



Staying Connected 10 August 2025

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

10 August to 16 August 2025

Sunday	Luke 12:32-40
Monday	Psalm 11
Tuesday	Isaiah 24:1-13
Wednesday	Luke 12:41-48
Thursday	Psalm 80:1-2
Friday	1 Samuel 5:1-12
Saturday	Matthew 24:15-27

From the Minister's Desk

It's been six years since we hosted an Alpha course at WMC and we're excited to be offering one again! The course will take place on Tuesday evenings at 18h30 and start on 16 September.



Alpha is a ten week introduction to the Christian faith that was designed especially for people new to Christianity and for the spiritually curious. But it also is a brilliant refresher for those who have been on the road for longer. The course takes place in an informal, non-threatening setting, with excellent video material, a shared meal and some group discussion time.

If you're interested in joining us, there is a WhatsApp group on the WMC Community that you can join. We will also be speaking about the course in Sunday services in the weeks to come. For those who would like to join the team who are planning and co-ordinating the course, please contact Dave Buckingham or myself.

Visit the Book Corner in the Church Lounge!

Looking for your next great read? Stop by the **Book Corner** in the church lounge—it's a welcoming space where you can browse, borrow, or share books with others. Feel free to **leave a donation** in the church office, or **swap a book** you've enjoyed for one that's new to you. If you're leaving a book behind, please ensure it's in **good condition**, so everyone can enjoy the experience. Happy reading and sharing!



Church Diary

Westville Methodist Church is blessed with having many halls and rooms of various sizes. These venues are hired out on a regular basis, with the afternoon slots presently occupied by many community based activities. We currently have a few slots available to hire for 2025, on weekday mornings. Please contact Lauren in the church office for further information.



The Stories We Tell

"Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth" Psalm 139v18 MSG

12 August | 09h00 - 12h00 | SAST | Zoom | R175
Online Quiet Morning of Reflection

with Anne Hart and Heather Griffin

Bookings:
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LOST AND FOUND -

BY JESUS

ONE DAY RETREAT

ON SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2025

9AM - 3PM

LED BY SISTER PRU COOPER OP
AT ST DOMINIC'S RETREAT HOUSE, BLUFF

TIME TO ATTEND TO YOUR SOUL
PRAY - REFLECT - MEET GOD

Registration by email: info@stdominicsbluff.org.za

Bring and share lunch

Contribution: R100.00

Bring a Bible and Note Book

WMC Prayer Requests



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
Sané Ndlovu
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
Brandon Walker
Shirleen Prydderch
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

Post Surgery Recovery
Pain and possible tumours-awating 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
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer Treatment
Cancer Treatment
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Effects of long covid -pain, inflammation & 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.

Flowers in Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Service. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone, birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.



Pastoral Care Flower Ministry

Each Monday morning a member of the Pastoral Care Flower Team arranges the flowers from Sunday into pastoral bowls. These flowers are delivered to our members as part of our pastoral care ministry. If you have small ceramic, plastic or glass bowls **and** vases that can be used for these floral arrangements, please place them in the donations box, marked 'Pastoral Flower Team'. Thank you.

Birthdays this coming week

Shaun Leathern
Norma Mitchley

Wednesday 13 Aug
Friday 15 Aug

Church Bank Details

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



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.