



# Staying Connected 17 September 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

At our office staff meeting this week (which we hold during our weekly Eskom Sabbath / Wednesday load-shedding) we talked about making better use of our social media pages to share more of what is going on in our church community. If you are part of a small group, or a service team or a mission project, we'd love for you to share pictures or details of what is happening in your corner of our WMC community. You can do this by emailing Lauren ([lauren@westvillemethodist.co.za](mailto:lauren@westvillemethodist.co.za)) and she will post your photos and stories on Facebook and Instagram (and add them to the welcome slides on Sundays when appropriate).

It would be especially good to see some pics from our small groups. This would help the numbers of people who've been looking to connect with groups during this current preaching series to get a sense of who meets when. If you are looking for a group, there are also lists of the WMC small groups at the welcome counter in the church.

Finally, Lauren will also share quotes from the previous Sunday's message online during the week. As always, you can access video services or audio sermons through our app (<https://app.westvillemethodist.co.za>) or on our website or YouTube channel.

Here's to connecting online as a church community in the week ahead!



## Contact Details

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## Bible Readings

### 17 to 23 September 2023

**Sunday** Matthew 18 : 21 - 35  
**Monday** Psalm 77  
**Tuesday** Romans 14 : 13 - 15 : 2  
**Wednesday** Mark 11 : 20 - 25  
**Thursday** Psalm 105 : 1 - 6  
**Friday** Exodus 16 : 1 - 21  
**Saturday** Matthew 19 : 23 - 30

## Church Diary 2024

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. We currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please will all church groups and ministries also confirm their dates for using any rooms in the church complex for 2024, with Laura in the church office.

## Communion : October

Please Note : There will be **NO** communion on 1 October. The date for Communion during October will be on Sunday 8 October, at all 3 services.

## "Just Older Youth" (JOY)

### Pampering Day

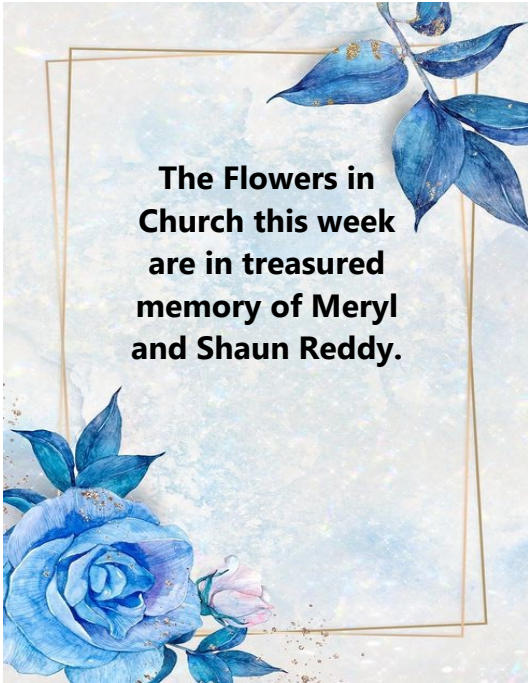
You are invited to attend the next Westville Care and Counselling Centre Pampering Day.

**Thursday 21 September**  
**from 08:30 to 12:00**

**at Home Ground Baptist Church, Westville**

All senior citizens are invited to be pampered. There will be Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar testing; Hand and Foot care; Neck Massages by a Chiropractor and Craft Work. Refreshments will be available.






**The Flowers in Church this week are in treasured memory of Meryl and Shaun Reddy.**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ursula Rohrs Ameen (Post Operative problems)
- Eileen Stubbs (Very Frail)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Dorothy Foster (Colon Cancer - Treatment)
- 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)

You are the God who works wonders; you revealed your strength among the peoples.  
-Psalm 77:14



**Thank you for all the donations received for the Jes Foord Foundation. These have been distributed. The following items are still required:**  
**New Underwear for Boys and Girls up to the Age of 12 and Sanitary Towels.**



## Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Rose Chislett, Florrie David-Sullivan, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Shirleen Prydderch, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, St John Spoor, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett.



*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*
  - Small Bowls for Pastoral Flowers*
- Thank you*



About 40 Ladies attended the Knit Wits get-together on Saturday 9 September. Thank you for all the donations of wool received. It is as a result of these donations, that the ladies are able to knit / crochet beautiful blankets for outreach projects.

# FINANCE

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	
<b>Total Income Aug 23 YTD</b>	R1 527 571.19	R1 572 400.00	R 44 828.81 Under Budget
<b>Total Expenses Aug 23 YTD</b>	R1 525 017.70	R1 586 088.00	R 61 070.30 Under Budget
<b>Net Surplus YTD</b>	<b>R 2 553.49</b>		