



Staying Connected

12 June 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

For many months during the pandemic the Westville Churches Foodbank has operated from our property, and what a remarkable ministry it has been! Thousands of rands worth of food were distributed each week using a very well organised system for tracking individuals and their specific needs. It was especially encouraging during this time to hear from people who were able to report that they had managed to get back on their feet and no longer needed our help. Thank you so much for all of those who supported this project financially and to Ashley and her team for the incredible work done for the Foodbank.

The Foodbank's season has now come to an end and the plan is to continue working together as churches but with a focus on empowerment projects (a hand-up rather than a hand-out). We're hoping to have some initial ideas to share with you soon. In the meantime, David and Priscilla and their team of volunteers continue to offer an excellent meal to hungry visitors through the Westville Churches Soup kitchen, also hosted here at WMC.



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Bible Readings

12 to 18 June 2022

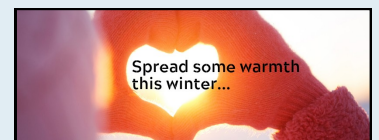
Sunday John 16 : 12 - 15
Monday Proverbs 7 : 1 - 4
Tuesday Ephesians 5 : 15 - 20
Wednesday Luke 1 : 46(b) - 55
Thursday Genesis 24 : 1 - 21
Friday Galatians 3 : 15 - 22
Saturday Matthew 9 : 27 - 34

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.



Update : Westville Churches Food Bank

The Westville Churches Food Bank was started just on two years ago as a relief for those who lost income due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The Food Bank has distributed food to over 1 085 families, including 91 baby packs, from WMC since July 2021.

Sadly, the last distribution was on the 31 May 2022. But as always, as one season ends so another begins

We are already in the infant stages of a new joint venture with the Westville Fraternal Churches. Our new joint venture will be focussing on a "Hand Up" rather than a "Hand Out". Empowerment is our focus, so please feel free to email the office if you have any suggestions or skills you would love to pass on. I would also like to thank you all for the continued support.

Watch this space for further information.

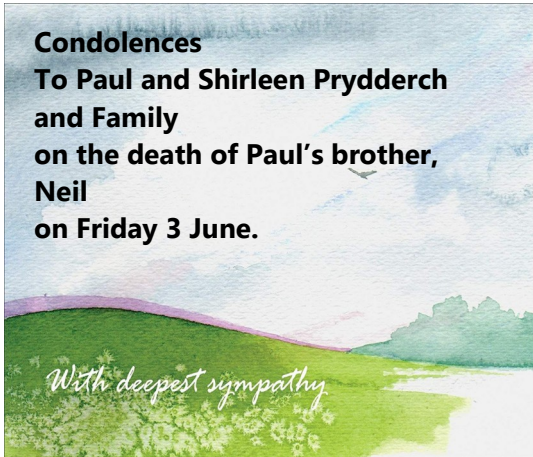
Ashley Sellwood

**Condolences to
Valda and Reg Tofts
and Family
on the death of
Valda's mother,
Ria Munroe
on Friday 3 June.**



WITH
Deepest
SYMPATHY

**Condolences
To Paul and Shirleen Prydderch
and Family
on the death of Paul's brother,
Neil
on Friday 3 June.**



*"My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in
God my Saviour"*

LUKE 1:46-47

**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

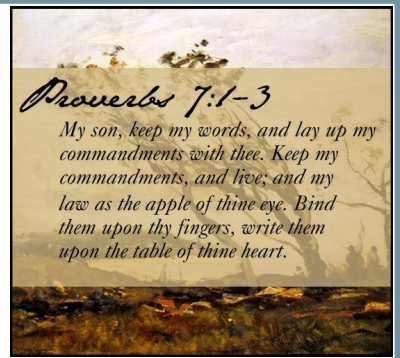
Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:**



Please Pray for

Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Baby Zayden Govender (Low Kidney
function)
Sieggly Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
Mike Hoole (Recovering)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary
Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Further testing / Treatment)
Linda Lodge (Recuperating)
Wendy McGregor (Recovering)
Megan Moody (Endometrial 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.



Giving



"A huge thank you to the generous knitters at WMC who donated the cosy blankets, jerseys, gloves and beanies for our 4 beneficiaries. We are so delighted and truly appreciate the support. The blankets and clothes have been divided between our 4 beneficiaries at Hammarsdale, Ntshongweni, Mariannhill and Mariannridge. Our most sincere thanks to the special people who took the time to create such lovely items. With kind regards" (letter edited)

Mary-Ann : KidZAid Trust

Finances

**Your faithful giving to the work of
your church is really appreciated.**



2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income May 22 YTD	R878 585.16	R909 000.00	R 30 414.84 Under Budget
Total Expenses May 22 YTD	R863 236.70	R898 975.00	R 35 738.30 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R15 348.46