



# Staying Connected

5 June 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

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

This last Sunday in our 9am service we were privileged to celebrate the baptism of little Bryce – one of the most cheerful babies I've met in a while :) It's a significant moment for the child and family, but also a reminder to all of us that we are loved as that baby is – with no strings or conditions attached. In some Christian traditions baptism is held back until the person is able to make that choice for themselves. I appreciate and respect that perspective, but I think that our role is only part of the story. Our journey with God begins long before we are even aware that there is a God – Wesley describes this hidden action of God in our lives as *prevenient grace*. Later, our eyes are opened to the point where we can make a choice for ourselves, but by this stage we are a bit like small children waking up halfway through a long car journey – God has already carried us so far! So there is a sense that whether baptism takes place at the beginning as babies, or later as adults, it represents the entire journey in the company of God. Wherever you find yourself in that journey, may you know today that you are unconditionally loved as a child of God.



## Contact Details

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### Society Stewards

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## Bible Readings

### 5 to 11 June 2022

**Sunday** Acts 2 : 1 - 21  
**Monday** Psalm 48  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2 : 12 - 16  
**Wednesday** Luke 1 : 26 - 38  
**Thursday** Psalm 8  
**Friday** Proverbs 3 : 19 - 26  
**Saturday** Luke 2 : 41 - 52

## Newcomers Tea

After the 09:00 service on Sunday 26 June, we will be having a '*Newcomers Tea*'. If you are new to WMC or have been attending services for a while now and would still like to know more about the various ministries and activities of your church, we would love you to join us. Please confirm your attendance with the church office or fill in your details on the clipboard in the church foyer.



## Winter Warmth

When you snuggle up warmly in your bed at night, please remember those that are not so fortunate and, in fact, are very cold at night. We will be collecting items of winter warmth throughout the cold winter months. Currently we are providing blankets, bedding, beanies, gloves, jerseys and socks to *Rainbows and Smiles*, *Kidz Aid* and to residents of KwaDabeka and Chesterville displaced by the floods. We welcome your donations.



## Westville Cancer Support Group

The next meeting of the Westville Cancer Support Group will be held at 18:00 on Monday 6 June at Westville Methodist Church. All welcome.

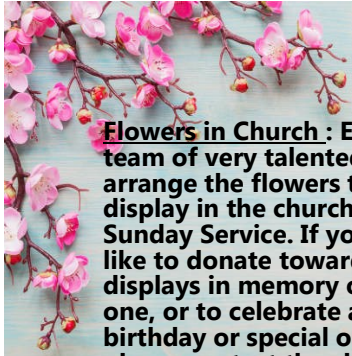
## WMC Education Project

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.

**Condolences to  
Mo Taylor and Family  
on the death of  
Mo's husband,  
Geoff Taylor  
on Sunday 29 May.**



WITH  
*Deepest*  
SYMPATHY



**Flowers in Church :** Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Service. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.

LORD, OUR LORD  
HOW *majestic*

IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH.  
- PSALM 8:1



**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

**Acc:** Westville Methodist Church

**Acc No:** 58880668126

**Bank:** First National Bank

**Branch:** Westville **Br Code:**



## Please Pray for

Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)  
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)  
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)  
Sieggly Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)  
Mike Hoole (Recovering)  
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)  
Debbie Ivins (Transfusion)  
Linda Lodge (Recuperating)  
Wendy McGregor (Recovering)  
Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)  
Ria Munroe (Cancer)  
Judy Odendaal (Breast Cancer - Frail)  
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)  
Rob Pooley (Cancer - Radiation and Chemotherapy)  
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)  
Dorothea Reynolds (In hospital - chest infection)  
Siswana Family (New employment)  
Steve Smith (Strength to walk)  
Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)  
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)

## Ongoing Prayer

Luca Anderson, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Andrew Kenny, Evelyn Kolbe, Letitia Norris, Nicky Proctor, Sherwyn Sullivan.



*The LORD is  
on my side;  
I will not fear*

PSALM 118:6

## Giving

### Sewing Group at WMC

The **Sew 'n Sews** meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or contact the church office for further information.



Bags of clothes consisting of ladies, gents and children's items were distributed to residents of KwaDabeka this week.

## Finances

**WMC is blessed with having many rooms and halls that we hire out to many community based and ministry groups. The weekday afternoons are quite booked up but we have a few slots available in the weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information with regards pricing and availability.**



*Hire a Hall*