

The Methodist Church of Southern Africa **Westville Society**



Staying Connected 03 August 2025

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07:30 09:00

18:30

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Bible Readings 03 August to 09 August 2025

Sunday Luke 12:13-21 Monday Psalm 60 **Tuesday** Isaiah 9:8-17 Wednesday Luke 12:22-31 Psalm 33:12-22 **Thursday Friday** Acts 7:1-8 Matthew 6:19-24

Saturday

From the Minister's Desk

In a recent service we reflected on the story of Jesus in the home of Mary and Martha. We recognised that we all know how to go into Martha-mode - active, busy, getting things done, but that in our distracted world, it is increasingly difficult to go into Mary-mode, where we stop, quieten ourselves and give our full attention to



Last weekend, eleven of us had the privilege of being in Mary-mode for a few hours in the first of what we hope will be a regular series of Quiet mornings. If you're interested in being involved in future mornings, or would like to receive notification of other such events in the area, please join the WMC Quiet mornings WhatsApp group on our WhatsApp Community.

God invites us to stop our stressing and pathological busyness and "be still and know that I am God" (Ps 46:10). That is an invitation that we really need to take seriously.



THE LORD ALWAYS BEFORE ME BECAUSE HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN 🥌 THEREFORE, MY HEART IS GLAD AND MY SOUL 🌬 re wece

Please WhatsApp your NAME to the WMC WhatsApp number 081 885 4928

We would love to update you details on the database!







Do you know someone who could use a little extra care, kindness or encouragement?

If there's anyone who would be blessed by receiving flowers from our pastoral care team, please let the church office know. We'd love to share some love and brighten their day.





The WMC Book Club will meet on the 6 August at 9.30am in the Church Lounge. Books will be selected from the Church sale books in the lounge. Book lovers and readers welcome.



Birthdays this coming week

Lorraine Bekker Margaret Calder Monday 04 Aug Wednesday 06 Aug

Church Bank Details

Westville Methodist Church Acc:

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: **First National Bank**

Branch: Westville Br Code: 223526







Arnie Kerr 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 Šané Ndlovu

Letitia Norris Horizon Farm Brandon Walker Shirleen Prydderch John Cave Zayden Govender

Shelley Reed

Surgery Next Week

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 Effects of Long Covid - Pain and Fatigue

Bipolar Treatment

Cancer

Kidney function Improvement Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

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.



Thank You!

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