



Staying Connected 23 March 2025

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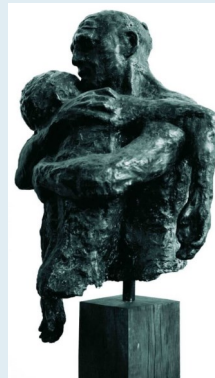
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Author and pastor A W Tozer once made the bold claim that the "most important thing about us is what comes into our mind when we think about God". Why? Well, as we learned in our Lent course session this week, we become like the God we worship. In other words, if our picture of God is warped - if we see God as angry, neglectful or disinterested - this will directly shape what kind of people we become. Our Lent course is focused on spiritual formation - being intentional about our role in the process of becoming like the God we worship.



**SCULPTURE OF THE REUNION OF
FATHER AND PRODIGAL SON**

BY CHARLIE MACKSEY

Our session this week ended with a prayer exercise which invited us to think about our picture of God. Jesus reminds us that God is like a father who ran into the street to welcome his wayward son home. God is not disappointed in us, but longs for relationship with us and rejoices when we come home. Have a look at this image of the sculpture of the reunion of father and prodigal son by Charlie Macksey - this is how God welcomes you and me when we come home.

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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.



Bible Readings

23 March to 29 March 2025

Sunday	Luke 13:1-9
Monday	Romans 2:1-11
Tuesday	Psalm 39
Wednesday	Luke 13:18-21
Thursday	Psalm 32
Friday	Corinthians 5:6-15
Saturday	Luke 15:1-10



Saturday 29 March
09h30 to 12h00

Contact: Felicity Cory
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Deepest Condolences



Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Helen Lewarne on her passing on Sunday 16 March

WMC Prayer Requests



Walls / Cockerill Family
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)
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

AND SO,
LORD,
WHERE DO
I PUT MY
HOPE?
MY ONLY
HOPE IS IN
YOU.

PSALM
39:7
NLT

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.



Congratulations to Sean and Ashley Sellwood on the marriage of their son Dylan to Tylo Joubert on the 15th of March 2025



Birthdays this coming week

Brandon Walker Tuesday 25 Mar
Wendy Tembe Wednesday 26 Mar
Lance Bainbridge Wednesday 26 Mar

Congratulations to Robyn and Evan Lapin on the marriage of their daughter Rebecca to Taylor Edwards on the 15th of March 2025



FINANCE

Church Bank Details

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



2025 YTD	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Total Income FEB 25 YTD	R182324	R203295	R20971 Under Budget
Total Expenses FEB 25 YTD	R154114	R194965	R40851 Under Budget
Net Deficit YTD	R28210		