



Staying Connected 21 November 2021

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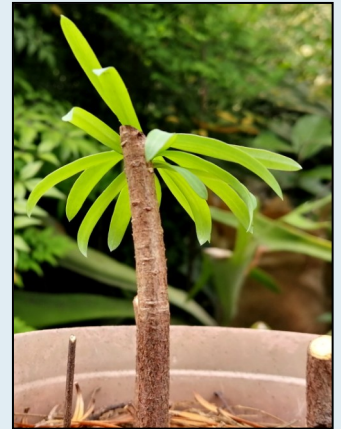
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For your safety and the safety of the church staff, all access to the church office is on a **"Strictly by Appointment"** basis. Please phone or email to make an appointment.

From the Minister's Desk

Due to my neglect, a Yellowwood sapling in a pot dried and apparently died. I cut the stem off and moved the pot, intending to eventually dispose of it. After some time and good rains, quite surprisingly this ostensibly dead stalk produced a bud that grew into the beginnings of a new tree. Who knows what future awaits it? In scripture we are told that this kind of renewal is what God is all about, restoring what's lost, healing what's unwell, rebuilding what's broken, reviving what's lifeless and resurrecting what's dead. We may hold onto this promise from a God who transforms.

Blessings!



Ingbert

Church Diary 2022

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. We do currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2022, with Laura in the church office. The diary for the year ahead is being prepared and your assistance would be appreciated.

Faith for Daily Living

Copies of the Nov / Dec issue of Faith for Daily Living are available for collection from the church foyer or from the church office.

FAITH FOR
DAILY LIVING

Farewell Service : Ingbert Misselhorn

We will soon be saying goodbye to Ingbert who is retiring at the end of November 2021. A final Farewell Service will be held on **28 November 2021** for all church members. In terms of the current lockdown regulations we are hoping to be able to accommodate **110** people at the service. Please note that the usual procedures for registering for this service will be followed. The Sunday Church Attendance email for the service on the 28th will be sent out on Monday 22nd November.

Your Church Executive invites you to consider contributing to a financial gift for Ingbert. What the congregation gives will be gathered together and presented to Ingbert on the 28 November 2021. Please ensure that any contribution is clearly marked **"Farewell Gift Ingbert"** and should be made by Friday 26 November 2021. Contributions can be made in cash, by EFT or Zapper to the Church's account. Cash gifts, in an envelope, may be placed in the collection this week or dropped off at the church office during weekdays. Your generosity will be appreciated, thank you. Tea will be served after the service.

A reminder that even though the Alert Level restrictions have been lowered, we urge you all, kindly continue to observe all the necessary protocols for minimising the spread of the Coronavirus.

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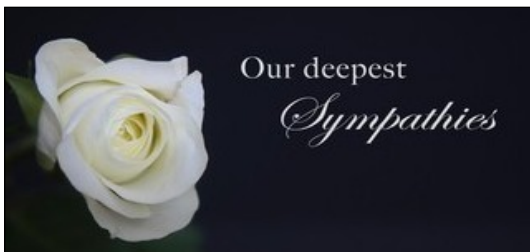
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Bible Readings

21 to 27 November 2021

Sunday John 18 : 33, 36
Monday Psalm 93 : 1 - 5
Tuesday Matthew 6 : 28 - 34
Wednesday Psalm 42 : 11
Thursday Isaiah 40 : 1 - 5
Friday Philippians 4 : 4 - 7
Saturday Ephesians 3 : 20 - 21



Our deepest
Sympathies

**Condolences to
Florrie David-Sullivan,
Sherwyn and Floyd Sullivan
and Family
on the death of Sheryl Pillay
on Monday 15 November 2021.**



Thank you all for reaching out for much needed funds for the Fraternal Churches Foodbank.

We would like to ask for one last request for the year, donations towards a "Hygiene Pack". Items required are toothpaste, a toothbrush, a face cloth, deodorant and bath soap. These items will be handed out at the last Soup Kitchen meal and at the last Foodbank distribution in early December. Thank you so much.

Jill and Ashley : Westville Fraternal Churches Foodbank

The following items can be placed in the black box outside the church office.

Second hand clothes and shoes in good, clean condition

Small Household items in good, clean condition

Blankets / Linen / Towels
Wool

Non-perishable food items

Books in good condition

Stationery

Winter Pyjamas

Small Ceramic Bowls

Please Pray for

Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
John Cave (Cancer / more comfortable)
Baby Zayden Govender (Kidney problem - great improvement)
Mike Hoole (Frail)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Andrew Kenny (In ICU after heart attack)
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
Ria Munroe (Cancer)
Judy Odendaal (Recovering after fall)
Doff Ponsie (Not well)
Shirleen Prydderch (Sinus Op)
Mary Quilling (Cancer)
Emma, Ross and Cris Reay (Bereavement)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Steve Smith (Seizures)
Marjorie Tarbett (Recovering in a care facility)
Wendy Theunissen (Cancer tests clear - Thank you for prayers)
Bill Webber (Recovering from bronchitis)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)

Ongoing Prayer

Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Michael Madlala, Letitia Norris, Nicky Proctor, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

Therefore I tell you,
whatever you ask for in
prayer, believe that you
have received it, and it
will be yours.

Mark 11:24

Please pray for the finances of your church. Please pray for victims of Gender Based Violence, that help will be found for their protection and that the government will organise ongoing support and rehabilitation.

Giving

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.

To Our Methodist Church Family

Christmas Day Collections

2021

As churches prepare for the festive celebrations, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre humbly appeals for your generous support in this year's Christmas Day Collections. Your donation enables us to continue providing essential care and protection to our 65 vulnerable children.

Finances

The church accounts for the 2021 YTD show a loss of R63 851,73.

Due to the lockdown restrictions and reduction in services during the year, the church has recorded low income for cash collections and hall hire. 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.**

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:19



Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

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