



Staying Connected 19 January 2025

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

19 January to 25 January 2024

Sunday	Isaiah 62:1-5
Monday	Psalms 145
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1:3-17
Wednesday	Luke 5:33-39
Thursday	Psalms 19
Friday	Romans 12:1-8
Saturday	Luke 2:39-52

From the Minister's Desk

The uptick in morning traffic this week signals that the year has really started now, as schools re-opened. Children are navigating new classes, teachers, or schools, stationery shops have had queues out into the road! and it seems like we are finding our way back into regular weekly rhythms.

It feels that way in the church too - we had our first society stewards meeting of the year this week (and welcomed Anelisa and Felicity to the team). Our Circuit Exec also met for the first time this year, with David coming on as a new circuit steward. Our youth have been making plans for the term (which starts with a "Welcome back" party on Sunday at 4pm) and our children's ministry also gets going again this Sunday. Home groups are re-emerging from the December holidays and we are all system go :)

There are a couple of courses coming up this year for you to take note of - a fantastic Renovare course called "Inside Out" which we will offer during Lent (mornings and evenings) as well as an Alpha course after Easter. We really hope that these will be helpful opportunities for you to connect and grow with us at WMC this year.



Ingwe As part of our support for the family at Ingwe we give them R1000 every second month for groceries, cleaning materials and toiletries. Please look out for the Ingwe house collection boxes at church services. If you would like to support the "Ingwe R10 or more" initiative electronically, please use "**Ingwe Donation**" as a Reference on your payment. Thank you.



Small Ceramic Bowls and Vases

Each Monday the Sunday flowers are arranged in smaller bowls and distributed to our church members as pastoral care. There is a need for small ceramic bowls and vases to be used to make up these pastoral bowls. If you have any of these that you would like to donate, please place them in the black box outside the office.



Save the Date!

For the next Oasis Ladies' Ministry Event
Saturday 29th March
08h00 to 12h00
Contact: Felicity Cory on 083 544 6892

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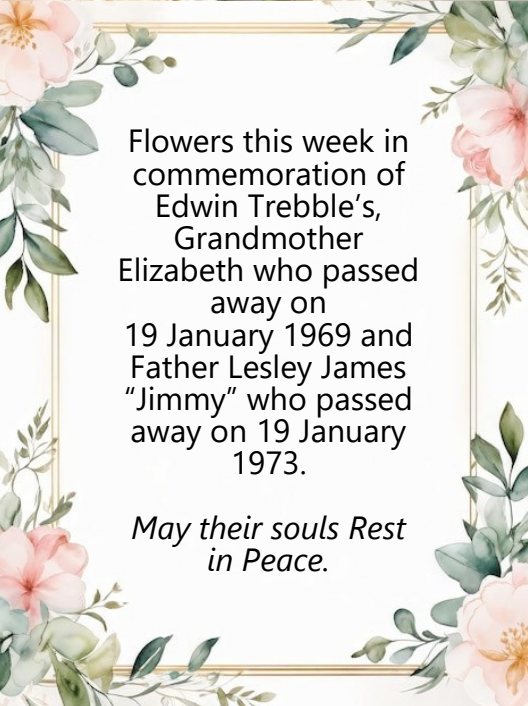


**Sincere condolences to
Evelyn and Family
on the passing of
Lynese Morris
on Tuesday 14 January**



Flowers this week in commemoration of Edwin Trebble's, Grandmother Elizabeth who passed away on 19 January 1969 and Father Lesley James "Jimmy" who passed away on 19 January 1973.

May their souls Rest in Peace.



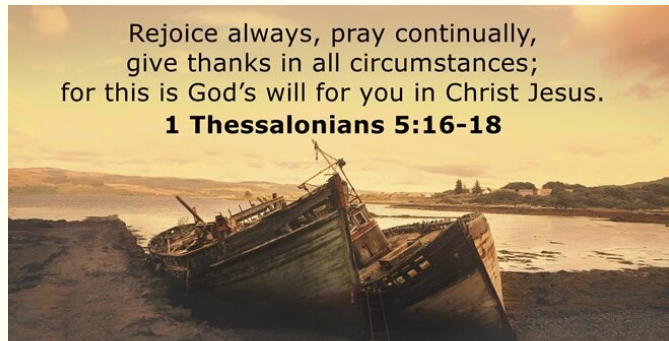
Tienie Dearham
Helene Herbst
Hane van der Merwe

Haroshen Govender
Lynda Goosen
Sané Ndlovu
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom
Brandon Walker
Shirleen Prydderch
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
Pain Relief
At home in rehab therapy and further surgeries down the line
Cancer Treatment
Cancer Treatment
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Effects of Long Covid - Fatigue
Bipolar Treatment
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Ongoing Prayer

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

Birthdays this coming week

Sandie Carpenter	Tuesday 21 Jan
Keith Young	Wednesday 22 Jan
Tina Warby	Thursday 23 Jan
Calah Pillay	Friday 24 Jan
Katie Lloyd	Friday 24 Jan
Nhlakanipho Mshengu	Friday 24 Jan
Gayle Watkinson	Sunday 26 Jan

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



**WELCOME BACK
YOUTH PARTY**

When: 19 January
Time: 4-6pm (you are welcome to join the evening service at 6:30pm)
Where: Lower Hall



Church Bank Details

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



Thursday Ladies' Bible study group

We will start a new DVD-based course presented by Beth Moore on 2 Timothy, called Entrusted.

The course will commence on the 30th January. Meetings run from 2pm to 4pm and are held in the Family Room at WMC.

For further information please contact Glenda on WhatsApp: 0826557785. New participants are welcome, but advance notice is necessary regarding participation, as work books need to be purchased.

