



13 SEPTEMBER 2026

Westville Methodist Church

STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

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BIBLE READINGS

13 September to 19 September

Sunday Matthew 18:21-35

Monday Hebrews 11:23-29

Tuesday Psalm 77

Wednesday Mark 11:20-25

Thursday 2 Corinthians 13:1-4

Friday Psalm 145:1-8

Saturday Matthew 19:23-30

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



Some years ago, I had been swimming on a Saturday and found that my ears were all blocked up by pool water, to such an extent that I could barely hear anything. The problem sorted itself out by Monday, but I still needed to preach and lead services on the Sunday... It was such a disorienting experience being among people with such limited hearing and a real, albeit brief taste of the struggles that people with hearing challenges face every day.

Numbers of our members use hearing aids to help with hearing loss, but even with a hearing aid, it can still be challenging to pick up all that is happening in worship services and feel fully included in what is going on. We don't want anyone to feel left out and so we are investigating installing a hearing loop in the sanctuary. The system we are looking at requires laying a cable under the carpet around a designated area of the church (approx 10m x 10m) so that people seated in that area with the T-coil setting enabled on their hearing aid will be automatically connected to the loop. This is the most widely used technology and avoids the additional complexity and expense of blue-tooth pairing (buying and installing the system should cost in the region of R20 000).

On a related subject, you may notice that we have simplified the song lyrics displayed on the screen (by removing background images and using white text on a black background to improve readability and better include those of us who are struggling to see). If you have any questions about any of this, or any thoughts about how we can better include all our people, please let us know.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

WISHLIST

UPDATE



Portable games

Toys for outdoor play like bats and balls

6 soccer balls, a swingball set, small plastic scooters

ALL to support large motor development and coordination

Clothing for children from babies to 6 yr olds





Congratulations to Ashley and Sean Sellwood on the birth of their granddaughter

Billie Adah Sellwood

Born on 6 September 2026 to Dylan and Tylo Sellwood



Flowers this Sunday in celebration of the birth of

Billie Adah Sellwood



Congratulations to Felicity and David Cory on the birth of their grandson

Patrick John Mazen

Born on 7 September 2026 to Samantha and Greg Mazen.



Danille Janse v Vuuren Monday 14 Sep

Channing Proctor Thursday 17 Sep

Nhlanhla Mbatha Thursday 17 Sep

Joe Dearham Saturday 19 Sep

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville

Br Code: 223526



September Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

The Alpha Course

Mission Focus

KidZAid



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



Bible Study Group



Every Tuesday
3PM



Farningham Ridge
Pinetown



Our fellowship group has been running since 1991.

As you can see from the photo, our group is made up of people from **Westville, Pinetown and Hillcrest Methodist.**

The group prefers a **relaxed style of fellowship** and we have explored **many different topics** over the years.

You're welcome to join us! ♥

