



Staying Connected

9 October 2022

Office Details

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

I have never before been associated with a church that welcomes as many outside visitors onto its property each week as we do here. This last week has seen many additional new faces on the property with the large memorial services taking place here, but each week we also host numbers of our own internal groups, various mission projects (soup kitchen, sewing lessons, sew and sews, adult literacy, computer classes) and a host of outside groups (including ballet, yoga, Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous, and others), not to mention the pre-school and gym on our property too. All of those groups can sometimes create logistical challenges for our staff as we try and fit everyone in, but they also represent an incredible opportunity for us to serve, welcome and connect with people from the broader Westville community. When we explored some of our community values together earlier this year, one thing that was very clear was that we want to be a church that is warmly welcoming, inclusive and treats people with kindness. We would love for outsiders to feel at home here. It makes me wonder what we could do to ensure that all these visitors to our property routinely experience that kindness and feel welcome. What do you think?



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Newcomers Tea

After the 09:00 service on **Sunday 20 November**, 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 diarise the date.



Faith for Daily Living

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



Jumble Sale / Indali

There will be a Jumble Sale / Indali at 09:00 on *Saturday 5 November* in the Lower Hall. Pre-loved clothes, shoes, linen and small household items will be available at very reasonable prices.

In this regard we are currently looking for donations of the following:

Crockery and small kitchen items

Clothes and Footwear

Linen, Curtains and Blankets

Clothing Hangers

(All items to be clean and usable, please). These items can be placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you.



Bible Readings

9 to 15 October 2022

Sunday	Luke 17 : 11 - 19
Monday	Psalms 102 : 1 - 17
Tuesday	Ephesians 6 : 10 - 20
Wednesday	Matthew 10 : 5 - 15
Thursday	Psalms 119 : 97 - 104
Friday	2 Timothy 2 : 14 - 26
Saturday	Mark 10 : 46 - 52

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.

Condolences to Stan Reynolds and Family on the death of Dorothea Reynolds on Saturday 1 October.



WITH *Deepest* SYMPATHY



When next on Facebook please "Like" the Westville Methodist Church Page. This page is updated with photographs and information about the activities and ministries of WMC.



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

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Robyn Lapin | (Ongoing treatment following Dog Bites) |
| Sané Ndlovu | (Endometriosis Treatment) |
| Allegra Brouckaert | (Ongoing treatment following Dog Bite) |
| Col Dormer | (Duodenal Ulcer - Recovering) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Letitia Norris | (Knee Replacement Surgery - Recovering) |
| Cynthia McNaughton | (Knee Replacement / Stroke in Eye - Improvement in vision) |
| Mary Irving | (Chest Infection) |
| Gerry Martin | (Restless Leg, Post Polio Syndrome) |
| Gwen King | (Eye Sight Problems) |
| Janita Downing | (Macular Degeneration) |
| Zayden Govender | (Kidney function - Has Improved) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Autoimmune Disease) |
| Megan Moody | (Endometrial Cancer) |
| Florrie David-Sullivan | (Frail) |
| Sieggy Hanelt | (AML - Leukemia - New Treatment) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS) |
| Steve Smith | (Stroke - In ICU) |



Ongoing Prayer

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

Giving

Thank you for all the donations received. Items of Winter Warmth are distributed on a weekly basis to numerous outreach and ministry groups. This past week we were also able to supply food items, blankets and clothing to a family who lost all their belongings in a house fire.



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.

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