



# Staying Connected

20 February 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

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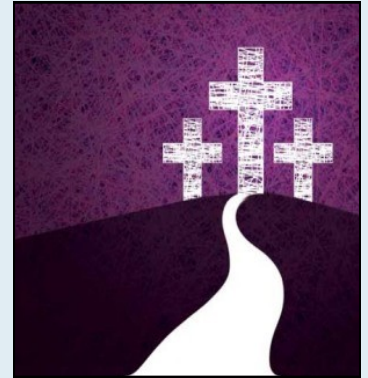
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### Sunday Service Times:

09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

Last Sunday was our annual covenant service and, although we may think of this service mostly in terms of our recommitting ourselves to God, we were reminded that grace always come first. It is God who takes the initiative and comes to us first, seeking relationship, long before we take any steps towards God. In a few weeks, we will be entering the season of Lent and returning to the lectionary readings for our services. For the next two Sundays however, we will stay with the idea of covenant, specifically looking at practical ways that we live out what it means to be the covenant people of God. We'll spend some time exploring the practices and habits that shape us as God's people.



The six week period of **Lent begins this year on 2 March** with our Ash Wednesday services and it will be wonderful if as many as possible of our WMC community are able to be fully involved in all that we have planned for this holiest of seasons. All are welcome to join us for our Lent course (on Wednesdays – mornings or evenings from 9 March) and, of course, for our daily Holy Week services (11 - 17 April).

Finally, a reminder that we are restarting our 07h30 service and our children's church on the first Sunday of Lent (6 March).

## Shrove Tuesday : Pancake Evening

Join us for an evening of delicious pancakes, fun and fellowship as we prepare for the Lenten season. Bring-and-share pancakes in the Courtyard / Supper Room, with cold drinks on sale.

**Date :** Tuesday 1 March **Time :** 18:00

## Ash Wednesday Service

Please diarise the date and times for the Ash Wednesday Services.

There will be two services : 10:00 and 18:30 on Wednesday 2 March.



## Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held at WMC at 10:00 on Friday 4 March.

The theme is : *"I know the Plans I have for You."*



## Oasis Ladies Ministry

All Ladies are invited to a morning of fellowship.

**Time / Date :** 09:30 on Saturday 12 March.

**Venue :** WMC Lower Hall / Supper Room.

The cost is R20. Covid protocols will apply. To confirm your attendance, please either email or phone the church office.

## Contact Details

### Minister

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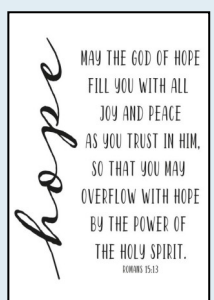
### Society Stewards

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Ashley Sellwood 083 650 7612  
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## Bible Readings

### 20 to 26 February 2022

**Sunday** Psalm 37 : 1 - 11, 39 - 40  
**Monday** 1 Cor 11 : 2 - 16  
**Tuesday** Psalm 38  
**Wednesday** Luke 17 : 1 - 4  
**Thursday** Psalm 99  
**Friday** Acts 10 : 1- 8  
**Saturday** Luke 10 : 21 - 24



“  
**DELIGHT YOURSELF IN  
 THE LORD AND HE WILL  
 GIVE YOU THE DESIRES  
 OF YOUR HEART.** PSALM 37:4  
 ”

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.



**Items that can be placed in the green Mpac Recycling Bin:**

- Any form of paper
- Old memos / letters
- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Photocopying paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Old telephone directories and books
- Envelopes
- Milk and juice cartons (Tetra Pak)
- Paper Cups



**The following items can be placed in the black box outside the church office.**

- Second hand clothes and shoes in good, clean condition
- Small household items, in good, clean condition
- Blankets / Linen / Towels
- Wool / Off-cuts of Material
- Non-perishable food items
- Books in good condition
- Stationery

*Thank you*

**Please Pray for**

- Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
- Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
- Jenny Cave (Cancer)
- John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
- Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease - Recuperating at home)
- Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
- Michael Madlala (In hospital)
- Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
- Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
- Ria Munroe (Cancer)
- Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
- Mary Quilling (Cancer)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Chrissie Smith (Broken Ribs)
- Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)
- Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)
- Stephanie Thomason (Cancer)
- Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)
- Vera Yon (Lung Cancer)

**Ongoing Prayer**

- Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.



**Please pray for the administration and finances of the Westville Churches Food Bank. The funds are very low and there are so many people in desperate need of food.**

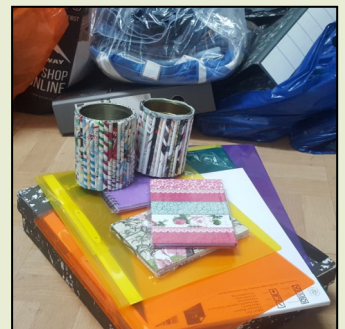


**Giving**



**Donations of Wool:**

**We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any donation of wool, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.**

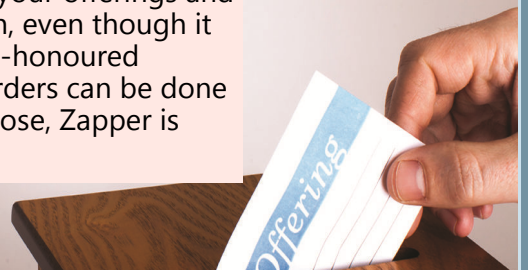


Stationery, clothes and knitted items were distributed to the Community Youth Centre in Wyebank this week.

**Finances**

**We ask you to please remember the finances of WMC.**

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.



**Church Bank Details**

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

