



Staying Connected 6 April 2025

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

How long have you been a part of the Westville Methodist community? I've been here just over three years and feel very much at home :) But this weekend marks an amazing milestone for our caretaker, Samson Shezi, who has now worked at WMC for 40 years! When I arrive at the church just before 7am each Sunday morning, usually the first person I see is Samson, sweeping the parking lot, making sure that everything is perfect for the arriving congregation. You'd be amazed to know how much hidden work happens before you arrive! Whatever the task, Samson will handle it with characteristic humility, gentleness and faithfulness. Congratulate him and thank him if you see him this weekend.



On the other hand, some of you are brand new to WMC and are still finding your way before this community feels like home. We are settling into a new rhythm when it comes to welcoming newcomers. Each month on communion Sunday (normally the first Sunday of the month) we meet for a newcomers tea after the 9am service in the lounge. We'll be doing that this weekend and hope to see some of you there!

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17 April Passover Supper 18h00

18 April Good Friday 09h00

20 April Easter Sunday 06h30 Communion

20 April Easter Sunday 08h00

Bible Readings

6 April to 12 April 2025

Sunday	John 12:1-8
Monday	Hebrews 10:19-25
Tuesday	Psalm 20
Wednesday	Luke 18:31-34
Thursday	Psalm 31:9-16
Friday	Isaiah 54:9-10
Saturday	Luke 22:1-13



Knit Wits Social

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

Date: Saturday 12 April

Time : 09:00 - 12:00

Venue : Westville Methodist Church

RSVP: Wendy on 082 3581593

Our Condolences

Deepest Sympathies to Bronwen Hockaday, family and friends on the passing of Peter Hockaday on Sunday 30 March 2025.



Christ in the Passover

Passover Supper
Westville Methodist Church
Thursday 17 April 18h00
R150.00 per person

Join us in the Westville Methodist Courtyard for an evening of fellowship and food.

RSVP Jane 084 746 2004
or Deanne 084 206 2248

For catering purposes please RSVP by the 14 April. You can also add your name on the clipboard at the back of the church.

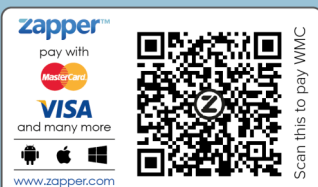


Birthdays this coming week

Mike Lloyd	Monday 07 Apr
Shirley Whelan	Monday 07 Apr
Amy Wienand	Friday 11 Apr
Glenda Gorven	Saturday 12 Apr

Church Bank Details

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



WMC Prayer Requests



Russell Untiedt
Derek Gallichan
Bruce Perrow
Walls / Cockerill Family
Paul Schofield
Michael Mullan
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

Cancer Treatment
Atrial Fibrillation
Health Issues
Tragic loss of Swade Walls (Grandson / nephew)
Lung Cancer Treatment
Health Challenges
Cancer Treatment
Cancer Treatment
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

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.



We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Samson for his unwavering dedication and exceptional care over the past 40 years. His tireless commitment, kindness, and attention to detail have made an impact on all of us. Here's to 40 years of selfless service, and to many more moments of appreciation.

Thank you, Samson, for everything you've done and continue to do.

Your contributions are truly priceless.



We have once again received a generous amount of easter eggs from Westville Senior Primary School for distribution in and around our community. If you would like to add to the donation kindly leave them at the church office by 9 April.

CHURCH ROSTER



EASTER SERVICES DUTY ROSTER

Please take a moment to review the EASTER church roster duties on the clipboard at the back of the church. If you're available to help with any of the duties, kindly sign up or inform Lauren in the church office.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!