



Staying Connected

10 April 2022



From the Minister's Desk

The first part of the year always seems to fly by at speed and this year again it feels like we've just taken down the Christmas decorations and now Easter is upon us! Holy week this year will be a little different – we haven't previously had services all through the week, but this year we will have evening services (18h30) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then a Tenebrae service on Thursday night (18h30) and the usual Good Friday (09h00) and Easter Sunday services (06h30 and 08h00). All the services will be streamed, for those who would prefer not to travel in the evening. You can watch the services in your own time on our YouTube channel, but I'd encourage you if you can to join with others and watch together live by visiting <https://live.westvillemethodist.co.za> at the relevant service times. That site allows you to greet others, comment and so on, and is a helpful way to feel connected to the church family even when watching at home alone. May you be drawn closer to God in the week ahead as we move towards the Easter weekend!

God's Club Term Dates

Please note below the dates for the **God's Club** Sunday School. Second term activities will commence from this Sunday for the following 10 weeks. We are looking forward to seeing all the children this Sunday.

Term	Duration	Weeks
2	10 April - 12 June	10
	Long Weekend	16 - 19 June
		In Recess
3	24 July - 25 September	10
	Long Weekend	5 - 9 August
		In Recess
4	16 October - 4 December	8

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
Fri : 08:30 to 13:00

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

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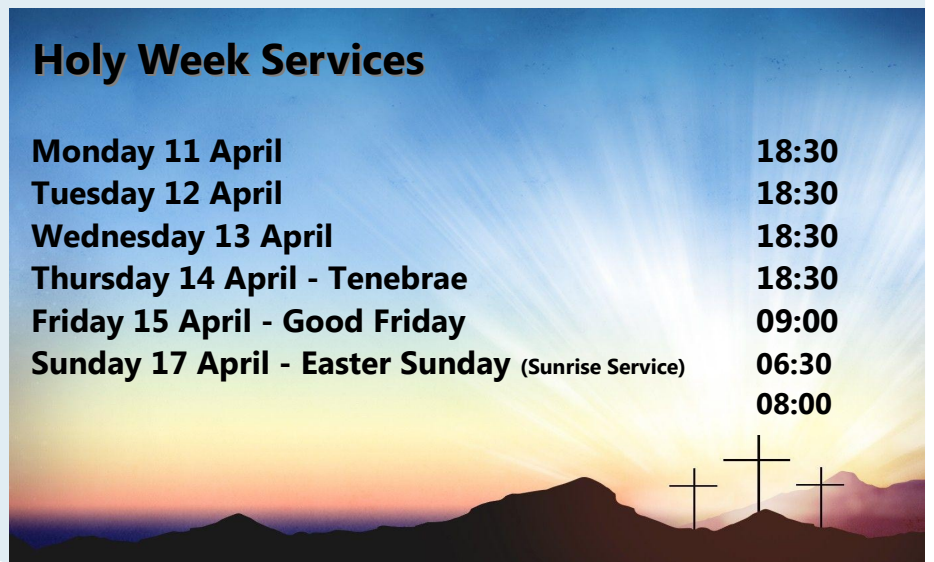
Bible Readings

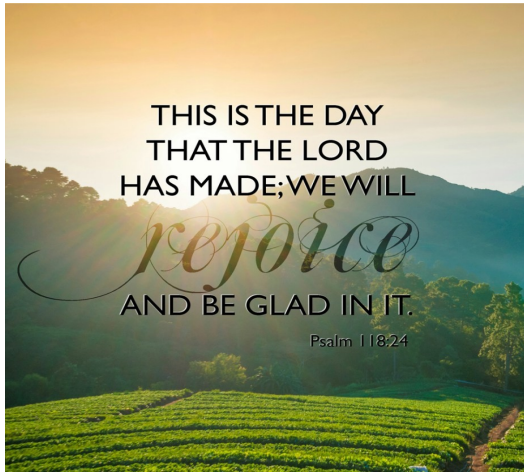
10 to 16 April 2022

Sunday Psalm 118 : 1 - 2, 19 - 29
Monday Isaiah 42 : 1 - 9
Tuesday Psalm 71 : 1 - 14
Wednesday John 13 : 21 - 32
Thursday Exodus 12 : 1 - 4, (5 - 10), 11 - 14
Friday Psalm 22
Saturday John 19 : 38 - 42

Holy Week Services

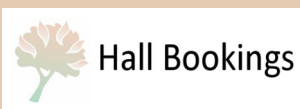
Monday 11 April 18:30
Tuesday 12 April 18:30
Wednesday 13 April 18:30
Thursday 14 April - Tenebrae 18:30
Friday 15 April - Good Friday 09:00
Sunday 17 April - Easter Sunday (Sunrise Service) 06:30
08:00





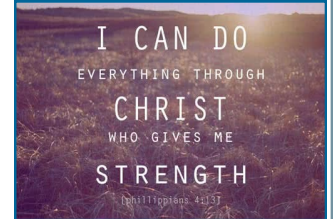
Church Diary :

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 currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information.



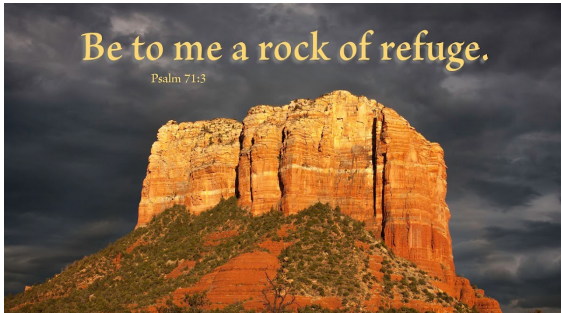
Please Pray for

- Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
- Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
- Jenny Cave (Cancer - Started treatment)
- John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
- Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
- Sieggly Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
- Amy Harms (Recovering from Eye Op - Fall)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
- Debbie Ivins (Tests)
- Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
- Linda Lodge (In hospital - Surgery)
- Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
- Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
- Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)
- Ria Munroe (Cancer)
- Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
- Rob Pooley (Cancer - Radiation and Chemotherapy)
- Mary Quilling (Cancer)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Dorothea Reynolds (At home - further surgery pending)
- Siswana Family (Employment needs)
- Steve Smith (In hospital)
- Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)
- Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)



Ongoing Prayer

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



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
- Items for Winter Warmth

Thank you

Giving

Sew and Sews and Winter Warmth Display

At all three services this Sunday, there will be a display of pyjamas and 'nighties' that have been made this year by the *Sew and Sews* and also jerseys, blankets and beanies made with the donations of wool received. The *Sew and Sews* meet and sew at the church every Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00. There are also willing helpers who sew and cut from home and contribute greatly to the many projects. Fabric and wool are very hard to come by and any donation of cotton knit, tracksuit material, a good pair of sewing scissors and wool is greatly appreciated. We would also love to welcome new members. Overlockers, sewing machines and material are provided. In the past 3 months, outfits were made for the 42 children of Khethiwe for disabled children and also Ingame Yami.



Finances

2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Mar 22 YTD	R 513 513.81	R545 400.00	R 31 886.19 Under Budget
Total Expenses Mar 22 YTD	R517 880.38	R539 385.00	R 21 504.62 Under Budget
Net Deficit YTD			R4 336.57



Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated.

Church Bank Details

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

