



Staying Connected

19 March 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

Years ago, an important part of a minister's work was to systematically work their way through the membership list, visiting every member in the church. So, you never knew if one day you might get a surprise knock on your front door and find that your

minister was in your lounge even before you had a chance to put your Bible on the coffee table, next to the framed portrait of John Wesley :) These days it seems you're far less likely to hear that surprise knock on your door ...

In my experience, people are often reluctant to make contact with me, because the perception is that "the minister is very busy" and somehow what they would like to talk about doesn't seem important enough. Which is simply not true. People are at the heart of pastoral ministry and the other tasks of the week need to fit in around that priority.

Also, there doesn't need to be a crisis for us to meet – I would love to spend time just getting to know more of you. So, if you'd appreciate a visit, or a coffee together somewhere, or just a chance to chat in my office, please could you get in touch with Valda in the church office and she'll set up a time for us to connect. Thank you!



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Welcome Team

Are you a member of our Welcome Team? Or are you interested in joining the Welcome Team? Come and find out more on Sunday 2 April at 10:15 in the Church.



Donations of Fabric and Wool

If you have any donations of fabric or wool for our many outreach projects, please place them in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.



Church Office Closed

Due to the intended strike and Public Holiday, the Church Office will be closed on Monday 20 March and Tuesday 21 March.



Bible Readings

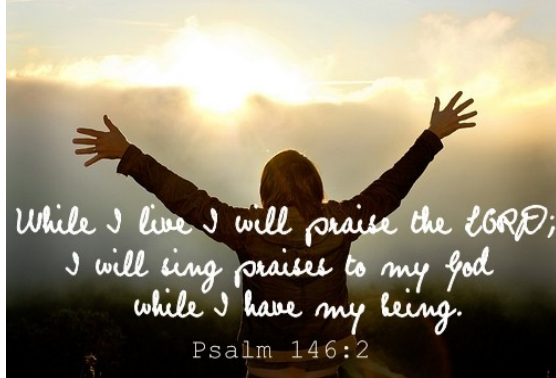
19 to 25 March 2023

Sunday John 9 : 1 - 41
Monday Psalm 146
Tuesday Colossians 1 : 9 - 14
Wednesday Matthew 9 : 27 - 34
Thursday Psalm 130
Friday Revelation 11 : 15 - 19
Saturday Luke 1 : 26 - 38

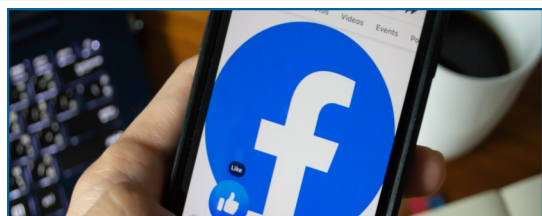
Easter SERVICE TIMES

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





Congratulations to Bill and Amy Harms who will be celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary on 21 March.



When next on Facebook please "Like" the Westville Methodist Church Page. This page is updated with photographs and information about the activities and ministries of WMC.

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

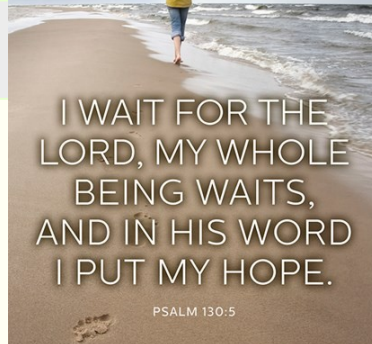
Church Bank Details

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Sylvia Hamann (In hospital - Recovering from surgery)
- Baby Brianna Belling (In the NICU - off the ventilator)
- 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)



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.

Palm Cross Making Workshop

Saturday 1 April 2023
09h30
WMC Lower Hall

Please join us!
 We aim to make 200 Crosses!
 You will need a pair of scissors.



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

2023 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Feb 23 YTD	R333 327.29	R393 100.00	R 59 772.71 Under Budget
Total Expenses Feb 23 YTD	R377 138.05	R396 522.00	R 19 383.95 Under Budget
Net Deficit YTD	R 43 810.76		