



Staying Connected 10 January 2021

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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

Recently I watched a youngster standing ankle-deep in a pool of a mountain stream. The day was hot, the water cold, and the bottom of the pool not visible – and that caused hesitation, even fear. It took real courage for the child to take to the water, but once in, the swim was more than worth it! Reassuringly, when we stand on the verge of something unknown, scary, even threatening, it is good to know that God is un-
changed and like the water carried the youngster, God will carry us, no matter what!

May our hesitations be moments for God's grace!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Stay Connected with

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.



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Bible Readings

10 to 16 January 2021

Sunday Mark 1 : 4 - 11

Monday Romans 4 : 1 - 3

Tuesday Acts 22 : 2 - 9

Wednesday John 1 : 29 - 34

Thursday Psalm 139 : 1 - 6

Friday Acts 13 : 20 (b) - 25

Saturday Psalm 139 : 13 - 18

Birth Congratulations

To Elaine Green and to Trevor and Helen Kemp on the birth of a grand-daughter Ella Anne Kemp, born to Caryn and Iain Kemp on 30 December 2020 in Johannesburg.

Wedding Congratulations

To John and Gisela Friggens on the marriage of their son, Chris to Lauren Briggs recently.



And To Grant and Lorrie Weston on the marriage of their sons Mark to Jessica during December and Sean to Leoni on 19 December 2020.

A Prayer for Putting on a Face Mask

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing of this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love. In Your name and in that love, I pray. Amen.

Rev. Richard Bott, Moderator Presbyterian Church of Canada

Please Pray for

Myrna Bell (Mass on Lung)
John Cave (Cancer / Severe Pain)
Frankie Cawdry (Improving)
Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
Brian Dormer (Lung Cancer)
Brian Fielding (Post Surgery infection)
Peter Hockaday (Psoriasis)
Mike Hoole (Frail)
Wessel Ingram (Very Ill)
Rebecca Lapin (Skin Allergy)
Michael Madlala (Mouth Cancer - severe pain)
Norma Mitchley (Recovering from Stroke)
Ria Munroe (Very Frail)
Mary Quilling (Lung Cancer and Fall)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Jono Rundle (Tinnitus)
Karen Rundle (Recovering)
Tersia Schoeman (Covid pneumonia)
Eileen Stubbs (Heart Problems)



Ongoing Prayer

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

Please pray for local hospitals, staff and patients. Please pray also for all those infected with Covid and Covid related illnesses. **Please be careful and stay safe - Ethekwini is a hotspot. Protect yourself and others.**

Giving

The amount collected during December specifically for the *Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre* amounts to **R13 686.66**. This entire amount will be paid to Ethelbert. Thank you for your contributions. Traditionally the entire Christmas Day Service collection gets paid to Ethelbert. Due to services being suspended, the amount is lower than in previous years. If you would still like to contribute, please mark your donation 'Ethelbert' and we will forward it to them.

The Westville Churches Foodbank bank account details have changed. If you would like to contribute to the Food Bank, please note the new account details or you can deposit your contribution into the WMC account and we will forward it to them - please reference all payments 'Foodbank'.

Account Name: St Elizabeth's Anglican Church

Account Number: 1380 1588 34

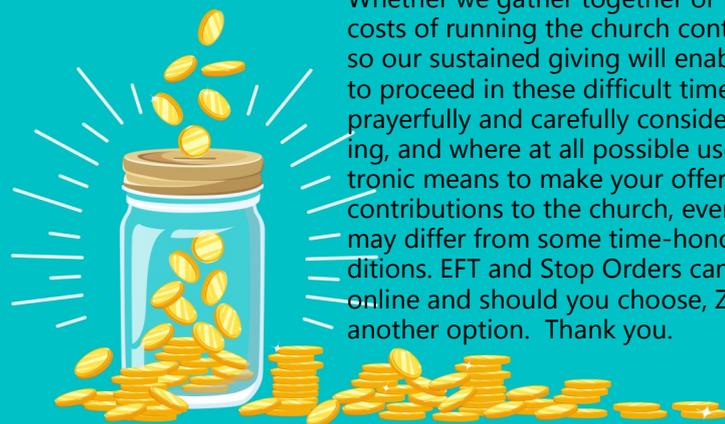
Bank: Nedbank Limited

Branch Number : 198765

Reference : Foodbank

Finances

Whether we gather together or not, the costs of running the church continue and so our sustained giving will enable ministry to proceed in these difficult times. Please prayerfully and carefully consider your giving, and where at all possible use electronic means to make your offerings and contributions to the church, even though it may differ from some time-honoured traditions. EFT and Stop Orders can be done online and should you choose, Zapper is another option. Thank you.



Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

