



Staying Connected 22 November 2020

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For your safety and the safety of the church staff, all access to the church of-
fice is on a **"Strictly by Appointment"**
basis. Please phone or email to make an
appointment.

From the Minister's Desk

Have you also noticed that it's becoming easier to recognize people behind their masks? When we first began wearing them, masks hid people from me and I struggled to recognize them. What's changed? Maybe we've become familiar and have trained ourselves to "see people differently"? I wonder whether this is true about us and God too? Perhaps the more we look at God behind the scriptures, the more easily we'll "see" God. A good reason to regularly pray and read scripture, I guess.

Faith for Daily Living

The publishers of Faith for Daily Living have taken the decision that no booklets will be sent to churches for the foreseeable future due to lockdown restrictions and postal delays. However, the good news is that Faith for Daily Living (FFDL) has a digital presence and you are able to read a daily devotion and prayer online, download eBooks and request a daily devotion email. For further information, please see the FFDL website : www.ffdl.co.za.

W.A. 2021 Diaries

The 2021 Women's Auxiliary Diary is available from the church office at a cost of R30 each. When placing an order, please put the required amount of cash in a sealed envelope, with the name of who is ordering them on the envelope, and hand it in through the church office gate. Alternatively the diaries can be ordered and paid for electronically. Please contact the church office for further information.

Church Diary 2021

Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2021, with Laura in the church of-
fice. We understand with the current restrictions these dates may not be confirmed yet, however the diary for the year ahead is being prepared and your assistance would be appreciated when they are available.

Wool Donations

Please place any balls, or off cuts, of wool in the black donation box outside the church office, to be used for our many ministry projects. Thank you.



Ceramic Pastoral Bowls Needed

The Pastoral Care Team is needing small ceramic flower bowls for delivery of pastoral arrangements. These can be placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you.

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Bible Readings

22 to 28 November 2020

Sunday Ezekiel 34 : 11 - 15

Monday Rev 19 : 6 - 9

Tuesday John 5 : 19 - 24

Wednesday Jer 31 : 10 - 14

Thursday Psalm 80 : 4 - 7

Friday Rev 14 : 6 - 7, 12 - 13

Saturday Micah 4 : 1 - 2

*"Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Rev 19 : 6*

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord
rises upon you.



Isaiah 60:1

*"Arise, shine, for your
light has come,
and the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you."
Isaiah 60 : 1*

Please Pray for

Rodney Beard (Recuperating)
Sue Carter (Recovering from Knee Surgery)
John Cave (Cancer)
Frankie Cawdry (Improving)
Pat Collicott (Cancer)
Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
Brian Dormer (Lung Cancer)
Baby Emilia (Born premature / Heart Complications / Orphaned at birth)
Duncan Haskell (Recovering from Stomach Surgery)
Peter Hockaday (Psoriasis)
Mike Hoole (Frail)
Sara Humphries (Fibromyalgia / Stress)
Wessel Ingram (Very Ill)
Rebecca Lapin (Skin Allergy)
Norma Mitchley (Recovering from Stroke)
Dawn Muir (Age 92 - Recovering from Coronavirus)
Michael Madlala (Tumour in mouth)
Dave Oldacre (Recovering from Hip Operation)
Mary Quilling (Lung Cancer)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Jono Rundle (Tinnitus)
Karen Rundle (Recovering)
Baby Austin Sabatini (Good progress)



Ongoing Prayer

Joyce Allerton, Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Marguarite Davies, Evelyn Kolbe, Brenda Lorimer, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Lynn Reay, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Keith Tarbett, Geoff Taylor.

Giving

There is a black box outside the church office and we would appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items, yoghurt containers with lids, blankets, Spar / Bata school shoes and any clothes and shoes (especially for children and teenagers) in a good, clean condition. These items are sorted and distributed, on a weekly basis, to the many organisations / ministries we support. Thank you.



A music fundraiser has been organised for the **Westville Churches Foodbank**, by one of the team leaders. The aim is to raise additional money for the Foodbank. Please support this initiative. The group **Habit To** will be providing top class entertainment with a varied song list from classics to current hits as well as their original music. The event will be held on 27 and 28 November from 17:00 to 19:00 at the Glenmore Pastoral Centre in Glenmore. Tickets are available on Quicket or contact Dale Wardell on 083 7830676 for further information.

Finances

In 2 Cor 9 : 7 the Apostle Paul writes, *"Let each one give, accordingly as he has determined in his heart, not grudgingly or from compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver."*

So let's reflect on this. The question is not, "What do I need to give? But "How can my giving reflect something of God's love for me?" Give to God what is **right**, not what is **left**, God looks at the heart not the hand - the giver, not the gift! We will soon be preparing the Planned Giving Envelopes for 2021. There are several convenient and practical methods to contribute your monthly giving. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving or the EFT and Zapper methods of giving.



**The 2021 Quota of School Shoes
purchased for the children at
Ethelbert Child and
Youth Care Centre.**

Church Bank Details

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