



Staying Connected 9 March 2025

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Maybe you have heard the story of the minister who tried to save money by watering down the paint he was using to paint the church building. After the job was done, he could see that it didn't look great at all and, as he stood there wondering what to do about it, a voice boomed from the heavens, "Repaint. And thin no more!".

I'm not sure that that is a true story :) but the image of a loud, angry voice calling us to behave differently is probably an accurate picture of how we often understand repentance. In truth, the invitation to repent is more like a call to come home; it is the welcome voice of One who called himself 'the way, the truth and the life' showing us the path to life (John 10:10).

As we begin this season of Lent, may you and I be listening for the gracious voice of God calling us to repent - to stay close and keep in step with Jesus as he leads us into life.



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Bible Readings

9 March to 15 March 2025

Sunday	Luke 4:1-13
Monday	1 John 2:1-6
Tuesday	Psalm 17
Wednesday	Job 1:1-22
Thursday	Psalm 27
Friday	Genesis 14:17-24
Saturday	Matthew 23:37-39



Oasis Ladies' Ministry Event
Saturday 29th March
09h30 to 12h00
Contact: Felicity Cory
on 083 544 6892

Pastoral Care



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!

Hospital Alert

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Sincere condolences to Maurice Irving and family on the passing of Mary Irving on Wednesday 5 March in Thornaby, England.

Walls / Cockerill Family
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

Tragic loss of Swade Walls (Grandson / nephew)
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
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



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

Psalms 136

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.

From the Tembe family

Jabulane Eugene Tembe passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday 4th March surrounded by his family. He is survived by his loving wife, their three children and most dear to him, his five grandchildren. He will be dearly missed and has been laid to rest on Thursday 6th March. Thank you to the Westville Church Community for the support and for being pillars of strength and a spiritual home in his life.



Birthdays this coming week

Rebecca Bainbridge Wednesday 12 Mar

Luke Bainbridge Wednesday 12 Mar

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



Divorced? Grieving? Single Parenting?

Sometimes families need support.

Home Ground Westville will be running three helpful courses from Tuesday, 11 March.

DivorceCare is a 13-week divorce recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. The times are 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Single & Parenting is a 13-week course that provides tips and parenting wisdom that will give you new strength, helpful strategies, and hope and encouragement for the days to come. The times are 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Living with Loss is a 6-week grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The times are 6 pm to 8 pm for the evening sessions OR 10 am to 12 pm for the morning sessions.

Need more info? Contact Steve at office@homeground.org.za



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

Church Bank Details

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