



Staying Connected 15 June 2025

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

I was looking through a book of prayers this week written for all kinds of occasions. The collection is called "Every moment holy" and the author is making the key point that even the most ordinary parts of the day can be sacred. So, by way of example, the book contains a prayer called "a liturgy for laundering" :) Every moment is holy.

The other important gift we receive when using prayers composed by others is that we pray prayers we wouldn't otherwise have prayed (like the prayer while doing the washing!). This is why many churches adopt a predictable order of worship on Sundays - it is important that we regularly pray prayers of praise, thanksgiving, confession, intercession. Praying in these ways shapes the kind of people we become.



This morning, after what has felt like a hard week, I have been drawn to thanksgiving. It is tempting to get into the habit of naming what is hard and painful in our lives (and there is a place for that), but what happens when we choose instead to count our blessings and give thanks? Or as someone has put it, we choose to look at the doughnut and not the hole :) As the Roman statesman and philosopher, Cicero wrote, "Gratitude is not only the greatest of the virtues, but the parent of all the others." What are you grateful for today?



We're inviting everyone to bring in **clean, empty tins or cans**—any size, any shape! We'll be turning them into lovely little flower pots for the **pastoral bowls**, and your contribution can make a big difference.

Want to get creative?

Feel free to **decorate your can** before bringing it in! Add a touch of color, a kind message, or anything that reflects love and care. It's a wonderful way to share a bit of yourself with the community. Drop them off any time—every tin helps us spread a little more beauty and joy.
Thank you for being part of something simple and meaningful.

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Bible Readings

15 June to 21 June 2025

Sunday	John 16:12-15
Monday	Psalms 124
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:15-20
Wednesday	Luke 1:46b-55
Thursday	Psalms 42 and 43
Friday	Isaiah 57:1-13
Saturday	Matthew 9:27-34



WMC WhatsApp number **081 885 4928**

We are available to chat

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Keep In Touch



If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members unwell or going to hospital, please let the office know.

**Do we have your contact details?
Have your details changed?**

LET THE OFFICE KNOW



Keep up to date with all the news and events taking place at WMC

WMC Prayer Requests



Chrissie Smith
 Joshua Geldenhuys
 Doff Ponsie
 Mo Taylor
 Annemarie Cave
 Paul Bryan
 Russell Untiedt
 Derek Gallichan
 Bruce Perrow
 Michael Mullan
 Nick Naidoo
 Tienie Dearham
 Hane van der Merwe
 Haroshen Govender
 Lynda Goosen
 Sané Ndlovu
 Letitia Norris
 Horizon Farm
 Brandon Walker
 Shirleen Prydderch
 John Cave
 Zayden Govender
 Shelley Reed

Macular Degeneration
 Heart Surgery
 Hip Replacement
 Cancer Treatment
 Knee Replacement
 Health Challenges
 Cancer Treatment
 Atrial Fibrillation
 Health Challenges
 Health Challenges
 Cancer Treatment
 Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
 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



Happy Birthday To You

Ongoing Prayer

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

Special Prayer Request

Susan Holmes - Address on: First/last mile transport at South African Transport Conference at 11:00 on 09 July

Birthdays this coming week

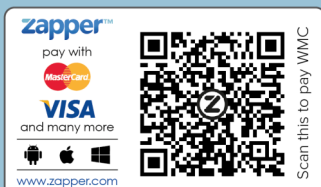
Kerry Theunissen	Monday 16 Jun
Felicity Cory	Monday 16 Jun
Linda Hauptfleisch	Tuesday 17 Jun
Zwelonke Nduli	Tuesday 17 Jun
Judy Reddy	Wednesday 18 Jun
Emma Jones	Thursday 19 Jun
Simon Jones	Thursday 19 Jun
Allan Gorven	Sunday 22 Jun



"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Ps. 9:1

Church Bank Details

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



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME YOUTH PASTOR TO OVERSEE OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

We expect the role to grow over time, but initial responsibilities will include leading our youth church sessions on Sunday mornings, co-ordinating our confirmation programme, and working with our children's ministry volunteers.

We are looking for a candidate who

- demonstrates a clear commitment to Christ,
- feels called to working with youth,
- has completed their schooling and would be open to doing some theological studies.

Applicants are invited to send a CV (including two contactable references) to office@westvillemethodist.co.za by 30 June 2025.