



Staying Connected 8 December 2024

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

8 to 14 December 2024

Sunday Luke 1 : 68 - 79

Monday Psalm 126

Tuesday Isaiah 19 : 18 - 25

Wednesday Luke 7 : 18 - 30

Thursday 2 Corinthians 8 : 1 - 15

Friday Isaiah 12 : 2 - 6

Saturday Luke 1 : 57 - 66

From the Minister's Desk

First, a huge thank you to Kerry and Ashley and the team of helpers and contributors that made last weekend's Christmas Market possible. It was such a happy day and we're delighted with the funds raised in support of our various mission projects (unofficial figures place the total at just over R20 000).

Then, a couple of dates for your diary as Christmas rushes towards us: our evening service on 22nd December will be a carols service (18h30) and on the following night (also at 18h30) our Blue Christmas service will take place.

Last, we're so looking forward to being all together this Sunday as we reflect on the year that has been and look forward to 2025. One of the significant changes in the new year will be in our office staff team as Laura Heale leaves to prepare to relocate to the UK next year. Laura has been such a key member of the team here at WMC for many years - we will miss her! Join us for tea on Sunday after the combined service to bid her farewell.



Thank You

Thank you each and everyone of you for the continued support not just to our church but also on our Christmas Market Day.

A Special thank you to all those that worked behind the scenes that made this day a success.

The proceeds for our Church amount to R22 035 which was made up of
Stall Hire R 5 400,
Tea Garden R 5 870,
Book Sales R 1 910 and
Jumble Sales R 8 855.

Much appreciated for the support.

Kerry





As you reach the end of the school year, if you don't know what to do with **pre-loved school clothes, backpacks, stationery and shoes** (in a good, clean condition), please drop them off at the church office.

Along with Inqwe, there are many children who desperately need your help and, as always, we do our utmost to get these donated items to those that need them timeously.

Thank you.

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tienie Dearham

Virus in her left ear— affecting balance and hearing

*Helene Herbst
Hane van der Merwe*

Pain Relief
In Hospital- off the ventilator

Migel Nicolson

Released from hospital after accident in Portugal

*Haroshen Govender
Lynda Goosen
Sané Ndlovu*

Cancer Treatment
Cancer - Treatment
Further treatment - Endometriosis

*Lynese Morris
Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
James Dunford*

Cancer : Pain Control / Treatment
Strength and Support : Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Cancer

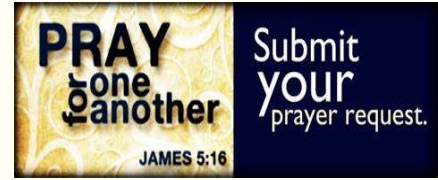
*Raymond A. Blom
Sue Carter
Brandon Walker
Shirleen Prydderch
Dorothy Foster
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed*

End Stage Dementia
Post operative recovery and general prayer
Effects of Long Covid - Fatigue
Bipolar Treatment
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Ongoing Prayer

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



Christmas Day Collection



Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, based in Malvern, is a residential place of safety that cares for 65 children who have been removed from their parents because of sexual and / or physical abuse, severe neglect, abandonment, and those orphaned by HIV/Aids. They have been caring for and loving children since their inception in 1907. Ethelbert's main priority is to break the cycle of abuse and to build up the self-esteem and confidence of the children in their care. The child-orientated programmes, dedicated residential social worker, psychologist and childcare workers help children in their care to develop positive life-skills in a secure and loving environment.

The entire Christmas Day collection goes to Ethelbert. Please bear this in mind when you prepare for this time, and if you would like to give to this worthy cause, even if you are planning to be away over Christmas, let us have your contribution in an envelope clearly marked 'Ethelbert' before you leave.



Birthday this coming week

Anna Bishop Wednesday 11 December
Glenn Hatch Friday 13 December

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



2024 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Nov 24 YTD	R2 209 073.57	R2 220 570.00	R 11 496.43 Under Budget
Total Expenses Nov 24 YTD	R2 207 313.99	R2 219 008.00	R 11 694.01 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD	R1 759.58		

Church Bank Details

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

