



# Staying Connected 20 November 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

## Contact Details

### Minister

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### Society Stewards

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| David Jordan    | 082 922 9385 |
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| Dave Oldacre    | 082 784 6282 |
| Jane Bainbridge | 084 746 2004 |
| Brandon Walker  | 084 912 8188 |
| Brenda Siswana  | 079 485 4870 |
| Natalie Moolman | 073 438 8153 |
| Louise Walker   | 084 580 3471 |

## Bible Readings

### 20 to 26 November 2022

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Luke 23 : 33 - 43     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Psalm 117             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Jeremiah 30 : 18 - 24 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Luke 1 : 1 - 4        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Psalm 122             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Genesis 6 : 1 - 10    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Matthew 24 : 1 - 22   |

## From the Minister's Desk

Did you know that we host an amazing adult literacy and IT skills project on our property in the evenings each week? The WMC Right to Write project has been in existence since the late 1990's and this last week the project held its end of year prize-giving – a chance to thank all the volunteer teachers and to celebrate with the determined group of men and women who make their way to the church several times a week (after a long day at work) to improve their English, or their IT skills. The little function was held in the Supper Room and I sat in the back row with Samson (who led us in prayer at the start of the evening). I was reminded again of the gift that Samson is to WMC – quietly and gently serving and forging friendships within the wider community. It was also great to see Zimele Shezi (Samson's nephew who helps us at WMC with security) being recognised for his IT achievements this year. Someone else in our church who has had a long association with the project is Helen Rodger – Helen was chief graduation photographer for the evening :) If you are interested in getting involved in this wonderfully hopeful enterprise, Helen would be a good person to speak to. After two quiet Covid years, the project is looking to grow the size of the student body – so please pass on details to anyone who might be interested.



## 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).

## Westville Churches A Night of Carols

You are invited to the Westville Churches 'A Night of Carols' at Home Ground Church, 2 Church Place, Westville on **Sunday 4 December** at 16:30.



## Staff Maternity Leave

Westville Methodist Church maintenance and cleaning staff member, Patricia Mngqithi's baby is due towards the end of December and she will be going on maternity leave on the 2nd December 2022. If you feel you would like to provide some clothing, nappies, baby toiletries etc. for this little one, these may be brought to the church office.



## 2023 W.A. Diary

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

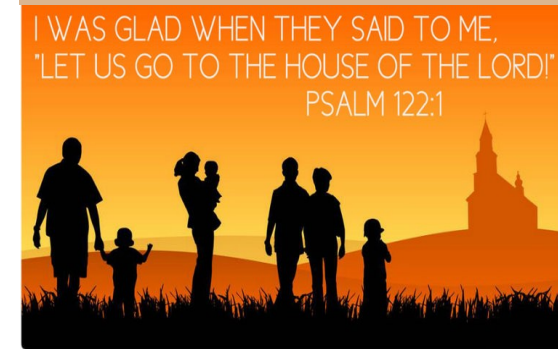
## Hospital Alert

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care! Many thanks

**The Flowers in Church  
this week  
are in loving memory of  
Peter Calder  
1934 - 2012**



**Remembering Dorothea Reynolds**  
There will be a small gathering at Westville Methodist Church at 11:00 on Tuesday 29 November to remember Dorothea Reynolds. All are welcome.



**Appeal for  
Yoghurt Containers**

The Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen supply a take-away meal four times each week, to the indigent folk in our community. There is an appeal for clean, large (1kg) yoghurt containers with lids. Please place them either in the kitchen or in the black box outside the office. Thank you.



**THANK YOU!**

**Church Bank Details**

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



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Shirleen Prydderch (Tests - Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
- Stephen Adams (Heart Transplant)
- Austin Sabatini (Recovery - Kidney Surgery)
- Sharon Duraan (Recovery - Surgery)
- Steve Smith (Seizures - In High Care)
- 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)



**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.

**Giving**

Thank you for all the generous donations received as a result of the sale of new and used clothing. Delivery of two new Sewing Machines was received this week and will be used by the Sewing Empowerment Project.



**67 blankets KZN Knitwits**

**What we Need :**  
Single bed blankets (140 x 180cm or 120 x 160cm approx. size)  
Squares (20 x 30cm or 40 x 40cm)  
Wool donations or Cash Donations to purchase wool. For further information contact Amanda Kenny 083 3308780 or Wendy Theunissen 082 3581593

**Finances**

WMC is blessed with having many rooms and halls that we hire out to many community based and ministry groups. The weekday afternoons are quite booked up but we have a few slots available in the weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information with regards pricing and availability.



**Hire a Hall**