



# Staying Connected 13 July 2025

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### Sunday Service Times:

07:30  
09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

We're just back from a very relaxing 10 days away with family. Unfortunately it coincided with Samson being on leave too, so our staff and leaders have to cover all sorts of practical tasks in our absence - thank you to all who have stepped up and helped out!

While away, I enjoyed reading Ryan Holiday's little book "Discipline is Destiny: the Power of Self-Control", which reflects on the virtue of temperance through the eyes of the ancient Stoic philosophers. Holiday talks about the freedom that flows from a life of self-control and illustrates this through the stories of many ordinary people who lived remarkable lives through consistently making disciplined decisions each day.



At the same time, I have been reading through the book of Exodus and I'm struck by the centrality of the sabbath laws for the Jewish people. There is a time to work and a time to stop and both require a measure of self-control, don't they?

### 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**



### Keep In Touch



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

## Contact Details

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## Bible Readings

### 13 July to 19 July 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 10:25-37
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 25:11-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 John 3:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 25:31-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 52
<b>Friday</b>	Ephesians 3:14-21
<b>Saturday</b>	Luke 8:4-10



### Nelson Mandela Day Giving Drive – July 1st to 31st

As part of our commitment to giving, we are collecting items throughout the month of July for the various charities our church supports through our tithes. Your generous contributions will help us bless those in need in honor of Nelson Mandela Day.

Here is a list of the items we are currently collecting: *Baby Toiletries, Baby Formula, Baby Wipes, Long Life Milk, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jam, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Lotion, Bath Soap, Green Sunlight Bars, Men's Deodorant, Facecloths, Wool Charity Double Knit*

Thank you for your continued support and heart for giving!



In  
Loving  
Memory

Flowers this Sunday in Commemoration of  
Yvonne Trebble's, Father Jacobus Roos  
who passed away on 11 July 2010.  
May his soul Rest in Peace.

Karen Gallichan  
Chrissie Smith  
Joshua Geldenhuys  
Doff Ponsie  
Mo Taylor  
Annemarie Cave  
Russell Untiedt  
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

Viral Infection  
Macular Degeneration  
Heart Surgery  
Hip Replacement  
Cancer Treatment  
Knee Replacement  
Cancer Treatment  
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



**Donations of Wool**

We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any donation of wool, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

*Ongoing Prayer*

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—U D D A J E*

Susan Holmes - "My presentation went well. As is always His way, God made mountains become mole hills even before I reached the conference. The networking and connections made at the event are already proving invaluable."



Happy  
Birthday  
To You

**Birthdays this coming week**

- Col Dormer Tuesday 15 Jul
- Vivien Bosch Tuesday 15 Jul
- Helen Kemp Wednesday 16 Jul
- Gareth Van Zyl Thursday 17 Jul
- Gail Bailey Saturday 19 Jul
- Stephanie Fielding Saturday 19 Jul



*Oasis Ladies Fellowship*

**Saturday 19th July**

**Westville Methodist Church**

**Lower Hall**

**9am to 12pm**

**Church Bank Details**

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



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**KNITWITS: On Wednesday, 9 July, 52 blankets were distributed at William Clarke Garden Children's Home to children aged 2 to 16.**