



Staying Connected 27 July 2025

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

27 July to 02 August 2025

Sunday	Luke 11:1-13
Monday	Psalm 44
Tuesday	Romans 9:30-10:4
Wednesday	Matthew 5:43-48
Thursday	Psalm 107:1-9
Friday	Proverbs 24:1-12
Saturday	Mark 10:17-22

From the Minister's Desk

There are many things that could be said about the apostle Peter. He was impulsive, he often opened his mouth before engaging his mind and he really dropped the ball on the night Jesus was betrayed and handed over for trial. But by the end of his life, St Peter is remembered as the courageous and inspiring first leader of the church (Catholics would say the first Pope).

I wonder if we had met Peter for the first time when Jesus did, would we have seen these qualities in him? Jesus did. There is a wonderful moment in Matthew's gospel (Mt 16:13ff) where Jesus looks at Peter and instead of seeing his flaws says to him, "Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock I will build my church".



You know the words of St Teresa who said that we are the hands and feet of Christ in this world; consider that we are also invited to see with the eyes of Jesus and to speak encouragement over each other. Who might need to hear from you today that they are "a rock", or a champion or a legend?



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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!

WMC Prayer Requests



Flowers this Sunday are in memory of **Sylvia Hamann, much cherished mom and gran**

Ladies' Fellowship

Friday 1st August

10:00am

WMC - LOUNGE

ALL LADIES WELCOME

Giselle Stellenberg
 Chrissie Smith**
 Joshua Geldenhuys
 Doff Ponsie
 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

Pain and possible tumours-awaiting specialised scans
 Macular Degeneration
 Heart Surgery
 Hip Replacement
 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
 Pain, Inflammation and Fatigue
 Bipolar Treatment
 Cancer
 Kidney function Improvement
 Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

**Please note that Chrissie cannot receive texts. Calls and voice notes welcome. Thank you.

You are invited to visit the NSRI Durban Rescue Base
 Mahatma Gandhi Rd, Point Saturday 2 August @ 07H30
 Come and see our rescue craft and equipment up close. Enjoy a cup of coffee and muffin with us. Please RSVP. Donations gladly accepted (card only)

RSVP by 29 July
 Dave Oldacre 082 784 6282
 Gus Rorhs 083 378 8136

Ongoing Prayer

Mo Taylor, 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.



KNITWITS

67 Minutes for Nelson Mandela Day

Completed Blue squares from Friday ready to make up blankets to handover to Kip for donation.



Birthdays this coming week

Amy Tjasink

Wed 30 Jul

Church Bank Details

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



FINANCE

2025 YTD	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Total Income JUN 25 YTD	R215767	R203295	R12472 Over Budget
Total Expenses JUN 25 YTD	R193998	R194965	R967 Under Budget
Net Surplus/ Deficit YTD	R64450		