



Staying Connected 11 May 2025

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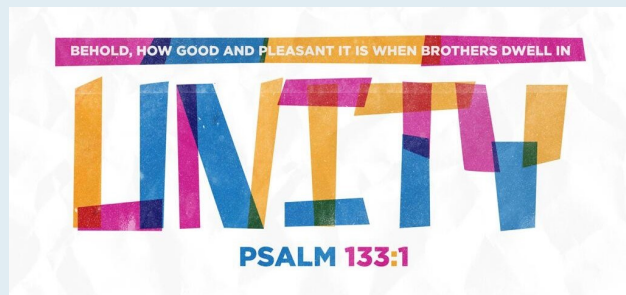
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Members from churches all around Westville gathered together at Home Ground Church this week to pray for our community. There is something so healthy about Christians being together in prayer, notwithstanding our differences in tradition, practice and belief. As the psalmist says, "How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along! It's like the dew on Mount Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion. Yes, that's where God commands the blessing!" (Ps 133:1,3 MSG)



We prayed into four specific areas of shared concern:

1. the Westville Churches Counselling Centre - a joint project of the churches, based at Home Ground;
2. Vulindlela - a joint job creation and mentoring project based here at WMC;
3. ministry among those struggling with addiction in our community (numbers of churches are involved in this work and we have several recovery groups meeting weekly on our property too);
4. ministry to students and young adults in our community.

It was so helpful to be made aware of some of the needs beyond our immediate congregational situations and to be reminded that we will find Jesus at work in those contexts. Also, it is really good to be in a community where churches work together and there are warm relationships between leaders. A wonderful evening - we'll let you know when the next one is planned!



There will be a Jumble Sale on **Saturday 5 July**. Pre-loved clothes, shoes, linen and small household items will be available at very reasonable prices in this regard we are currently looking for donations of the following: *Crockery and small kitchen items Clothes and Footwear Linen, Curtains and Blankets* (All items to be *clean and usable*, please). These items can be placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you.



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Bible Readings

11 May to 17 May 2025

Sunday John 10:22-30
Monday Psalm 100
Tuesday Acts 9:32-35
Wednesday John 10:31-42
Thursday Psalm 148
Friday Revelation 11:15
Saturday Revelation 11:16-19



Sincere condolences to Lorraine and Jonathan Bekker as well as their family and friends, on the passing of Willie Bekker on Tuesday 6 May 2025.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sané Ndlovu, who is now a Master's graduate in Media and Public Relations from the University of Leicester.

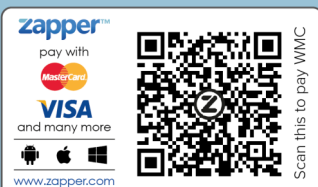


Birthdays this coming week

Patricia Gillett	Monday 12 May
David Williams	Tuesday 13 May
Emily Govender	Tuesday 13 May
Shoshanna Dunn	Tuesday 13 May
Dave Buckingham	Friday 16 May
Maxine Holmes	Sunday 18 May

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church
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WMC Prayer Requests



Norma Mitchley
 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

Bronchitis & Injured Hand
 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.



There are numerous Bible Study Groups that meet throughout the week in private homes and in the church building. Some groups meet in the evenings after work, but there are also quite a few that meet during the day. There is an opportunity and a time to suit everyone. For a list of the current groups available, contact the church office for further information.



Westville Social Knitwits



Westville Social Knitwits visited Ethelbert to hand over 44 blankets along with the team from #67 Blankets.

An amazing experience for the ladies to see the children and their smiling and happy faces clutching their own new blanket.