



Staying Connected

16 July 2023

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

In a few weeks' time, a 12 year season comes to an end at WMC: Valda Tofts has made the difficult decision to begin her retirement on 11 August. Difficult because she has been such a key member of the WMC team and because she has loved working here. But also a life-giving decision because her leaving will free her up to care for her grandson, Charlie, when his Mom goes back to work. That doesn't sound like a restful retirement to me! :).

We will so miss Valda's caring presence in the office, her meticulous attention to detail, her naughty sense of humour, her unwavering loyalty and her deep compassion for people. More details will be forthcoming about finding someone to take her place in the office, but for now we wish her all the very best with the next season, praying that it would be a truly blessed time with Charlie and with her family.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Valda, please forward envelopes or EFT's marked "Valda's gift" to us before 11 August.



A New Path

Contact Details

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Natalie Moolman 073 438 8153
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Bible Readings

16 to 22 July 2023

Sunday Matthew 13 : 1 - 9, 18 - 23
Monday Psalm 142
Tuesday Ephesians 4 : 17 - 5 : 2
Wednesday Matthew 13 : 10 - 17
Thursday Isaiah 44 : 1 - 5
Friday Psalm 139 : 1 - 12
Saturday Matthew 7 : 15 - 20

Thursday Ladies' Bible Study



Thursday Ladies' Bible Study
(2pm at WMC)
New DVD-based course begins in August, all welcome.
Study : God of Creation by Jen Wilkin. A study of Genesis.
For information please WhatsApp Glenda on 082 6557785.

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.



Winter Warmth

We are collecting and distributing items for "Winter Warmth". This includes blankets, scarves, jerseys, jackets, socks, beanies or bedding. If you have any of these items in good, clean condition that you would like to donate, please place them in the black box outside the office, marked "Winter Warmth". Thank you.

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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.



PRAYER REQUESTS



- Shirley Leech (In Hospital)
- St John Spoor (Thoracic Surgery)
- Mike Hoole (In hospital - Chest infection / Dehydrated)
- Moira Kolbe (Multiple Sclerosis)
- Dorothy Foster (Colon Cancer - Treatment)
- Debbie Clarke (Fall - Recovering from Double Hip Replacement surgery)
- Shirleen Prydderch (Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
- Andrew Kenny (Pancreatic Cancer)
- Sané Ndlovu (Endometriosis Treatment - Pain Control)
- John Cave (Cancer - Back pain)
- Zayden Govender (Kidney function - Has Improved)
- Debbie Ivins (Autoimmune Disease)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease / ALS)

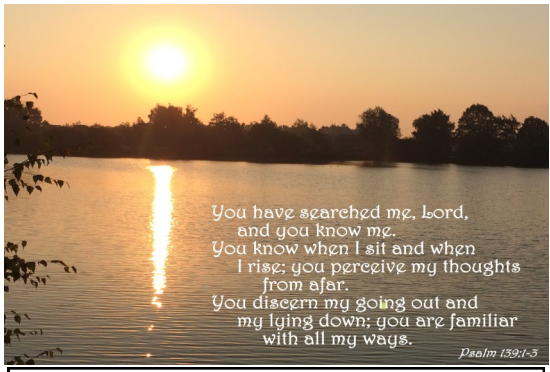
Congratulations to Allan and Glenda Gorven on the birth of a grandson, a beautiful baby boy, born to Jason and Megan Buhrmann on Wednesday 12 July.



Condolences To The Davies and Ross Families on the death of Elaine Davies on Saturday 8 July and, To Susan and Maxine Holmes and Family on the death of Sylvia Hamann on Sunday 9 July.

Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Brianna Belling, Rose Chislett, Florrie David-Sullivan, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.



"Thank you so much for nominating the KidZAid Trust. I collected 100 beautiful blankets from "67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Day" for our 4 beneficiaries. My car was more than full. We really appreciate your support and know that the children's families will enjoy the blankets, especially with the cold weather." Kind regards Mary-Ann, KidZAid Trust (letter edited)



Church Hall Bookings

Please contact the church office if you would like further information about booking a room at the church building.



IMPORTANT Finance Update

Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving or would like to sign up.

Church Bank Details

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



2023 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Jun 23 YTD	R1 147 183.37	R1 179 300.00	R 32 116.63 Under Budget
Total Expenses Jun 23 YTD	R1 135 942.09	R1 189 566.00	R 53 623.91 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD	R 11 241.28		