



30 AUGUST 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

30 August to 5 September

Sunday Matthew 16:21-28

Monday 2 Samuel 11:2-26

Tuesday Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18

Wednesday Matthew 12:22-32

Thursday Exodus 9:1-7

Friday Psalm 119:33-40

Saturday Matthew 23:29-36

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



Our district ministers met for three days this week at the Marianhill Monastery where we were taken through several sessions led by two addiction counsellors. I assumed I already had a decent understanding of the issues around substance abuse, but there was so much to learn about the disease of addiction and the typical recovery journeys of addicts and their families. Both facilitators were themselves in recovery and it was really refreshing to hear their openness about a condition that often still has a stigma attached to it.

On our last day together, our entire group visited the Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, which, as you know, is a Methodist project that has been serving vulnerable young people and their families for well over 100 years in Durban. The centre is well worth visiting - a place of compassion and excellence that we should be very proud of as Methodists. The children who come to Ethelbert have experienced horrific trauma and we were told as we walked around the centre to expect older children to smile and offer hugs, but that some of the little ones would still be very cautious and sceptical until they too "found their joy". In addition to WMC's existing financial and practical support, there are other ways we can all get involved at Ethelbert - contact the office for more info (or chat to Adrienne at the 9am service, or David / Felicity at the evening service).



Saturday, 19 September 2026

Join us for a wonderful Kids Ministry
Cultural Day & Potluck!

THEME: "Every Tribe, Every Tongue, One
Saviour" (Revelation 7:9)

CHAT WITH US
ON WHATSAPP



WMC WhatsApp number 081 885 4928

We are available to chat

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Newcomers
TEA

FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS

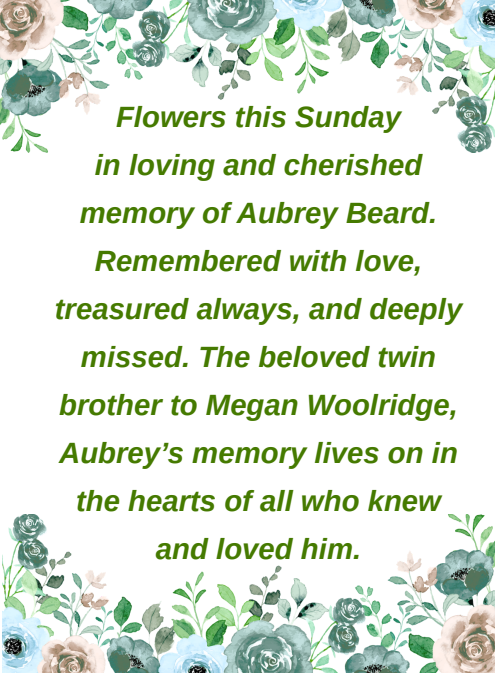


CONNECT
WELCOME
CHAT

You
belong
here

We can't wait to
get to know you!

6 SEPTEMBER 10H15



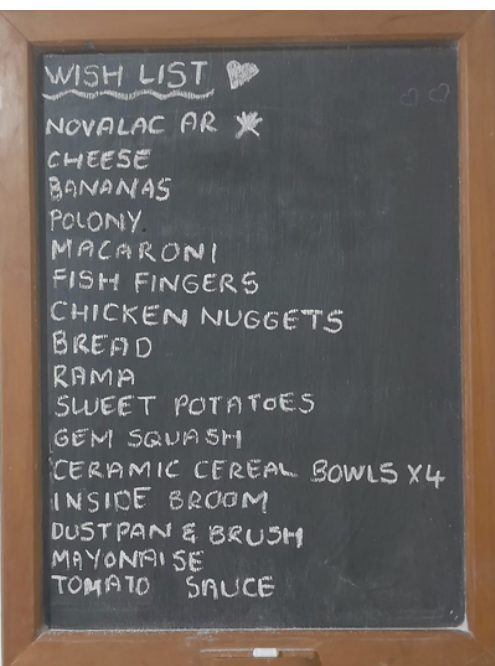
Flowers this Sunday
in loving and cherished
memory of Aubrey Beard.

Remembered with love,
treasured always, and deeply
missed. The beloved twin
brother to Megan Woolridge,
Aubrey's memory lives on in
the hearts of all who knew
and loved him.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Milton Marnies Tuesday 01 Sep
Nokubonga Zulu Thursday 03 Sep
Jean Webber Friday 04 Sep
Roy Wienand Sunday 06 Sep

**MISSION OF THE
MONTH**
**THE BABY HOUSE
WESTVILLE**



CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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



August Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

The Alpha Course

Mission Focus

The Baby House Westville



Thanksgiving

We give thanks for our **KnitWits** group of ladies. They have made 63 blankets since the beginning of May. They continue to bless the needy with their beautiful crocheted blankets.



Current Prayer Requests

Our country - Particularly the xenophobic issues



People Under Treatment

Tienie Dearham - Continuing treatment

Denise Blevin - Pancreatic cancer stable. Health fragile, but well supported.

Mike Higgs - Responding well to Cancer treatment. Immunotherapy treatments continue.



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. Tires easily.



Ongoing Prayer

Chrissie Smith, 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



Westville Methodist Church Financial Report

Jul-26	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	221,260	221,231	29
Budget	225,544	226,427	883

YTD	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	1,547,470	1,497,398	50,072
Budget	1,571,982	1,571,651	331

**"Let all that you do be
done in love."** 1 Corinthians 16:14