Sunday School children will now need to move to the downstairs hall on Sundays). We know that there is always an inconvenience cost to sharing buildings with others :) but we think there are a number of exciting benefits that come out of this proposed partnership:

1. We plan to use the rental income to fund a part-time youth pastor to work with our teenagers and support our children's ministry.
2. We value connecting with the wider community and especially having the community on our property. This partnership will allow us to form relationships with 15-20 young people at a time who will be based here during weekdays (you will no doubt meet them in the coffee shop!)
3. A number of improvements will be made to our property over the course of this agreement (initially for a year, but likely to last for up to three years).

So watch this space for more news - we'll keep you up to date with progress.



We're looking for someone to take the lead on organizing the books in the lounge library. If you love books, sorting things, or just want an excuse to hang out with some good reads, this might be your moment!

Let Lauren at the office know if you're up for it!



NEWCOMERS TEA

Communion Sunday

connect

10h15

4 May 2025

chat



Whether you are brand new to WMC or just feeling like you're still new, come along to our monthly Newcomers tea after the 09h00 communion service (usually the first Sunday of the month). It's a relaxed, informal time to meet our minister, some of our leaders and others who are new to the church.



Our Deepest Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to
Dione Webber, family & friends
on the passing of Dione's mum
Rose Cairns
on Saturday 19th April



Flowers this week in Commemoration of
Yvonne Trebble's, Mother Yvonne Roos
who passed away on 15 April 1986.

May her soul Rest in Peace.



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HAPPY Birthday TO YOU

Birthdays this coming week

Pearl Sokhulu Sunday 4 May

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church
Acc No: 58880668126
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Westville
Br Code: 223526



WMC Prayer Requests



Jean Webber
Paul Bryan
Russell Untiedt
Derek Gallichan
Bruce Perrow
Walls / Cockerill Family
Paul Schofield
Michael Mullan
Nick Naidoo
Tienie Dearham
Hane van der Merwe
Haroshen Govender
Lynda Goosen
Sané Ndlovu
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
Brandon Walker
Shirleen Prydderch
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

Spinal Injury
Health Issues
Cancer Treatment
Atrial Fibrillation
Health Issues
Tragic loss of Swade Walls (Grandson / nephew)
Lung Cancer Treatment
Health Challenges
Cancer Treatment
Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
At home in rehab therapy and further surgeries
Cancer Treatment
Cancer Treatment
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Effects of Long Covid - Pain and Fatigue
Bipolar Treatment
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

Ongoing Prayer

Helene Herbst, The Sullivan Family, Sue Carter, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.

Just a gentle reminder to keep WMC's finances in mind.

If you're able, please consider giving electronically— it's a helpful way to support the church, even if it's a little different from what we're used to. EFTs and Stop Orders can easily be set up online, if that's something that you would like to do.



Thank You...

Small Ceramic Bowls and Vases

Each Monday the Sunday flowers are arranged in smaller bowls and distributed to our church members as pastoral care. There is a need for small ceramic bowls and vases to be used to make up these pastoral bowls. If you have any of these that you would like to donate, please place them in the black box outside the office.



Basic English classes (English as a Second Language) are being offered in the evening at the Westville Methodist Church.

Please contact **John Mac Donald** on **0843951197** for further details.

ENGLISH Classes

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
from 5:15pm to 6:30pm and
Wednesday from 3:45pm to 5:00pm

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