



# Staying Connected

6 March 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

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

07:30  
09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

It's been a busy week!

On Tuesday night we were together for pancakes, with everyone chipping in and helping with food, set-up and cleaning up. It was such a happy evening with plenty of laughter and re-connecting – well done to all involved!

Then came Ash Wednesday and we held a morning and evening service this year. The early service felt like a preview of our 07:30 service (which restarts this Sunday) – hymns, organ music and a small group of us gathered together around the communion rail. It was lovely to be able to receive communion in a more familiar way in both services and we'll be doing so again this Sunday.

Friday morning saw our ladies gathering for the annual Women's World Day of Prayer service for the first time in a while, and then this Sunday we are so excited to be re-starting our children's church at the 09:00 service (our teenagers have already been meeting at the same time these last few weeks).

**It really does feel like a return to familiar things after these difficult last two years!**



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## Bible Readings

### 6 to 12 March 2022

**Sunday** Luke 4 : 1 - 13

**Monday** Psalm 17

**Tuesday** 2 Peter 2 : 4 - 21

**Wednesday** Luke 21 : 34 - 22 : 6

**Thursday** Psalm 27

**Friday** Philippians 3 : 17 - 20

**Saturday** Psalm 118 : 26 - 29

## 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.

## Dress Up / Fancy Dress Clothes

The Children's Church group will be re-starting at the 09:00 service this Sunday, 6 March. They are looking for dress up clothes for their play area and / or church concerts. If you have any dress up items that you would be willing to donate, please bring them into the office marked "Children's Church". Thank you.



## Westville Cancer Support Group

The Westville Cancer Support Group will be having their next meeting on Monday 7 March from 18:00 - 19:00 at Westville Methodist Church. All welcome.

## 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.

# The Lord is my light and my salvation;

*whom shall I fear?*

# The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

*of whom shall  
I be afraid?*

- Psalm 27:1



## Shrove Tuesday Celebrations



**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*

## Church Bank Details

**Acc:** Westville Methodist Church

**Acc No:** 58880668126

**Bank:** First National Bank

**Branch:** Westville **Br Code:** 223526



## Please Pray for

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



## Ongoing Prayer

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

**Please pray for  
peace for all  
affected  
by the  
war in  
Ukraine .**



## Giving

### Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre

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 contact the church office for further information.

At present, they are sewing items for the Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre. The Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre, based in Pinetown, is a therapy centre where children with Cerebral Palsy (and other neurological impairments) from disadvantaged communities, who cannot afford to pay for it, can go for comprehensive treatment. It is also a safe haven for mothers and families to learn the skills they need to support their children in the best possible way.

*Giving is an expression of thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises that everything that we have and give already belongs to the Lord. Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated.*

## Finances

As part of our support for the family at Ingwe we give them R2000 every second month for groceries, cleaning materials and toiletries.

Please look out for the Ingwe house collection boxes at church services.

If you would like to support the "Ingwe R10 or more" initiative electronically, please use "**Ingwe Donation**" as a Reference on your payment. Thank you.



Assessment payment to the Durban Metropolitan Circuit, Staff Salaries, Cleaning and Security charges and Utility Bills make up the bulk of the expenses the church incurs each month.