



Staying Connected

6 November 2022

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

From the Minister's Desk

If you worship here at 09h00 or 18h30 you will know that an important part of the experience is building community over tea and eats (after the morning service or before the evening service). Historically we haven't been able to offer this at 07h30 – but now a great injustice has been addressed :) and early morning worshippers can help themselves to a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or scone (or whatever the chef has prepared for that day) before or after the service. Thank you to Ashley for taking the initiative – you can chat to her if you'd like to help.

The advantage of having multiple services is that we can offer different forms of service and different styles of music (so, if you've missed singing from the hymn book, come and join us at 07h30!) The drawback of meeting at different times though is that we lose track of the wider congregation – you may even walk right past each other in the supermarket and not know that you belong to the same worshipping community :) So, this is advanced notice that on **Sunday 27 November** we will have only one service (at 09h00) and everyone is invited to come together as we worship together, reflect on the year that has past and share some dreams for 2023. And I'm sure there will be something to eat and drink afterwards ...



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Bible Readings

6 to 12 November 2022

Sunday Luke 20 : 27 - 38
Monday Psalm 98
Tuesday 2 John 1 : 1 - 13
Wednesday Zechariah 8 : 1- 17
Thursday Isaiah 12
Friday 2 Thessalonians 1 : 3 - 12
Saturday Luke 17 : 20 - 37

2023 W.A. Diary

The 2023 W.A. Diary is available from the church office at a cost of R30 each.

Church Room Bookings

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. Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2023, with Laura in the church office.



Newcomers Tea

After the 09:00 service on **Sunday 20 November**, we will be having a 'Newcomers Tea'. If you are new to WMC or have been attending services for a while now and would still like to know more about the various ministries and activities of your church, we would love you to join us. Please diarise the date.



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.

Combined Service

Please note : There will be a Combined Service at 09:00 on **Sunday 27 November**. (There will be **NO** 07:30 service and **NO** 18:30 service on this day).



**The Flowers in Church
this week
are in loving memory
of Vera Yon.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Steve Smith (Seizures - In High Care - Surgery)
- Sané Ndlovu (Endometriosis Treatment)
- John Cave (Cancer - Back pain)
- Cynthia McNaughton (Stroke in Eye - Improvement in vision)
- Mary Irving (Chest Infection)
- Gwen King (Eye Sight Problems)
- Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
- Zayden Govender (Kidney function - Has Improved)
- Debbie Ivins (Autoimmune Disease)
- Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer - Good test results)
- Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
- Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia - New Treatment)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)

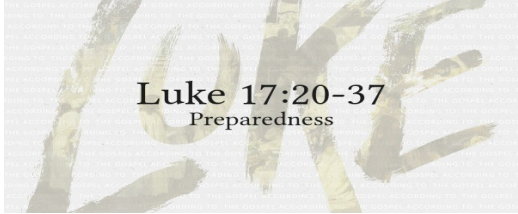


**God is my salvation;
I will trust
and not
be afraid.**

ISAIAH 12:2



Support the Highway Hospice
Christmas Items are now available at the Highway Hospice Shop, Pinetown (opp Hattons Spar)



Ongoing Prayer

Luca Anderson, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Mike Hoole, Andrew Kenny, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Wendy McGregor, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.

OASIS LADIES MINISTRY

THE GIFT OF

Grace

JOIN US FOR OUR OASIS LADIES' MEETING
SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER
9:15 FOR 9:30AM
COST R20
WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH



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Rainbows and Smiles

Children fighting cancer spend a lot of time in cold hospital wards. Many of the children come from far, outlying rural areas where the winters are extremely cold. Children that have weekly / bi-weekly or even monthly check-ups, sometimes leave home at 3am to get to the hospital and it is really cold at 3am. Please help us keep them warm inside and out by donating any one of the items listed below. These can be placed in the black box outside the office, marked "Rainbows and Smiles".

Blankets, socks, gloves, scarves, beanies (these items need to be new), Cup A Soup / Packet Soups and 2 Minute Noodles



Giving

**Items
donated to
Rainbows
and Smiles
this week.**



Finances

**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



2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Oct 22 YTD	R1 830 822.60	R1 818 030.00	R 12 792.60 Over Budget
Total Expenses Oct 22 YTD	R1 776 546.30	R1 797 950.00	R 21 403.70 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R 54 276.30