



Staying Connected 6 October 2024

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

6 to 12 October 2024

Sunday Mark 10 : 2 - 16
Monday Psalm 55 : 1 - 15
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 7 : 10 - 16
Wednesday Matthew 5 : 27 - 36
Thursday Psalm 22 : 1 - 15
Friday Hebrews 4 : 1 - 11
Saturday Matthew 15 : 1 - 9

From the Minister's Desk

We have a sad moment coming up at the end of this year as Laura Heale leaves us in December after over 16 years working in the WMC office. Laura and Alan are relocating to the UK early next year and so, with all the sad goodbyes comes the excitement of new adventures for their family, and especially the joy of being close to their two children who are both based in Europe.

Laura has shared her gifts so generously with us over the years - her meticulous attention to detail in handling our financial records; her warm and patient way with people in managing the use of our property and working with our staff team; her creativity in producing the weekly Staying Connected; and her pastor's heart through her involvement in our caring ministries. We wish the Heales all the best as they set out on this journey, but will miss Laura so much at WMC! There will be a Sunday morning farewell tea for Laura later in the year to give us a chance to say goodbye as a community. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Laura, please forward envelopes or EFT's marked "Laura's gift" to us by the end of November.



Faith for Daily Living (FFDL)

The November / December '24 edition of Faith for Daily Living is available from the church foyer and the church office. This very popular booklet "*flies off the shelves*" so be sure to secure your copy soon. Digital copies are available on the FFDL website : <https://ffdl.co.za/>



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.



Sewing Group at WMC

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 contact the church office for further information.



Church Room Bookings

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 contact the church office if you would like further information about hiring a room at WMC.



Do you have the skills to become the ultimate quiz champion? Get your team together and book a table for our quiz night. (This is a WMC Fundraiser.) Bring your own supper. Coffee, tea and cake will be on sale.

Friday 11 October @ 6:00pm
In the Lower Hall : Westville Methodist Church
Tickets : R150pp; Pensioners R100pp
R.S.V.P (031)2665222
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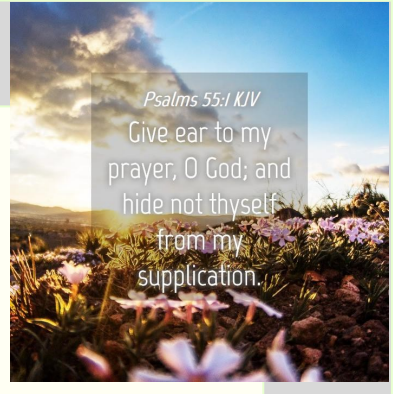


The Flowers in Church this week are in celebration of the birth of Henry James Mazen on 12 September, grandson of David and Felicity Cory.

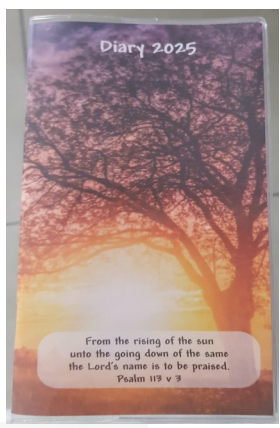
PRAYER REQUESTS

- Haroshen Govender
Derek Gallichan
- Lynda Goosen
Helene Herbst
Sané Ndlovu
- Lynese Morris
- Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom
Sue Carter
Cameron Smith
Brandon Walker
Shirleen Prydderch
Dorothy Foster
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

- Cancer Treatment
Atrial Fibrillation - Ongoing prayer
Cancer - Treatment Tests
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Cancer : Surgery / Treatment
Strength and Support : Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Post operative recovery and general prayer
Multiple Sclerosis
Effects of Long Covid
Bipolar Treatment - Thank you for prayers
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Psalms 55:1 KIV
Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.



2025 W.A. Diary
The 2025 W.A. Diary is available from the church office at a cost of R40 each.

Ongoing Prayer

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

Please pray for all those who are grieving



Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:4



WMC Christmas Market
Saturday 30 November
09:00 to 13:00

JUMBLE SALE

There will be a Jumble Sale at the Christmas Market, to be held on *Saturday 30 November 2024*. 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
(All items to be clean and usable, please). These items can be placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you.



SOLAR ENERGY

The Solar installation is almost complete and we are looking forward to lots of sunny days ahead. This installation will reduce monthly utility costs and also reduce the impact of further load shedding.

Church Bank Details

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



A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS



Feeding Scheme

The fuel costs for delivering and distributing food to the 'Gogos' in Kwa Dabeka, a feeding scheme that WMC supports, is approximately R1 500 per month. We rely on your support to be able to maintain this ongoing mission. Please reference your contribution : **'Feeding Scheme'**. Thank you.

This picture shows a mountain of food that was distributed in Kwa Dabeka by David and Priscilla one day this past week.