



# Staying Connected 8 September 2024

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00  
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### Sunday Service Times:

07:30  
09:00  
18:30

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## Bible Readings

### 8 to 14 September 2024

**Sunday** Mark 7 : 24 - 37

**Monday** Psalm 73 : 1 - 20

**Tuesday** Hebrews 12 : 3 - 13

**Wednesday** Matthew 17 : 14 - 21

**Thursday** Joshua 2 : 1 - 14

**Friday** Psalm 19

**Saturday** Matthew 21 : 23 - 32

## From the Minister's Desk

I had a meeting this week with the regional representative of a global missionary organisation. Henry works with Operation Mobilisation and his passion for people groups around the world, who have had little or no exposure to the gospel of Jesus, was a helpful reminder for me that there is more to the Church than just our pressing local concerns. OM aims to work closely with local churches through praying together and by offering training opportunities for local, national and global outreach. You may remember that the Ingram family visited WMC just over two years ago before they were deployed to Albania by OM and some of you signed up to receive their regular email newsletter. If you're interested in praying for specific countries and unreached people groups around the world, have a look at the Operation World app and website.

While most of us probably won't end up heading off as missionaries to a foreign nation, we are all called to play our part in the work of the global Church (as William Temple reminds us, we exist for our non-members). Are there practical ways that we can make a difference through our praying, our giving, our serving? What do you think?



## Social Knit Wits

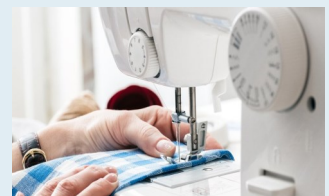
Please diarise :

The next Social Knitwits get-together will be from 09:00 to 12:00 on **Saturday 14 September** at WMC. Please join us for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea or coffee and cake. **R.S.V.P. :** Wendy Theunissen on 082 3581593.



## 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 home.



## 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 wool that you would like to donate, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.



## Church Diary 2025

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. Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2025, with the church office.

## Book Corner at WMC

Please visit the revamped 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.





**Congratulations to John and Gisela Friggens on the marriage of their daughter Catherine to Peter Taylor at Eton College Chapel, England on Saturday 10 August.**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Haroshen Govender* Cancer Treatment  
*Derek Gallichan* Atrial Fibrillation - Ongoing prayer  
*Lynda Goosen* Cancer - Treatment  
*Helene Herbst* Tests  
*Sané Ndlovu* Further treatment - Endometriosis  
*Lynese Morris* Cancer diagnosis : Treatment  
*Roxanne Cappell* Strength and Support  
*Letitia Norris* Pregnancy  
*Horizon Farm* Strength and Peace  
*James Dunford* Financial Stability  
*Raymond A. Blom* Cancer  
*Sue Carter* End Stage Dementia  
*Cameron Smith* Ongoing health concerns - shoulder surgery  
*Brandon Walker* Multiple Sclerosis  
*Shirleen Prydderch* Effects of Long Covid  
*Dorothy Foster* Bipolar Treatment - Thank you for prayers  
*John Cave* Recovering from Surgery  
*Zayden Govender* Cancer  
*Shelley Reed* Kidney function Improvement  
 Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

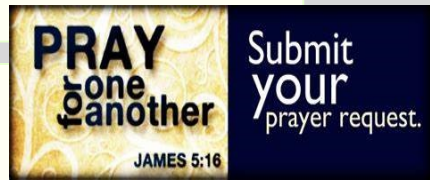


Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.



## Ongoing Prayer

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



## Birthdays this coming week

- Evan Williams** Monday 9 September  
**Catherine Lafitte** Monday 9 September  
**Valda Tofts** Thursday 12 September  
**David Foster** Thursday 12 September  
**Bradley Lloyd** Saturday 14 September  
**Andrea Williams** Saturday 14 September

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



## Pastoral Care

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care! Thank you.

## Church Bank Details

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



# FINANCE

2024 YTD	Actual	Budget	
<b>Total Income Aug 24 YTD</b>	R1 579 365.15	R1 614 960.00	R 35 594.85 Under Budget
<b>Total Expenses May 24 YTD</b>	R1 583 902.94	R1 613 824.00	R 29 921.06 Under Budget
<b>Net Deficit YTD</b>	<b>R 4 537.79</b>		