



4 OCTOBER 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

Office Hours

Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00
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Sunday Service Times

07h30 09h00 18h30

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BIBLE READINGS

4 October to 10 October

Sunday Matthew 21:33-46

Monday 1 Peter 2:4-10

Tuesday Psalm 119:49-56

Wednesday John 11:45-57

Thursday 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14

Friday Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Saturday Mark 2:18-22

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



In the final session of our 2026 Alpha course Nicky Gumbel spoke about the wonderful thing that happens in an Alpha small group when a handful of strangers start meeting regularly and sharing life together. Such a bond develops between group members that, come the end of the course, there is a real sadness that this rich communal life is coming to an end.

But of course, there is no reason why this experience should end. In fact, what routinely happens in an Alpha small group should be the heartbeat and engine room of the church. The early church and the first Methodists found this to be true - small groups are the place where we are cared for, encouraged in our faith, and where we grow.

And so for a number of our 2026 Alpha graduates, this course is going to be just the beginning. A new small group will be starting (contact Nosipho Makhanya or the office for more info). ***And pencil the 2027 Alpha course into your diary if you haven't done one yet!***

Alpha Course 2027

Alpha

The LORD is my rock and
my fortress and my deliverer.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Khethiwe Rehab Centre
for Children with
disabilities





Lynda Tarbett Tuesday 06 Oct

Mandy De Villiers Tuesday 06 Oct

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Khethiwe Rehab Centre for
Children with disabilities
NEEDS LIST

AA Batteries – Needed for cause-and-effect toys, sound-making balls, and some cars/trucks.

Kids' Poster Paints – Bright colours like Dala and Teddy brands; painting is a big activity and artwork is cherished by families.

Cheesecurls or Flings – Preferred snacks as they are preservative-free.

Christmas Cake Baker – Someone to bake a cake for the party in December.

Garden Help Needed:

- New plants or succulent slips.
- Volunteers for manual work: repair and extend shade cloth area (poles need replacing).
- Jungle gym repairs and maintenance (oiling/varnishing).

CHRISTMAS MARKET

**11 Tables / Stalls
Still Available!**

**5 December
09:00 – 13:00**

If you'd like to book a table or stall,
please contact:

Kerry

072 838 3358

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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



October Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

Small Groups in the Church

Mission Focus

Khethiwe



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 - Upcoming Elections

Bruce Theunissen - pacemaker repair surgery recovery



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 - New Treatment for Fibromyalgia

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



Sphehile Luthando Sibiya

On your confirmation on Sunday 4th October
May you hold the love for Jesus Christ
in your heart forever!



Westville Methodist Church Financial Report

Aug-26	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Actual	213,650	211,362	2,288
Budget	225,544	222,687	2,857

YTD	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Actual	1,761,120	1,708,760	52,360
Budget	1,797,526	1,794,338	3,188