



5 JULY 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

28 June to 4 July

Sunday Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Monday Romans 1:18-25

Tuesday Psalm 131

Wednesday Jeremiah 13:1-11

Thursday Romans 2:12-16

Friday Psalm 65:9-13

Saturday John 12:44-50

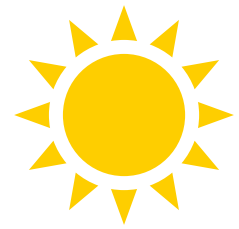
FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

A BUSY MORNING

It's always a good sign to see lots on the go on the church property and this Saturday we have an especially busy morning planned here. If you're reading this on Friday (when it gets sent out via WhatsApp), you still have a chance to join us - there's pretty much something for everyone: :)



A busy morning at WMC



- Our men's fellowship which meets every two weeks is gathering in the lounge for an hour at 7am - it's a friendly group - all men are welcome to come and join us!
- From 8am, Ashley and her team have organised another jumble sale at the church, which is always well supported by our community. This time, the proceeds will go towards some housekeeping priorities in the sanctuary.
- At the same time, our monthly mission run/walk will be setting off from the Supper Room and participants (and spectators) are welcome to stay for coffee and a chat afterwards.
- Then, if you have some skills (or at least enthusiasm!) with a knitting needle, feel free to come and find out what the Knitwits are up to from 9am in the lounge.

Hope to see you in the morning!

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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His Mercies Are New Every Morning

Lamentations 3:22-23



Happy 99th Birthday


Flowers in the church this Sunday are in honour of Eileen Stubbs who celebrated her 99th birthday on 29 June. A treasured & loved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.



- Duncan Prydderch Thursday 09 Jul
- Greg Cowden Friday 10 Jul
- Helen Mackay Saturday 11 Jul
- Cheral McDougall Sunday 12 Jul

Got questions about life?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informative environment.



Alpha Thursdays at 6:30pm from 23 July 2026

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July Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC
The Upcoming Alpha Course

Mission Focus
Kairos Prison Ministry
Support for migrant camps.



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

- Denise Blevin** - Pancreatic cancer - stable. Recovering after 2nd fall. Awaiting blood tests.
- Mike Higgs** - Responding well to Cancer treatment. Three IV immunotherapy treatments to go.
- 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

Tienie Dearham, 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



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The group meets at 40 Menston Road between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm, rather than at the church, to accommodate one of its members who is currently too frail to attend at the church. Each gathering begins with tea and fellowship, followed by a Bible study. The group is currently exploring New Testament Characters and has recently completed a study on Mary Magdalene. The Bible studies are led and prepared by Mo Taylor, who guides the group through each topic. This is a welcoming, relaxed, and supportive group for ladies seeking meaningful fellowship, engaging Bible study, and a sociable environment without pressure or expectations. New members are always welcome. Please contact the church office for more information.