



21 JUNE 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

21 June to 27 June

Sunday Matthew 10:24-39

Monday Genesis 16:1-15

Tuesday Psalm 86:11-17

Wednesday Jeremiah 42:18-22

Thursday Galatians 5:2-6

Friday Psalm 13

Saturday Luke 17:1-4

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK A SIMPLER WAY

The borough of Ealing in West London has had an annual problem with flooded streets after heavy rainfall. The area borders on an urban wetland and the municipal authorities first considered a complex and expensive engineering proposal involving the construction of a reservoir to deal with the overflow. But eventually they went with a much simpler solution - the introduction of a family of 5 beavers into the wetland. Beavers have been extinct in the UK for some 400 years, but this family settled in quickly and within a year, their natural flood control techniques had prevented the streets of Ealing from being flooded for the first time in ten years!



**God made us plain and simple,
but we have made ourselves
very complicated.**

It's a great story and it reminds me of the little verse in the book of Ecclesiastes that reads: "God made us plain and simple, but we have made ourselves very complicated." (Ecc 7:29 (GNT)) We most certainly do face real, complex challenges and I'm not suggesting we be naive about that, but sometimes it may be that there is a simpler way. And when we are prepared to stop and genuinely listen for God's direction, sometimes he will send us a family of beavers :)

MISSION OF THE MONTH

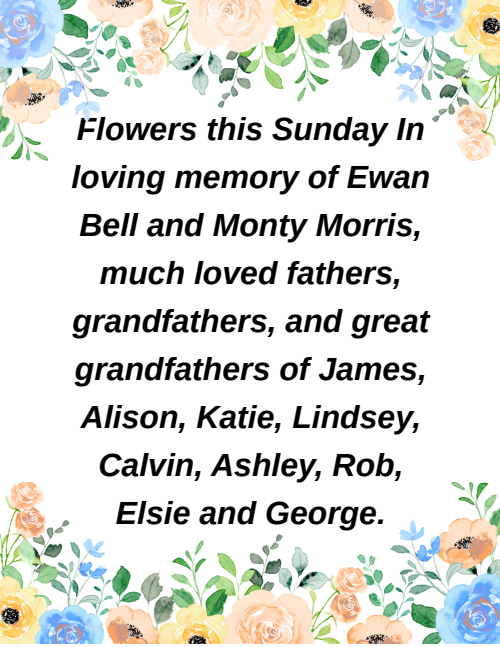
The Kairos Prison Ministry is a dedicated team of Christians who host this outreach programme each year. This year, from 9-12 July 2026, we will be serving in the Women's Section of Westville Prison, sharing the hope and Good News of Jesus Christ with the residents.

We invite you to partner with us through a financial donation. The average cost of sponsoring one resident (inmate) for the Kairos Weekend is R700, which helps cover the programme expenses and resources needed to make this ministry possible.

Your support can make a meaningful difference in the life of someone seeking hope, encouragement, and transformation.



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Flowers this Sunday In loving memory of Ewan Bell and Monty Morris, much loved fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers of James, Alison, Katie, Lindsey, Calvin, Ashley, Rob, Elsie and George.



June Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

- Children and Youth Ministry
- * Parents commitment
- * Leaders and volunteers
- * Opportunity for school Evangelism



Mission Focus

Kairos Prison Ministry

Thanksgiving

Arnie Kerr - A heart felt thanks for everybody's prayers.

Current Prayer Requests

Our country - Particularly the xenophobic issues

Chrissie Smith - Recovery after back injury. Courage for challenges with her Macular degeneration.

People Under Treatment



Tienie Dearham - Continuing treatment

Denise Blevin - Pancreatic cancer -stable. Recovering slowly after fractures from fall.

Mike Higgs - Cancer treatment going well.

Aubrey Beard - Treatment continues.

Russell Untiedt - Cancer treatment continues

Bruce Perrow - Health challenges - feeling stronger

Michael Mullin - Further health challenges

Nick Naidoo - Cancer treatment

Sané Ndlovu - Continuing treatment for Endometriosis

Brandon Walker - Treatment for Long Covid

John Cave - Cancer responding well to treatment.



Ongoing Prayer

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



Allan Gorven Monday 22 Jun

Loraine Bromfield Tuesday 23 Jun

Leigh-Anne Cowden Wednesday 24 Jun

Sara Humphries Wednesday 24 Jun

Evan Lapin Sunday 28 Jun

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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Westville Methodist Church Financial Report

May-26	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	215,854	215,347	507
Budget	225,544	224,607	937

YTD	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	1,095,771	1,054,228	41,543
Budget	1,120,894	1,122,537	- 1,643

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