



20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

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BIBLE READINGS

20 September to 26 September

Sunday Matthew 20:1-16

Monday Romans 16:1-16

Tuesday Psalm 106:1-12

Wednesday Matthew 18:1-5

Thursday James 4:11-16

Friday Psalm 25:1-9

Saturday Mark 11:27-33

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



LESS TALK,
MORE ACTION

Every year the Methodist Church of Southern Africa gathers for Conference and this year our leaders are meeting in Mthatha in the Eastern Cape (the Connexional Executive is meeting this week and Conference itself begins next week). It is a very busy time and normally all our Connexional leaders have their heads down focused on a long agenda, but this week our Presiding Bishop, Rev Pumla Nzimande, took the time to write to the church in response to news reports of the violent deaths of at least eight women on the East Rand.

Our PB writes: *"These deaths cannot be treated as isolated tragedies. They point to the wider and persistent crisis of gender-based violence and femicide in our society—a crisis sustained by silence, victim-blaming, harmful notions of power and masculinity, and failures to recognise, prevent and respond to danger".* Later this week, a spokesperson for the United Nations said that *"South Africa's declaration of gender-based violence and femicide as a national disaster must now be matched by urgent action".*

We may feel far from Ekurhuleni, but we cannot just keep shaking our heads and carrying on as if this is not our problem. As we pray together, can we sit with the discomfort of asking ourselves what 'urgent action' we can take here in Westville?

LET'S PRAY
TOGETHER
Matthew 18:20



Sew 'n Sews SEWING GROUP

The Sew 'n Sews meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with.

If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from

09:00 to 12:00

or alternatively you can collect projects to sew at home.



Hospital ALERT

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital.

Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent.

We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help.

Letting us know helps us to show care!

Happy Birthday!

Jean Senogles Friday 25 Sep

Pat Long Saturday 26 Sep

John Cave Saturday 26 Sep

Cheral McDougall Saturday 26 Sep

Peter Howard Sunday 27 Sep



CHAT WITH US ON WHATSAPP

WMC WhatsApp number
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We are available to chat

Mon-Thu 08:30 to 14:00 | Fri 08:30 to 13:00

CONNECT | SHARE | INQUIRE

MISSION OF THE MONTH

WISHLIST



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



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 each and every one of our wonderful church volunteers. Your time, dedication, kindness and willingness to serve make such a difference to our church community. Thank you for all that you do.



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



VOLUNTEERS Needed

We are looking for friendly, welcoming
people to help with

Welcome Duty



SUNDAYS AT OUR
07h30 AND 18h30 SERVICES



Greet and
make people
feel welcome



Help new
visitors feel
at home



Provide basic
information
and guidance



Be the friendly
face of our
church family



TO VOLUNTEER,
PLEASE WHATSAPP
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Together
we make a
difference



Westville
Methodist
Church
called to serve with passion

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PRAYER DUTY

09H00 SERVICE

18H30 SERVICE

Stand in the gap,
lift hearts in faith,
and be a source of
encouragement and
spiritual support.



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