



# Staying Connected

2 January 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00  
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### Sunday Service Times:

09:00  
18:30 (From 9 January 2022)

## From the Minister's Desk

The old proverb says that *"The road to hell is paved with good intentions"* and Mark Twain cleverly riffs off this, cynically observing on New Year's Day that *"now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions"*. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual." He's witty, but doesn't inspire much optimism!

For my part in 2022, I am very taken with WMC's mission statement which calls us to KNOW, to GROW and to SHOW – to **know** God for myself – being expectant to encounter Him in worship, in prayer, in daily life; to be disciplined in the spiritual practices that God uses to **grow** me in faith and maturity; and to ensure that my actions **show** whose I am. Whatever your hopes for this year, may you be very conscious of the God who walks closely with you into 2022.



## Sunday Evening Service

The 18:30 Sunday Evening Service will resume from Sunday 9 January 2022.



## Contact Details

### Minister

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### Society Stewards

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Brandon Walker 084 912 8188  
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Natalie Moolman 073 438 8153

## Book Corner at WMC

Please visit the Book Corner in the church lounge. You can either leave a donation in the honesty box in the church office or swap your books. When swapping books please ensure the books you leave behind are in good condition. We are not able to take big encyclopedias or large study books.

## Collection of Paper

Please place all your paper waste in the green paper bank in the church parking area. All funds, from the collection of paper waste deposited in this paper bank, are allocated to the running of the Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen / Feeding Scheme at WMC.



## Bible Readings

### 2 to 8 January 2022

**Sunday** John 1 : (1 - 9), 10 - 18  
**Monday** Luke 8 : 16 - 21  
**Tuesday** Acts 7 : 44 - 53  
**Wednesday** Psalm 72  
**Thursday** Isaiah 60 : 1 - 6  
**Friday** Ephesians 4 : 17 - 5 : 1  
**Saturday** Daniel 2 : 24 - 29

## Church Diary 2022

Westville Methodist Church is blessed with having many halls and rooms of various sizes. These venues are hired out on a regular basis, with the afternoon slots presently occupied by many community based activities. We do currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2022, with Laura in the church office. The diary for the year ahead is being prepared and your assistance would be appreciated.

## 2022 WA Diary

The 2022 WA Diary is available from the church office at a cost of R30 each.

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

John 1:1

# DONATIONS WELCOME



Thank You!

## Ingwe Children's Home

On Tuesday 21 December 2021 Ashley and Sean Sellwood and David Jordan visited Nokuthula and the children at the Ingwe Children's Home in Inanda to spread some festive cheer. They were each presented with a gift box and a voucher and had an exciting morning together.

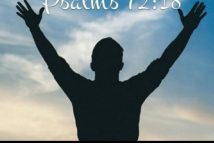


## Please Pray for

Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)  
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)  
John Cave (Cancer / more comfortable)  
Mike Hoole (Frail)  
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)  
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)  
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)  
Ria Munroe (Cancer)  
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)  
Mary Quilling (Cancer)  
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)  
Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)  
Marjorie Tarbett (Recovering in a care facility)  
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)

Praise the Lord God,  
the God of Israel, who  
alone does such  
wonderful things.

Psalms 72:18



## Ongoing Prayer

Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Michael Madlala, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Emma, Ross and Cris Reay, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

**Pray for all the health care workers and those infected and affected by Covid.**

**Please pray for people who are grieving the loss of loved ones, ask for comfort and peace.**

## Giving



THANK YOU!

## Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville Br Code: 223526



## Finances

Please prayerfully and carefully consider your giving, and where at all possible use electronic means to make your offerings and contributions to the church, even though it may differ from some time-honoured traditions. EFT and Stop Orders can be done online and should you choose, Zapper is another option.

**Thank you.**

