



Staying Connected

12 March 2023

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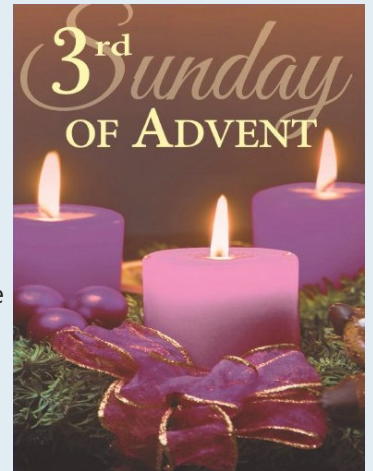
07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

If you are able to be at one of our in-person services this weekend, you will see that a camera has been fitted on the wall below the sound room at the back of the church. The plan is to move the computer that controls the projector up into the sound room and use the same PC to manage the new camera for streaming video content.

We are very grateful to Ian and Malusi who worked tirelessly through the day on Thursday to install the camera. Looking at what was achieved, I'm struck by how what we see is not the whole story:

1. When the whole job is finished, you won't notice a huge change inside the building, but there is all sorts of hidden work that has taken place – numbers of cables passing through walls and hiding in the ceiling, and various little pieces of electronic equipment tying it all together.
2. Our in-person services will not seem different at all, but the 'invisible' congregation - the numbers of people who join our services online each week – will experience a significant improvement in their experience of worship.
3. At some stage in the day I had a chance to climb inside the ceiling above the sound room – it's a completely different perspective of a building that is so familiar to us. What we see is not the whole reality. The same applies all through life, doesn't it? People are not as we seem – we are all dealing with stuff that is out of sight; and God is working in secret too – in the hidden parts of our lives, the Spirit of God is at work. May you be conscious of this God – the God who loves the whole you – as you go through this day.



Contact Details

Minister

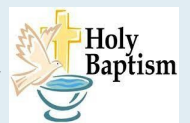
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Baptism

Ethan William Reilly, son of Christopher and Kelly-Anne Reilly, will be baptised at the 09:00 service this Sunday.



Stay Connected

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.

Bible Readings

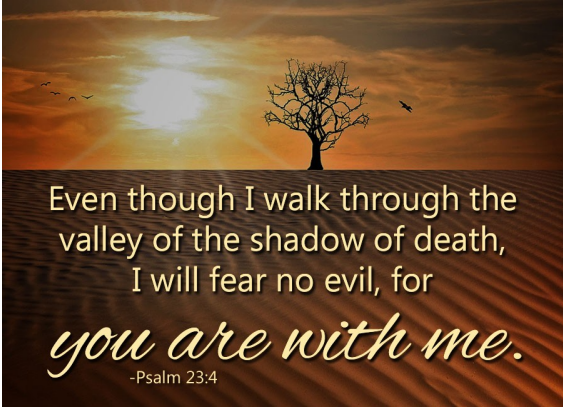
12 to 18 March 2023

Sunday John 4 : 5 - 42
Monday Psalm 81
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 10 : 1 - 4
Wednesday Jeremiah 2 : 4 - 13
Thursday Psalm 23
Friday 1 Samuel 15 : 22 - 31
Saturday John 1 : 1 - 9



Easter
SERVICE TIMES

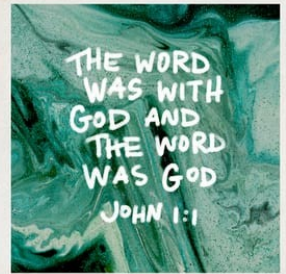
Maundy Thursday
18:30 on Thursday 6 April
Good Friday
09:00 on Friday 7 April
Sunrise Service
06:30 on Sunday 9 April
Easter Sunday Service
08:00 on Sunday 9 April



Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for *you are with me.*
-Psalm 23:4

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Sylvia Hamann (In hospital - Recovering from surgery)
- Baby Brianna Belling (Necrotizing Enterocolitis - In the NICU)
- Shirleen Prydderch (Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
- Stephen Adams (Heart Transplant Surgery - Recovering)
- Andrew Kenny (Pancreatic Cancer)
- Sané Ndlovu (Endometriosis Treatment - Pain Control)
- John Cave (Cancer - Back pain)
- Cynthia McNaughton (Stroke in Eye - Improvement)
- Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
- Zayden Govender (Kidney function - Has Improved)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Debbie Ivins (Autoimmune Disease)
- Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Yvonne Wegerle (Recovering)



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 March, 2023
Time: 9:00 - 12:00
Venue: Westville Methodist Church
R.S.V.P. Wendy Theunissen 0823581593

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.

We welcome your donations of wool.

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Learning to Sew Empowerment Project at WMC on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 09:00 to 12:00.



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

Book Corner at WMC

Please visit the Book Corner in the church lounge. You can either leave a donation in the honesty box in the church office or swap your books. When swapping books please ensure the books you leave behind are in good condition. We are not able to take big encyclopedias or large study books.



Church Hall 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 contact the church office if you would like further information about availability and prices.

Church Bank Details

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Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

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