



# Staying Connected 20 October 2024

## 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

## Contact Details

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### Church Executive

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Natalie Moolman (Youth & Children) 073 438 8153  
Sybil Scott-Adams (Prayer) 083 787 2680  
Paul Bryan (Property) 061 309 6635

## Bible Readings

### 20 to 26 October 2024

**Sunday** Mark 10 : 35 - 45  
**Monday** Psalm 75  
**Tuesday** Hebrews 6 : 13 - 20  
**Wednesday** Psalm 37 : 23 - 40  
**Thursday** 2 Kings 20 : 12 - 19  
**Friday** Hebrews 7 : 11 - 22  
**Saturday** Mark 8 : 22 - 26

## From the Minister's Desk

I overheard a conversation in the office this week: a lady came in to say thank you for letting her organisation use one of our rooms for a meeting. She said it was the first time she had been here, but she was blown away by all the facilities we have at WMC.

She's right! We have often commented on this incredible space that our church calls home and the opportunities it creates for us to connect with our wider community.

In recent leaders' meetings we have been exploring what it might look like to be more intentional about inviting the community onto our property. Imagine if this space was widely known in our area as a community centre, a safe place where children could do homework after school, a meeting place for support groups and skills training, somewhere to meet a friend for coffee, or rent a desk with an internet connection for a few hours. We're not in the business of renting out space (and promoting a room rental business would jeopardise our rates exemption), but imagine if we said to our community instead, come and use our space and the bulk of what you are charged will support a community / mission project. That would certainly make me feel better about paying for coffee :)

So, we're thinking and dreaming and putting out some feelers, starting with a meeting with a local barista this weekend. Any other creative ideas out there?



## 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.



## CARING FOR GOD'S TEMPLE

"A cheerful heart is good medicine."

Proverbs17:22NIV

JOIN US FOR THE OASIS LADIES' FELLOWSHIP  
SATURDAY, 2 November @ 9:30  
WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH  
COST R30  
R.S.V.P. office@westvillemethodist.co.za

Let's Stay Connected!

Please help us stay connected with you by letting the church office know any changes in your contact details.

# 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.



Linda Lafitte  
Haroshen Govender  
Derek Gallichan

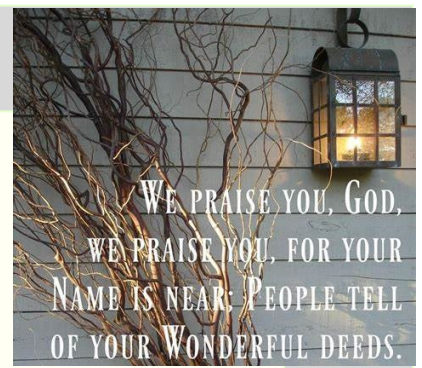
Lynda Goosen  
Helene Herbst  
Sané Ndlovu

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

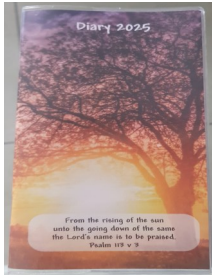
Shelley Reed

Glandular Fever  
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



## 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.



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



### Birthdays this past and coming week

<b>Brian Fielding</b>	Tuesday 15 October
<b>Kym Bishop</b>	Tuesday 15 October
<b>Robyn Carpenter</b>	Saturday 19 October
<b>Gene Rohrs</b>	Sunday 20 October
<b>Odette Payne</b>	Friday 25 October

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.



### Quiz Evening

Our Quiz Evening held on the evening of Friday 11 October was a resounding success. There was lots of banter and even some heated debate (all in good humour). Many thanks to the sponsors and organisers of this fun event. A fabulous evening of laughter and fellowship was had by all.

**A total amount of R8 528.96 was collected and has been allocated to the Kitchen Refurbishment project.**



## Westville Methodist Church Christmas Market

Clothing Sale | Book Sale | Tea Garden  
Children's Games and Activities  
If you would like to hire a table at the market to sell eats or crafts please give us a call

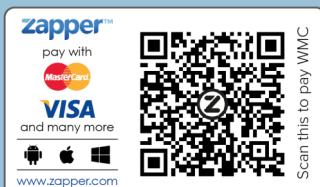
**Saturday 30 November 2024**

**9:00am to 1:00pm**



### Church Bank Details

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



### 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 Service. 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.

