



Staying Connected

27 March 2022

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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

The largest non-glacial underground lake in the world is in Dragon's Breath Cave in Northern Namibia. You would never guess that the location is home to this huge body of water as the lake lies beneath the Kalahari Desert. It is possible then, in the heat of the day, to be standing on the burning sand with your tongue swollen from thirst, desperate for water, and yet not realise that the world's largest underground lake is literally beneath your feet.

On Sunday we were reminded that in the same way, we sometimes find ourselves searching for God, while not appreciating that God is in fact closer to us than we can ever imagine. And, in our Lent course on Wednesday we reflected on the way that this God who is so close to us is constantly speaking (Adam Hamilton says, 'whispering, but not shouting'), so that if we are listening we can expect to hear from God. What would it look like to "live as if this was true" – to enter this next week with expectant eyes and ears ready to encounter God in the experiences of everyday life?



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Bible Readings

27 March to 2 April 2022

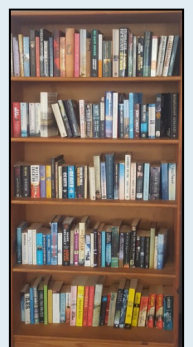
Sunday 2 Corinthians 5 : 16 - 21
Monday Leviticus 23 : 26 - 41
Tuesday Revelation 19 : 9 - 10
Wednesday Luke 9 : 10 - 17
Thursday Isaiah 43 : 1 - 7
Friday Psalm 126
Saturday John 11 : 45 - 57

DVD Library

We have an extensive selection of DVD's which are available for members of our congregation to borrow. They cover topics such as bible documentaries, bible study courses for individuals and groups, Christian messages and inspiration, films, children's bible stories and lessons. They may be borrowed for a fortnight or for a longer period if it is to be used for a Bible study. There is someone on duty to assist you between the two morning services every Sunday, from 08:30 – 09:00. Please make use of this service. You are welcome to browse through the selection during this time as well.

Book Corner at WMC

Please visit the Book Corner in the church lounge. You can either leave a donation in the honesty box in the church office or swap your books. When swapping books please ensure the books you leave behind are in good condition. We are not able to take big encyclopedias or large study books.



Holy Week Services

Monday 11 April 18:30
Tuesday 12 April 18:30
Wednesday 13 April 18:30
Thursday 14 April - Tenebrae 18:30
Friday 15 April - Good Friday 09:00
Sunday 17 April - Easter Sunday (Sunrise Service) 06:30
08:00

**Condolences to
the Family of
Margaret Bosman
who died on
Tuesday 22 March
2022.**



WITH
Deepest
SYMPATHY



Lent Series :
Every
Wednesday
during Lent
at 10:00 or
18:30.



**The following items can be placed
in the black box outside
the church office.**

- Second hand clothes and shoes in good, clean condition
- Small household items, in good, clean condition
- Blankets / Linen / Towels
- Wool / Off-cuts of Material
- Non-perishable food items
- Books in good condition
- Stationery

Church Bank Details

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



Please Pray for

Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
Jenny Cave (Cancer - Starting treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia - In hospital)
Amy Harms (Eye Op)
Mike Hoole (Frail)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Tests)
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)
Ria Munroe (Cancer)
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
Mary Quilling (Cancer)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Dorothea Reynolds (In hospital - further surgery pending)
Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)
Steve Smith (Seizures - In Hospital - Serious)
Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)
Vera Yon (Lung Cancer - prayers for sleeping at night)



Ongoing Prayer

Lance Bainbridge, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

PRAY
FOR
PEACE

Giving

WMC Education Project

WMC tithes on a monthly basis to the Education Project incorporating The Right to Write, which runs English Literacy and Computer Classes at WMC during the week. For further information, please contact John Mac Donald on 084 3951197.



Thank you to
the learners
of Westville



Senior Primary School who collected over 4500 Easter Eggs which were donated to the Westville Churches Food Bank. These will be included in the food parcels and also distributed to Children's Homes and Retirement Homes.

Finances

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving.

