



Staying Connected 14 November 2021

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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

If we take the time to become aware, we'll discover so much more than otherwise. In inclement weather a few days ago, a friend fortuitously spotted numerous birds despite poor conditions. (*The photo shows Whimbrel, Wagtail, Plover and Swallow.*)



In scripture Jesus refers to the care and concern that God has for the birds of the air who, though they do not fret and worry are still provided for. He then likens this with God's care for us and affirms that we are firmly in the embrace of God's love and providence. You're encouraged to take time to again become aware of God's care!

Ingbert

Farewell Services : Ingbert Misselhorn

We will soon be saying goodbye to Ingbert who is retiring at the end of November 2021. In terms of the current lockdown regulations we are hoping to be able to accommodate **110** people at each of the services being held for Ingbert. We would love to have as many people as possible attend **both** these services.

An Official Farewell Service will be held on **21 November 2021** which will include a few representatives of the Circuit and Fraternal as well as church members. A final Farewell Service will be held on **28 November 2021** for all church members. Please note that we will follow the usual procedure when registering for these services. The Sunday Church Attendance email for the service on the 21st will be sent out on the 15th. The Sunday Church Attendance email for the service on the 28th will be sent out on the 22nd. 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 both services and we would welcome any contribution towards a plate of savouries or cake. If you are able to provide a plate of eats please let the church office know by 17 November 2021. 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.

Ventilation during Services

If it is a cold and blustery day when you attend service on a Sunday, please bring a warm layer to church - an extra jersey, scarf or blanket. We must keep the windows and doors open as circulating fresh air is an important factor in combating Covid in enclosed areas, such as the sanctuary. Thank you.



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Bible Readings

14 to 20 November 2021

Sunday John 17 : 9 - 11
Monday Psalm 3 : 3 - 7 (a)
Tuesday Deuteronomy 26 : 5 - 10
Wednesday John 17 : 14 - 17
Thursday Hebrews 10 : 35 - 39
Friday Psalm 93 : 1 - 2
Saturday 1 Corinthians 15 : 20 - 22



with deepest
Sympathy

Condolences
To Richard and Nicky Proctor and Family on the death of Richard's mother, Shirley Proctor on Wednesday 10 November 2021.

Thank you so much for the special farewell service and the generous gift. I reiterate that working at WMC has been my best job ever and I always considered it a real privilege. Thank

you. I never dreamed that it would be so difficult to say goodbye to my job, my home and my church family (let alone getting rid of half our stuff). Thank you for what you all mean to me and thank you for your love and support.

Janet Thomason



Hospital Alert

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! Many thanks.



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

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

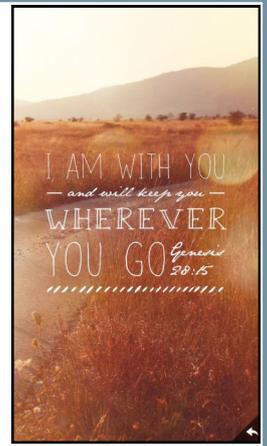


Please Pray for

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)
Mary Quilling (Cancer)
Emma, Ross and Cris Reay (Bereavement)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
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, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.



Please remember Ingbert in your prayers as he prepares for retirement. Please pray for the matric and university students as they prepare for their year-end exams.

Prayer for an Exam Test

Lord, thank you that you are with me right now
Your love surpasses all fear
I give you the anxiety I feel
I surrender all my worries to you
Clear my mind
Calm my heart
Still my Spirit
Relax my being
That I may always glorify you
In everything I write, speak and do

Giving

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.



Finances

2021 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income YTD	R1 513 137.11	R1 860 030.00	R346 892.89 Under Budget
Total Expenses YTD	R1 576 988.84	R1 822 488.00	R245 499.16 Under Budget
Net Loss YTD			(R 63 851.73)

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.