



Staying Connected 10 December 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

This Sunday much of our focus is on our youth and children. In the 09h00 service our children are putting on a nativity play for us as they bring their term

to an end and help us to prepare for the coming Christ.

Also in the 09h00 service we will hand over Bibles to 12 of our children who are moving into senior primary school next year. It has been a tradition in our church to mark this transition by giving our children a copy for themselves of the same translation that we use in our Sunday services. In our 18h30 service we celebrate with 7 of our youth and their families as they are confirmed, making a public profession of their faith and are received into full membership of the church.

Please join us in praying for and encouraging our young people and those who have accompanied them through this important season of their lives.



Confirmation and Baptism

During the 18:30 service this Sunday 10 December we are delighted to be confirming :

Daniel Linnett (Baptism), Kirsten Marnies, Sam Shezi, Andile Dlamini, Dylan Hughes, Skyla Moolman and Jed Moolman.

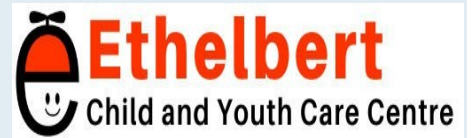
Confirmation

Ethelbert : Christmas Day Collection

Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, based in Malvern, is a

residential place of safety that cares for 65 children who have been removed from their parents because of sexual and / or physical abuse, severe neglect, abandonment, and those orphaned by HIV/Aids. They have been caring for and loving children since their inception in 1907.

The entire Christmas Day collection goes to Ethelbert. Please bear this in mind when you prepare for this time, and if you would like to give to this worthy cause, even if you are planning to be away over Christmas, let us have your contribution clearly marked '**Ethelbert**' before you leave.



Christmas Carols in the Courtyard

Join us for an evening of Christmas Carols in the Courtyard at WMC at 18:30 on Thursday 14 December. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served. All welcome.



One Service Sunday : 24 December 2023

Please note : There will be **NO** morning services on Sunday 24 December (Christmas Eve). There will only be **one** service at 18:30.

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Bible Readings

10 to 16 December 2023

Sunday Mark 1 : 1 - 8

Monday Psalm 27

Tuesday Acts 11 : 1 - 18

Wednesday Luke 1 : 5 - 17

Thursday Philippians 3 : 7 - 11

Friday Psalm 126

Saturday Matthew 21 : 28 - 32



W.A. Diary

The 2024 W.A. Diary is available from the church office at a cost of R30 each.



Lynda Tarbett

Recovering from Skin Surgery

Rujeko Kachisi

Recovering from major Spinal Surgery

Steve Smith

Recovering

Brandon Walker

Effects of Long Covid

Gavin Linnett

Recovery from Surgery and Pulmonary Embolism

Shirleen Prydderch

Bipolar Treatment

Ursula Rohrs Ameen

Pancreatic Cancer

Mike Hoole

Frail

Dorothy Foster

Recovering from Surgery

John Cave

Cancer - Cardiac Stent inserted

Zayden Govender

Kidney function Improvement

Debbie Ivins

Autoimmune Disease

Shelley Reed

Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Children's Nativity Play

You are invited to the Children's Church Nativity Play during the 09:00 Service this Sunday 10 December.

Ongoing Prayer

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

The LORD is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

-Psalm 27:1



Christmas Eve
Sunday 24 December at 18:30

Christmas Day
Monday 25 December
07:00 and 08:30

Thursday 21 December
18:30
Westville Methodist Church
Blue Christmas
a service of remembrance and hope

FINANCE

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

2023 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Nov 23 YTD	R2 109 347.53	R2 162 050.00	R 52 702.47 Under Budget
Total Expenses Nov 23 YTD	R2 117 622.55	R2 165 871.00	R 48 248.45 Under Budget
Net Deficit YTD	R 8 275.02		

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville Br Code: 223526

