



Staying Connected 25 May 2025

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Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

St Catherine of Sienna once heard God say to her that she was to "walk with two feet; love of God and love of all that God loves". Similarly, John Wesley said that if we want to grow in grace and maturity, we need to practice acts of piety (devotion to God) and acts of mercy (love of neighbour). We need both - we can walk on one foot, but two is much better if we want to get anywhere!



Last Sunday we looked at the story of Peter praying on a rooftop in Joppa before being called by God to visit the house of Cornelius in Caesarea. He was practising an act of piety and God called him to an act of mercy. What I love about Peter's story is that he wasn't asked to solve anyone's problem; he was just asked to go to Caesarea. When he acted, God did the saving work in Peter's heart and the rest is history. In that spirit, I spent a wonderful hour with the men from our Vulindlela project on Thursday afternoon. I didn't preach or fix anyone's problems, but instead was privileged to sit and listen to the stories of these brothers in Christ. A small thing, but I know that I am different for gift of that experience.

What is it looking like for you at the moment to get up from Joppa and travel to Caesarea?



WMC WhatsApp number 081 885 4928

We are available to chat

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CONNECT SHARE INQUIRE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME YOUTH PASTOR TO OVERSEE OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

We expect the role to grow over time, but initial responsibilities will include leading our youth church sessions on Sunday mornings, co-ordinating our confirmation programme, and working with our children's ministry volunteers.

We are looking for a candidate who

- demonstrates a clear commitment to Christ,
- feels called to working with youth,
- has completed their schooling and would be open to doing some theological studies.

Applicants are invited to send a CV (including two contactable references) to office@westvillemethodist.co.za by 30 June 2025.

Contact Details

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Bible Readings

25 May to 31 May 2025

Sunday John 14:23-29
Monday Psalm 93
Tuesday 2 Chronicles 15:1-15
Wednesday Luke 2:25-38
Thursday Psalm 47
Friday Revelation 22:6-9
Saturday Luke 1:39-57

Baptism

WMC Prayer Requests



Annemarie Cave
 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

Knee Replacement
 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

Akhokuhle Swelihle Junior Ncwane and Mnelisi Swelihle Junior Ncwane, sons of Swelihle Ncwane and Nomzamo Ncwane, will be baptised at the 09:00am service on Sunday 25 May.



Donations of Wool

We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any donation of wool, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

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.



ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 29 May 2025

WMC Service

18h30

Birthdays this coming week

George Carter	Monday 26 May
Doff Ponsie	Wednesday 28 May
Nicholas Ross	Thursday 29 May
Lubabalo Mbambo	Saturday 31 May



Do you know someone who could use a little extra care, kindness or encouragement?

If there's anyone who would be blessed by receiving flowers from our pastoral care team, please let the church office know. We'd love to share some love and brighten their day.

Church Bank Details

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



NEWCOMERS TEA

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Communion
Sunday

welcome

10h15
1 June 2025

chat