



31 MAY 2026

# Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

## OFFICE DETAILS

### Office Hours

Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00  
Fri 08h30 - 13h00

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### Sunday Service Times

07h30 09h00 18h30

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## BIBLE READINGS

31 May to 6 June

Sunday Matthew 28:16-20

Monday 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Tuesday Psalm 29

Wednesday John 14:25-26

Thursday 2 Peter 2:17-22

Friday Psalm 50:7-15

Saturday Matthew 9:27-34

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK SIN AND GRACE

Last week I quoted a professor who asked a group of ministers the question; "If we can't run to the church with our sin, where do we run?" Well, this weekend we are making space to bring our sin to the church :) We begin a sermon series on Sunday that I hope will help us to address our brokenness without any sense of shame or judgement and leave us feeling less alone as together we seek healing from God.

It was Pope Gregory the Great who in 590CE compiled a list of what he called "the seven deadly sins" - pride, envy, wrath, gluttony, lust, sloth and greed. We all struggle to different degrees with each of these, but that struggle is compounded when we do so in secret. If instead we were to be more real about our condition, we would find that our relationships are deepened and our sense of isolation reduced. As the Swiss theologian Karl Barth said, "when we speak of our virtues we are competitors, when we confess our sins we become brothers and sisters."



We won't be confessing our sins out aloud on Sunday :)  
but I do hope you will join us for this journey.

## Jumble Sale



Saturday 4 July 2026

08h00 to 12h00

Upper Hall



## NEWCOMERS TEA

connect

Communion  
Sunday

welcome



10h15

7 June

chat



SAVE  
THE DATE

1 August

## TRINITY SUNDAY



## Ladies' Fellowship

Friday 5 June

10:00am

WMC - LOUNGE

ALL LADIES WELCOME

# Happy Birthday

Brett Sullivan Tuesday 02 Jun

Rebecca Edwards Saturday 06 Jun

Robert Jamieson Saturday 06 Jun



FOR I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WHO TAKES HOLD OF YOUR RIGHT HAND AND SAYS TO YOU, 'DO NOT FEAR; I WILL HELP YOU.'

Isaiah 41:13

## CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville

Br Code: 223526



## May Prayer Focus

**Our Church WMC**

Eastertide- celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

**Mission Focus**

Cross Border Missions



## Thanksgiving

**Janet Thomason** - Thank you for your prayers

**Siswana family** - Thank you for keeping us in your prayers

**Norma Mitchley** - Gives thanks for her healing, and is grateful for the prayers.

**Youth Ministry** - Gives thanks for growth in youth numbers, and for the many people stepping up to help in this ministry.

**Kurt Munstermann** - He gives thanks for our prayers. He is healing well.

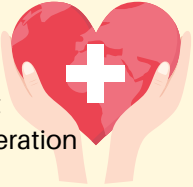


## Current Prayer Requests

**Arnie Kerr** - Recovering well after surgery to replace a stent

**Chrissie Smith** - Courage for challenges with her Macular degeneration

**Tienie Dearham** - Medication settled - slight improvement



## People Under Treatment

**Denise Blevin** - Pancreatic cancer -stable with no pain. Needs bed rest after sustaining fractures in a fall.

**Mike Higgs** - Cancer treatment going well. Doctors are happy with scan results.

**Aubrey Beard** - Scan results mainly positive. Three radiation sessions scheduled for May.

**Russell Untiedt** - Cancer treatment continues

**Bruce Perrow** - Health challenges -feeling stronger

**Michael Mullin** - Further health challenges

**Nick Naidoo** - Cancer treatment

**Sané Ndlovu** - Recovering after surgery as part of endometriosis treatment.

**Brandon Walker** - Treatment for Long Covid

**John Cave** - Cancer responding well to treatment.



## Ongoing Prayer

Letitia Norris, Horizon Farm, Zayden Govender, Shelley Reid, Mo Taylor, Helene Herbst, Sue Carter, Janita Downing, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Nicky Proctor, The Sullivan family, The Siswana family

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

Sponsor a missionary (deposit funds)

Fuel sponsor (deposit into account)

Elderly parcels: (30 packs or more needed)

26 pack or more of tea bags

2kg sugar

2kg rice

Bank: Standard Bank

Name: Mozambique Mission

Account No: 355 061 813

Code: 045526

Reference: Name CBM

## NEEDSLIST



KnitWits

Please join us for a morning of knitting, crochet, needlework, tapestry, and more.

Bring your projects and your friends.

Saturday 6th June 09h00 to 12h00

RSVP Wendy Theunissen 0823581593