



10 MAY 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

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BIBLE READINGS

10 May to 16 May

Sunday John 14:15-21

Monday Acts 27:39-44

Tuesday Psalm 93

Wednesday John 16:16-24

Thursday Luke 24:44-53

Friday Psalm 47:2-3

Saturday John 8:21-30

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK AN OPEN WINDOW

If you're using the Lectio365 devotional app, you will know that Friday was the feast day for the 14th century English mystic, Julian of Norwich. Julian lived in permanent seclusion in a small room attached to St Julian's church (from which this anonymous woman of prayer took her name). Her room had one window which looked into the church (so that she could join in worship services from her room) and another window facing out into the street (so that she could meet with people and offer counsel and prayer).



It may sound like a really eccentric life choice to modern ears, but nevertheless quite significant to devote one's life to prayer and then to share the fruit of that devotion with ordinary people. We may not be able to retreat into permanent seclusion, but what would it look like practically for you and I to devote ourselves to prayer and then leave a window open so that we may share ourselves with the outside world?

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2026



Topic:
Crossroads

Start Date:
24 May

Venue:
Youth Room

Time:
16h30 for 17h00

WMC Children and Youth Ministry



CAY Ministry is hosting a Parents Connect on 22 May at 17h30 for all parents for both Children's Church and Youth. Its a bring and share.

MISSION

OF THE MONTH



If you are interested and would like to know more; there are details on the church notice board, alternatively you can

WhatsApp Lauren on

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Flowers this Sunday in celebration of mothers day. All glory to God for His endless blessings and grace.



Ascension Day Services

Thursday (Ascension Day):
9:00 AM at WMC

Friday evening (combined fraternal service): 6:00 PM at St Elizabeth's Anglican Church



- Patricia Gillett Tuesday 12 May
- David Williams Wednesday 13 May
- Emily Govender Wednesday 13 May
- Barbara Kemp Thursday 14 May
- Dave Buckingham Saturday 16 May



April Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

Celebrating Eastertide with joy and gratitude

Mission Focus

Cross Border Missions



Thanksgiving

Margot Smith - Margot is getting stronger, and gives thanks for the prayers and encouragement she received after her accident.



Current Prayer Requests

Norma Mitchley - Feeling better and getting stronger

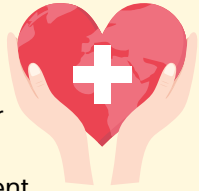
Janet Thomason - Compression fracture

Arnie Kerr - Recovering well after surgery to replace a stent

Chrissie Smith - Courage for challenges with her Macular degeneration

Tienie Dearham - Under new medication

Kurt Munstermann - Further health challenges



People Under Treatment

Denise Blevin - Pancreatic cancer -stable with no pain. Needs bed rest after sustaining fractures in a fall.

Mike Higgs - Cancer treatment going well. Doctors are happy with scan results.

Aubrey Beard - Scan results mainly positive. Three radiation sessions scheduled for May.

Russell Untiedt - Cancer treatment continues

Bruce Perrow - Health challenges -feeling stronger

Michael Mullin - Health challenges

Nick Naidoo - Cancer treatment

Sané Ndlovu - Recovering after surgery as part of endometriosis treatment.

Brandon Walker - Treatment for Long Covid

John Cave - Cancer responding well to treatment.



Ongoing Prayer

Tienie Dearham, Letitia Norris, Horizon Farm, Zayden Govender, Shelley Reid, Mo Taylor, Helene Herbst, Sue Carter, Janita Downing, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Nicky Proctor, The Sullivan family, The Siswana family



Thank you from **Prialex**

"David and Priscilla Jordan, on behalf of their NPO Prialex, express their deep gratitude to those who made donations during Prialex month. Those elderly folk existing in the last years of their lives appreciate your kind and generous support."



Westville Methodist's Youth Ministries would like to give thanks for the growth and stabilization we have seen in the last few months. We give thanks for the new teachers and leaders who have volunteered their time, the new students who have shown a real commitment to weekly worship and the Friday night youth evening which is now up and running. We ask for prayer from our church family that God's Will will be served in our youth ministries and that they will continue to grow and flourish. We also ask for prayer for all the teachers and leaders, that in committed relationship with God they will grow into the roles of service they have been called to.

ATTENTION

2026 WA Diaries still available at the office for R50.00 each

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Acc: Westville Methodist Church
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