



# Staying Connected 12 February 2023

## 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

Our home group has been running in its present form for almost a year now. In that time, we have done some Bible Study together, and we have had numbers of spiritual conversations, but mostly, we have talked and laughed, drunk coffee and shared what is going on in our lives. This week some of our group members were reflecting on what the group has meant to them. They spoke about the way that the group offered friendship, the stability of a weekly rhythm and a gentle path back into spending time with people after the trauma of the pandemic. There has been much banter and fun, but there have also been important moments of sharing and practical caring.

Small groups in a church may take many forms, but there is no doubt that when we join one of these little communities we feel like we belong, we are cared for and able to care for others, and the discipleship journey truly becomes something that we do together.

In our covenant service, I reminded us that at WMC we believe that growing disciples **WORSHIP** regularly, **CONNECT** in small groups, **SERVE** faithfully and **GIVE** generously. If you would like to connect with a WMC small group, grab a pamphlet from the welcome counter in the church, visit our website / app, or email us at the office.



## Contact Details

### Minister

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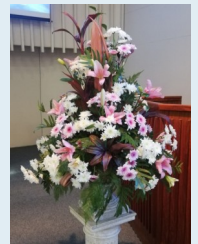
## Faith for Daily Living

Copies of the Mar / Apr 2023 issue of Faith for Daily Living are available for collection from the church foyer or from the church office.

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## Flowers in the Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Services. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.



## Bible Readings

### 12 to 18 February 2023

**Sunday** Matthew 5 : 21 - 37  
**Monday** Psalm 119 : 9 - 16  
**Tuesday** James 2 : 1 - 13  
**Wednesday** Matthew 19 : 1 - 12  
**Thursday** Exodus 6 : 2 - 9  
**Friday** Hebrews 11 : 23 - 28  
**Saturday** Mark 9 : 9 - 13

## Shrove Tuesday

Bring and Share Pancake Evening



21 February 2023

18h00

WMC Courtyard/Supper  
Room

Join us for an evening of  
delicious pancakes, fun and  
fellowship.

Cold drinks will be on Sale

# Women's World Day of Prayer 2023



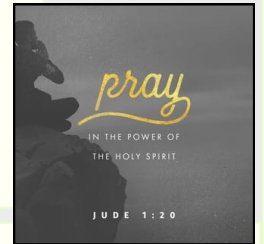
**Friday 3 March 2023  
at 10:00  
St Elizabeth's Anglican Church, Westville**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirleen Prydderch	(Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
Stephen Adams	(Heart Transplant)
Andrew Kenny	(Pancreatic Cancer)
Sané Ndlovu	(Endometriosis Treatment)
John Cave	(Cancer - Back pain)
Cynthia McNaughton	(Stroke in Eye – Improvement in vision)
Janita Downing	(Macular Degeneration)
Zayden Govender	(Kidney function - Has Improved)
Mike Hoole	(Frail)
Debbie Ivins	(Autoimmune Disease)
Florrie David-Sullivan	(Frail)
Siegy Hanelt	(AML - Leukemia)
Shelley Reed	(Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Yvonne Wegerle	(Recovering)

After Jesus said all these things, he left Galilee. Jesus went into the area of Judea on the other side of the Jordan River. Many people followed Jesus. Jesus healed the sick people there.

- Matthew 19:1-2 NLT -



### Ongoing Prayer

Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Wendy McGregor, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.

“If you can?” said Jesus.  
“Everything is possible  
for one who believes.”

Mark 9:23



The new look “Vulindlela” Soup Kitchen project, which commenced at WMC in January 2023, does more than provide a daily meal to the unemployed in our community. The Gospel is shared and relationships are being built in conjunction with career development planning.



### Online Bible study

Wednesday Evenings  
19:30 to 21:15

For further information contact Susan Holmes on 082 4176708 or if you would like to join the group, click on the following link:

[meet.google.com/etz-mraa-aom](https://meet.google.com/etz-mraa-aom)

## Knitwits Social

It's almost time for our next Knitwits meeting, and we are so looking forward to seeing you all! Beginners and friends are welcome - we're excited to see how this group is growing! Bring your projects, your hooks, needles, and yarn, and join us for a creative morning over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.

Date: Saturday, 18 February, 2023

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Venue: Westville Methodist Church

R.S.V.P. Wendy Theunissen 08235581593

## Church Bank Details

**Acc:** Westville Methodist Church

**Acc No:** 58880668126

**Bank:** First National Bank

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



The **KidZAid** Trust is an inter-denominational organisation of volunteers who raise funds to sponsor food and educational resources for Aids and Covid orphans and vulnerable children at 7 crèches. Last year KidZaid donated a monthly total of R 15 000 to the four organisations it supports. The funds are used for infant formula at 1000 Hills Community Helpers and for meals for children at four crèches run by the Community Outreach Centre as well as Embizeni Creche in Ntshongweni and Candyfloss Creche at the Mariannridge Methodist Church.

**Knitted items are needed year-long and can be dropped off at the WMC office marked “KidzAid”.**

