



Staying Connected

24 April 2022

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07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Easter Sunday felt to me like a bright light in the midst of a very dark season. As we moved through Lent and drew nearer to the cross, it seemed that our whole community was plunged into darkness – in some cases literally (due to the power cuts we have experienced) but also through the terrible devastation of the floods. And so it was wonderful to be together on Easter Sunday and to feel our hope renewed as we were reminded that God is able to redeem even the most awful circumstances.

One of the things I said on Sunday was that the resurrection invites us to look at hard situations with new eyes for *"with God, nothing is impossible"* (Lk 1 : 37). In recent weeks, one of the shining examples of this kind of attitude has been Dr Imtiaz Sooliman (a devout Muslim man and the founder of the relief organisation, Gift of the Givers). Dr Sooliman describes how he felt prompted to start with small helping actions and how the result of that faithfulness is the remarkable organisation he leads today – an NGO that is very often the first to step up in impossible situations. Is there an impossible situation that God may be calling you or me to see with resurrection eyes?



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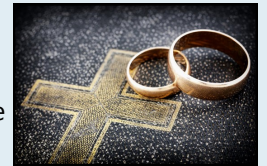
Bible Readings

24 to 30 April 2022

Sunday John 20 : 19 - 31
Monday Esther 7 : 1 - 10
Tuesday Psalm 122
Wednesday Luke 12 : 4 - 12
Thursday Psalm 30
Friday Isaiah 6 : 1 - 4
Saturday Genesis 18 : 1 - 8

Wedding Invite

We are delighted to announce the upcoming marriage of David Jordan and Priscilla Mkhize at 11:30 on Saturday 30 April. All welcome. Come and share in this happy occasion.



Hall and Room Bookings

Westville Methodist Church is blessed with having many halls and rooms of various sizes. These venues are hired out on a regular basis, with the afternoon slots presently occupied by many community based activities. We do currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information and costs.

Faith for Daily Living

Copies of the May / June issue of Faith for Daily Living are available for collection from the church office or from the church foyer.

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.



Let's Stay Connected...

Condolences to Valda and Reg Tofts and Family on the death of Valda's brother Tickey Munroe on Friday 15 April.



WITH *Deepest* SYMPATHY

In Loving MEMORY



The Flowers In Church this week are in loving memory of Brian Dormer.

I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME,
"LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!"
PSALM 122:1



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

Items for Winter Warmth

Thank you

Church Bank Details

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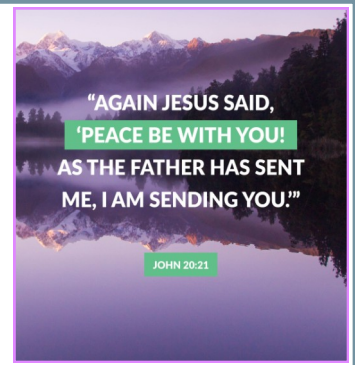
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Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



Please Pray for

Baby Luca Anderson (Development)
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
Jenny Cave (Cancer - Started treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
Amy Harms (Recovering from Eye Op - Fall)
Mike Hoole (Cellulitis - Frail)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Tests)
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
Linda Lodge (Recuperating after Surgery)
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)
Ria Munroe (Cancer)
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
Rob Pooley (Cancer - Radiation and Chemotherapy - In hospital)
Mary Quilling (Cancer)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Dorothea Reynolds (At home - further surgery pending)
Siswana Family (Employment needs)
Steve Smith (Strength to walk)
Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)



Pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes and businesses in these devastating floods. May God comfort and give you strength.

Ongoing Prayer

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

Giving

Easter Egg Donations

The Easter Eggs donated by Westville Senior Primary learners were distributed to the following very appreciative recipients:

Chic Mamas : Four Crèches	Palm Tree Care Centre
Dawncliffe Retirement Village	Pinehaven Retirement Village
Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre	St Philomena's Home for Children
Fairydene Retirement Village	St Theresa's Home for Children
Frail care : Sandown Village	Westville Churches Food Bank
Holah Children's Home in Crestholme	(60 individuals @ 12 eggs each)
Ingwe Children's Home	Westville Soup Kitchen
Inkanyezi Creche	William Clark Home for Children
Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre	
KwaDabeka Gogo's Home	

Spreading Easter Cheer

Disaster Relief Fund

Please drop off donations in the black box outside the church office.



For monetary donations, please use the reference "Disaster Relief" when paying electronically or place cash donations in an envelope clearly marked. These can be placed in the collection box or dropped at the church office.

Donations Required for KZN Flood Victims

- Small Household Goods
- Clothing
- Bedding / Pillows
- Blankets
- Non-Perishable items such as : Maize Meal, Rice, Samp, Tea, Sugar, Tinned Foods, Oats etc.
- Toiletries : Soap, Face cloth etc.