



Staying Connected 2 March 2025

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

I recently heard an experienced colleague describe how he had been meeting with a counsellor and one of the themes they explored was his tendency towards people-pleasing (very common among clergy!) My colleague freely admitted that he found it very hard to disappoint people, and the counsellor then said that unless he was open to more conflict in his life, his relationships were likely to remain largely superficial.



That's a profound insight, don't you think? We may think that good relationships lack conflict, but in fact, all significant relationships should experience some conflict. If we want depth in our relationships, we may even say that we should welcome conflict! (which is why author and management consultant Patrick Lencioni often talks about "good conflict"). Jesus didn't run from conflict - remember the table-turning scene in the temple and some of his very blunt, provocative conversations with his disciples? He cared enough to risk disappointing people.

What will it look like for you and I to invest in our relationships this week by being courageous and honest, while still holding on to kindness and gentleness? A delicate balancing act!

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Bible Readings

2 March to 8 March 2025

Sunday Luke 9:28-36
Monday Acts 10:9-23
Tuesday Psalm 35:11-28
Wednesday Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Thursday Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Friday Acts 7:35-42
Saturday John 12:27-36

Ash Wednesday Service



5TH MARCH
18H30



Bring and Share Pancake Evening

WMC Courtyard

4th of March at 18h00

Join us for an evening of delicious pancakes,
fun and fellowship

Ladies'
FELLOWSHIP

Friday 7th March

10:00am

WMC - Lounge

ALL LADIES WELCOME



Congratulations to
Reg and Valda Tofts on the birth of
their Granddaughter,
Charlotte Alice
and Grandson,
Harry Patrick
born in Cape Town on the
15 February 2025 to
Michelle and Kevin De Jong.

Mary Irving
 Marjorie Tarbett
 Deanne Buckingham
 Paul Schofield
 Michael Mullan
 Errol Scott
 Nick Naidoo
 Edwin Trebble
 Tienie Dearham
 Helene Herbst
 Hane van der Merwe
 Haroshen Govender
 Lynda Goosen
 Sané Ndlovu
 Letitia Norris
 Horizon Farm
 Brandon Walker
 Shirleen Prydderch
 John Cave
 Zayden Govender
 Shelley Reed

In hospital with spleen problems
 Mild emphysema
 Recovering from shoulder surgery
 Lung Cancer Treatment
 Health Challenges
 Facial Injuries
 Cancer Treatment
 Recovery from cancer surgery
 Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
 Pain Relief
 At home in rehab therapy and further surgeries to come
 Cancer Treatment
 Cancer Treatment
 Further treatment - Endometriosis
 Strength and Peace
 Financial Stability
 Effects of Long Covid - Pain and Fatigue
 Bipolar Treatment
 Cancer
 Kidney function Improvement
 Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Ongoing Prayer

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



Birthdays this coming week

Margot Smith Monday 03 Mar
Kirsty Ross Monday 03 Mar
Zanele Nduli Monday 03 Mar
Karin Sivertsen Wednesday 05 Mar
Carolyn Adendorff Friday 07 Mar

CENTERING PRAYER
 Workshop | by Dave Richter
 Donation | R100
 Snacks | Provided
 8 MARCH | MUSGRAVE METHODIST DBN
 FROM 10:30 - 1:30
 REGISTER: soulguidecommunity@gmail.com

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!



NEWCOMERS,
we'd love to get to know you!

CONNECT CHAT
WMC NEWCOMERS TEA
 9 MARCH 2025
JOIN US FOR TEA AFTER THE 9AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Knit Wits Social

Please join us for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea/coffee and cake.

Date: Saturday 8 March

Time : 09:00 - 12:00

Venue : Westville Methodist Church

RSVP: Wendy on 082 3581593



Church Bank Details

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



Basic English classes (English as a Second Language) are being offered in the evening at the Westville Methodist Church.

Please contact **John Mac Donald** on **0843951197** for further details.

ENGLISH Classes

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 from 5:15pm to 6:30pm and
 Wednesday from 3:45pm to 5:00pm