



17 MAY 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

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BIBLE READINGS

17 May to 23 May

Sunday John 17:1-11

Monday 1 Peter 4:1-6

Tuesday Psalm 99

Wednesday John 3:31-36

Thursday Acts 2:1-11

Friday Psalm 33:12-22

Saturday Matthew 5:1-12

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK GOOD ANCESTORS

Author and social scientist Adam Grant says that "it's more important to be good ancestors than dutiful descendants. Too many people spend their lives being custodians of the past instead of stewards of the future. We worry about making our parents proud when we should be focused on making our children proud."

There is safety and comfort in holding on to the familiar, and change for the sake of change is not at all helpful. But, as Jesus observed, if we want to receive new wine, it may be that the old wine-skins need to be replaced (Luke 5:37-38).



New Wine and New Wineskins

As we prepare for Pentecost next week - and prepare to welcome the new thing that God's Spirit longs to do in our midst - what will it mean for you and me and our church to be good ancestors?



Quiet Mornings

Join us for a morning of contemplation,
opening ourselves to God's presence.

Saturday 30 May 09h00 to 12h00

Michael, Louise and Sybil will facilitate practices
that invite a drawing away from our usual thoughts
and concerns towards a deeper understanding of
God's direction in our lives.

RSVP: Sybil 083 787 2680

SATURDAY
23 MAY

🕒 7:30 AM
FOR 8 AM

📍 WESTVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

Join Us!

JOIN US ON OUR MONTHLY CHARITY RUN/WALK
ON SATURDAY 23 MAY

THE RUN/WALK WILL BE IN SUPPORT
OF OUR LOCAL CHARITIES



OUR COFFEE SHOP
WILL BE OPEN



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.



Happy Birthday

Maxine Holmes Monday 18 May
Lauren Bhima Wednesday 20 May
Mbuso Mancotywa Wednesday 20 May
Dione Webber Thursday 21 May
Mudiwa Nyamande Friday 22 May

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



NEEDSLIST

- Sponsor a missionary (deposit into account)
- Fuel sponsor (deposit into account)
- Elderly parcels: (30 packs or more needed)
 - 26 pack or more of tea bags
 - 2kg sugar
 - 2kg rice

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

WhatsApp Lauren on 081 885 4928

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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



April Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

Easter tide - celebrating Christ's Ascension this week

Mission Focus

Cross Border Missions



Thanksgiving

Norma Mitchley - Gives thanks for her healing, and is grateful for the prayers.

Youth Ministry - Gives thanks for growth in youth numbers, and for the many people stepping up to help in this ministry.

Kurt Munstermann - He gives thanks for our prayers. He is healing well.



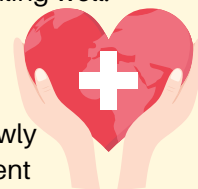
Current Prayer Requests

Janet Thomason - Compression fracture - improving slowly

Arnie Kerr - Recovering well after surgery to replace a stent

Chrissie Smith - Courage for challenges with her Macular degeneration

Tienie Dearham - Medication settled - slight improvement



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 - Further 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

Blankets were distributed last week with heartfelt gratitude. On behalf of Prialex, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Sending much love and appreciation to the Pinehaven Knitters - David and Priscilla Jordan



Westville Methodist Church Financial Report

Apr-26	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	197,181	204,537	- 7,356
Budget	224,550	222,588	1,962

YTD	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	879,917	838,881	41,036
Budget	895,350	897,930	- 2,580