



Staying Connected 30 June 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, were friends of Jesus. They teach us about honest prayer. We remember their deep frustration outside the tomb of Lazarus when Jesus arrived too late to heal their brother.

They also teach us about ordering our priorities. We remember the time when the two sisters welcomed Jesus into their home and Martha was kept busy with practical household arrangements while Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened. Martha and Mary personify two postures: active service and quiet contemplation respectively.



In our lives, we don't choose to be Martha or Mary, but some combination of the two. I heard a colleague this week reflecting with some sadness on how, early in his ministry, he had been more like Mary (setting aside hours each week to be with Jesus), but in more recent times he was all Martha - overwhelmed with busyness and activity. It's a helpful question to reflect on in our own lives. How is the balance in your life right now? What would it take to choose "the right thing"? (Luke 10:42)

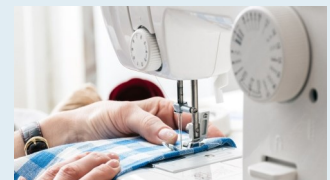
Oasis

Save the Date for the next Oasis Ladies get-together
Saturday 20 July : 09:15 for 09:30.
Further details to follow.



Sew 'n Sews sewing group

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 alternatively you can collect projects to sew at



Jumble Sale

There will be a WMC Jumble Sale at 09:00 on **Saturday 3 August**.

In this regard we are currently looking for donations of the following:
Crockery and small kitchen items
Clothes and Footwear
Linen, Curtains and Blankets

(All items to be clean and usable, please). These items can be placed in the black box outside the office, marked 'Jumble Sale'. **All proceeds from the jumble sale will be used for Mission projects.** Thank you.



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Bible Readings

30 June to 6 July 2024

Sunday	Mark 5 : 21 - 43
Monday	Psalms 18 : 1 - 6
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 9 : 1 - 5
Wednesday	Mark 9 : 14 - 29
Thursday	Psalms 48
Friday	2 Samuel 3 : 1 - 12
Saturday	Matthew 8 : 18 - 22

Ladies' Fellowship

Friday 5th July
10:00am
WMC - Lounge

ALL LADIES WELCOME



"For this God is our
God for ever and
ever; he will be our
guide even to the
end."
Psalm 48:14

Donations of Wool
We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any donation of wool, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

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| <i>Helene Herbst</i> | In hospital - Tests |
| <i>Danielle de Bruyn</i> | Recovering from Foot Surgery |
| <i>Sané Ndlovu</i> | Further treatment - Endometriosis |
| <i>Mary Haw</i> | Blood Disorder |
| <i>Lynese Morris</i> | Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery |
| <i>Brigitta Woudberg</i> | Strength and Support - Thank you for prayers |
| <i>Roxanne Cappell</i> | Bed rest - Pregnancy |
| <i>Letitia Norris</i> | Strength and Peace |
| <i>Edwin Trebble</i> | Undergoing radiation treatment |
| <i>Peter Howard</i> | Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery |
| <i>Horizon Farm</i> | Financial Stability |
| <i>James Dunford</i> | Cancer |
| <i>Raymond A. Blom</i> | End Stage Dementia |
| <i>Sue Carter</i> | Strength and Support |
| <i>Cameron Smith</i> | Multiple Sclerosis |
| <i>Brandon Walker</i> | Effects of Long Covid |
| <i>Gavin Linnett</i> | Recovery |
| <i>Shirleen Prydderch</i> | Bipolar Treatment |
| <i>Dorothy Foster</i> | Recovering from Surgery |
| <i>John Cave</i> | Cancer |
| <i>Zayden Govender</i> | Kidney function Improvement |
| <i>Shelley Reed</i> | Motor Neuron Disease / ALS |



Birthdays this coming week
Lukhanyiso Mbambo Wednesday 3 July
Allen Sabatini Thursday 4 July

If your name should be listed here, or if there are any errors, please contact the church office.

Ongoing Prayer
Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Debbie Ivins, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.



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
Small Bowls for Pastoral Flowers
School clothes, shoes and Stationery

Thank you

Zumat, as a mission flying organisation closed down in 2012. Since then they have been giving bursaries to students from the Northern Zululand area who want to study in the medical field. The Trustees of Zumat Trust decided to hand over the proceeds of the Trust to **Umthombo Youth Development Fund**, that grants the bursaries. Dr Andrew Ross started the Fund and he is still one of the Trustees. Dr Gavin MacGregor is in charge of UYDF and lives in Hillcrest. Denis Wynn handed over the Zumat Stamp Fund to Chris and Carol Breytenbach in Pietermaritzburg, who have been involved in trimming, sorting and the despatching of stamps to the UK for a number of years.

Our grateful thanks to all our collectors, many of whom have been supporting Zumat for many years.

Please send stamps to Chris & Carol Breytenbach, P.O. Box 101237, Scottsville, 3209.
Email : carol.breytenbach3@gmail.com.
Phone : 072 1199447 or 033 3969643.
Stamps can also be placed in the black box outside the WMC office. Thank you.



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Knitwits Social

Please join us for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.

Date: Saturday 13 July
Time : 09:00 - 12:00
Venue : Westville Methodist Church

R.S.V.P. Wendy Theunissen on 082 3581593