



# Staying Connected

3 July 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

## This Week's Reflection

In Palestine a shepherd slept out in the open. At day end he would call to his flock. When the last sheep was safely inside he would close the gate, not a physical gate, but by lying down in the opening and during the night his body became the living gate through which no intruder could enter. This is the image Christ wants us to have regarding the way he watches over us. We are Christ's sheep, purchased by the Good Shepherd through his sacrifice on the cross. We are called into his kingdom. The Good Shepherd is still vigilant, still watchful, still ready and able to protect his sheep. Spend time today thanking the Good Shepherd for watching over and protecting you from anything or anyone who wants to enter without permission. Ask for grace to listen for his voice so that you may lie down in peace, confident of his watchful loving care. May God bless you.



## Staff Leave

Michael Bishop is on leave until Saturday 9 July. If there are any pastoral concerns during this period, please contact the church office or one of the Society Stewards.

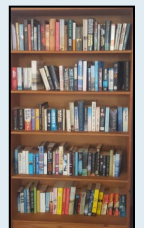
And Samson Shezi is on leave until Monday 18 July. Please bear this in mind when using the church building after hours. Thank you.

## Westville Cancer Support Group

The next meeting of the Westville Cancer Support Group will be held at 18:00 on Monday 4 July at Westville Methodist Church.

## 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.



## Church Diary

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 the church office for further information.

## 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.

## Contact Details

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### Society Stewards

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## Bible Readings

### 3 to 9 July 2022

**Sunday** Luke 10 : 1 - 11, 16 - 20

**Monday** Psalm 6

**Tuesday** Acts 19 : 28 - 41

**Wednesday** Luke 10 : 13 - 16

**Thursday** Amos 1 : 1 - 2 : 3

**Friday** Psalm 82

**Saturday** John 3 : 16 - 21

*Young Adults*

A Young Adults Fellowship Group meets at WMC every Wednesday evening at 18:30

All welcome!



**Excited about our Church?**

Yes? Please join us on 20 July 17h30 as we dream together and identify priorities for 2022

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old people shall dream, and your young people shall see visions. Joel 2:28

**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*

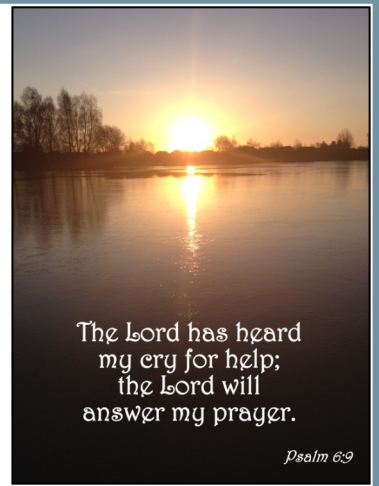
**Church Bank Details**

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



**Please Pray for**

- Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)
- John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
- Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
- Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
- Baby Zayden Govender (Low Kidney function)
- Siegyy 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 Ondaal (Breast Cancer - Frail)
- Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
- Rob Pooley (Cancer)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Dorothea Reynolds (Very Frail)
- 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 Container of Soup and a Loaf of Bread is served on a Thursday morning at WMC.



A donation of toys from WMC was distributed by Priaalex to a crèche in their care. Thank you for bringing joy to these children.



**Soup Kitchen : Appeal for Funds** A full meal is provided to the indigent folk of Westville four days a week, on the church premises. This is a ministry of the Fraternal Churches of Westville. At present funds are very low. If you would like to donate to this worthy ministry, please reference **"Soup Kitchen"** when making a payment to the WMC bank account.

**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**