



# Staying Connected

28 August 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00  
Fri : 08:30 to 13:00

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### Sunday Service Times:

07:30  
09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

After a break of three years we are once again going to witness something incredible on Sunday as thousands of runners make their way from Maritzburg to Durban in the 2022 Comrades Marathon. And inspired by what we see, maybe some of us will be lacing up our running shoes before the sun comes up on Monday morning with visions of what will be in 2023 :) After all, when we see people of all ages and shapes and sizes crossing the finish line, it seems very do-able doesn't it?



The thing is, what determines who finishes the Comrades has less to do with what happens on race day, and far more to do with the hidden life that runners sign up for if they are serious about earning a medal. It is the hidden life of repeatedly getting up early and putting in the hard work that ultimately decides what happens on race day.

The same is true in the life of a disciple of Jesus - it is the hidden life of prayer and service that determines what fruit we will bear. As we wrap up our Friendship with God series this Sunday, one of our readings has St Paul using this athletic analogy and urging us to run in such a way as to win the prize (1 Cor 9:24). I hope you can join us for worship (unless you're on the road somewhere between Maritzburg and Durban...)

## 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.

## Collection of Paper

Please place all your paper waste in the green paper bank in the church parking area. All funds, from the collection of paper waste deposited in this paper bank, are allocated to the running of the Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen / Feeding Scheme at WMC.

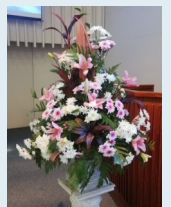


## Church Diary

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 will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2023, with Laura in the church office.

## Flowers in the Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Services. 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.



## Contact Details

### Minister

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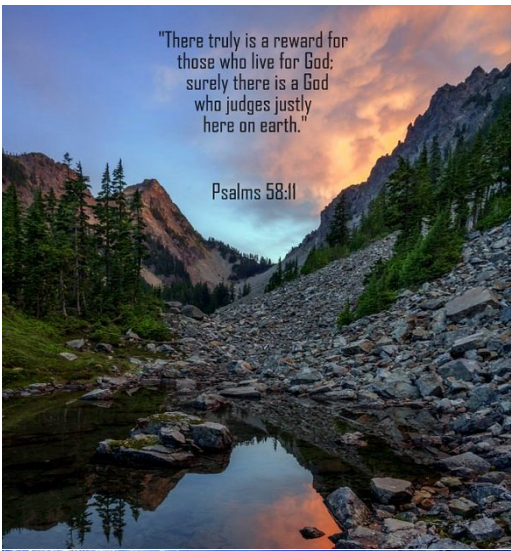
### Society Stewards

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Ashley Sellwood 083 650 7612  
Dave Oldacre 082 784 6282  
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Brenda Siswana 079 485 4870  
Natalie Moolman 073 438 8153  
Louise Walker 084 580 3471

## Bible Readings

### 28 August to 3 September 2022

**Sunday** Luke 14 : 1, 7 - 14  
**Monday** Psalm 58  
**Tuesday** Titus 1 : 1- 9  
**Wednesday** Luke 14 : 15 - 24  
**Thursday** Psalm 139 : 1 - 6  
**Friday** Colossians 4 : 7 - 17  
**Saturday** Matthew 10 : 34 - 42



*Young Adults*

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

All welcome!



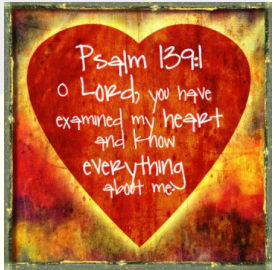
Every  
Donation  
Makes A  
Difference

**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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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|------------------------|--|
| Jenny Cave             | (Cancer - Kidney Surgery)  |
| John Cave              | (Cancer - Back pain)   |
| Cynthia McNaughton     | (Knee Replacement/Stroke in Eye)                                   |
| Mary Irving            | (Chest Infection)  |
| Gerry Martin           | (Cataract Surgery Complications Restless Leg, Post Polio Syndrome) |
| Gwen King              | (Eye Sight Problems)   |
| Janita Downing         | (Macular Degeneration)   |
| Zayden Govender        | (Kidney function - Has improved)                                   |
| Debbie Ivins           | (Ongoing prayer)   |
| Megan Moody            | (Endometrial Cancer)   |
| Florrie David-Sullivan | (Frail)  |
| Dorothea Reynolds      | (Frail)  |
| Siegggy Hanelt         | (AML - Leukemia)   |
| Rob Pooley             | (Cancer)   |
| Shelley Reed           | (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)   |
| Steve Smith            | (Unable to walk)   |



**Ongoing Prayer**

Luca Anderson, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Mike Hoole, Andrew Kenny, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Wendy McGregor, Letitia Norris, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.

**Giving**

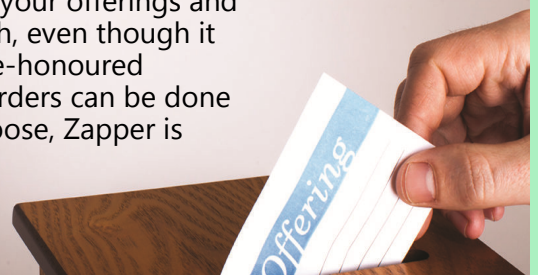
**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for all the donations that are placed in the black donations box outside the office. (See the list on the left hand side of this page for items that are required). When dropping of items of clothing, linen or household items, please ensure they are in a good, clean condition and in the case of electronics, in a working condition. Items received are sorted and distributed on a weekly basis to the many organisations / ministries we support.

**Finances**

**We ask you to please remember the finances of WMC.**

Please prayerfully and carefully consider your giving, and where at all possible use electronic means to make your offerings and contributions to the church, even though it may differ from some time-honoured traditions. EFT and Stop Orders can be done online and should you choose, Zapper is another option.



**Church Bank Details**

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