



Staying Connected

4 February 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

We had a helpful conversation in our leaders' meeting last week when I invited leaders to express some of their longings or dreams for the church. One theme that emerged relates to Sunday worship - specifically, a call for us all to remember the sacredness of worship - that our gathering on Sundays is something profound and holy, something for which we need to prepare ourselves and approach with reverence and dignity. It reminded me of seeing this preparation modelled for me as a child as I watched my mother sitting quietly in prayer in the few minutes before the service started.

This Sunday in particular is a service that calls for some self-preparation. As Methodists have done for centuries, we will renew our covenant with God on Sunday. It may be helpful to prayerfully read through the words of the covenant as you prepare for the service:

I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.



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Bible Readings

4 to 10 February 2024

Sunday Mark 1 : 29 - 39

Monday Psalm 102 : 12 - 28

Tuesday Acts 15 : 36 - 41

Wednesday Mark 3 : 7 - 12

Thursday Psalm 50 : 1 - 6

Friday 1 Timothy 1 : 12 - 20

Saturday Luke 19 : 41 - 44

Gods Club 2024 Dates

The Children's Church will meet at the 09:00 service each Sunday during the following term dates in 2024.



Term	Duration	Weeks
1	21 January - 17 March	9
2	7 April - 9 June	10
3	14 July - 15 September	9
4	6 October - 8 December	10

Please note : The Children's Church do not meet when there is a long weekend.



Shrove Tuesday

Bring and Share
Pancake Evening

Tuesday 13 February

18: 00

WMC Courtyard
and Supper Room

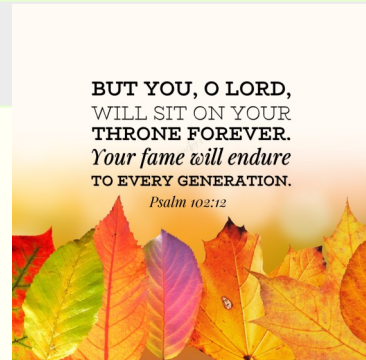
Join us for an evening
of delicious pancakes,
fun and fellowship.



**The Flowers in Church
this week
are in loving memory of
Monty Morris,
much loved father, grandfather
and great-grandfather of James,
Alison, Katie, Lindsey, Ashley,
Rob, Elsie and George**

PRAYER REQUESTS

<i>Raymond A. Blom</i>	Dementia & Trouble Walking
<i>Sue Carter</i>	Ongoing Health Challenges
<i>Cameron Smith</i>	Multiple Sclerosis
<i>Rujeko Kachisi</i>	Recovering from major Spinal Surgery
<i>Steve Smith</i>	Recovering
<i>Brandon Walker</i>	Effects of Long Covid
<i>Gavin Linnett</i>	Recovery
<i>Shirleen Prydderch</i>	Bipolar Treatment
<i>Ursula Rohrs Ameen</i>	Pancreatic Cancer
<i>Mike Hoole</i>	Frail
<i>Dorothy Foster</i>	Recovering from Surgery
<i>John Cave</i>	Cancer - Cardiac Stent inserted - pneumonia
<i>Zayden Govender</i>	Kidney function Improvement
<i>Shelley Reed</i>	Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



**BUT YOU, O LORD,
WILL SIT ON YOUR
THRONE FOREVER.
Your fame will endure
TO EVERY GENERATION.**

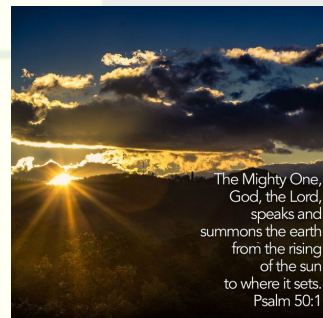
Psalm 102:12



Save the Date
Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 1 March
10:00
Home Ground Church

Ongoing Prayer

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



The Mighty One,
God, the Lord,
speaks and
summons the earth
from the rising
of the sun
to where it sets.
Psalm 50:1



**Congratulations
to Gavin and Kirsten Payne
on the birth of a baby girl,
born on 31 January 2024.**

Knitwits Social

Date: Saturday 10 February
Time : 09:00 - 12:00
Venue : Westville Methodist Church
R.S.V.P. : Wendy Theunissen
082 3581593

Double knit wool donations welcome
Please come along and bring a friend



FAITH FOR DAILY LIVING

**The March / April issue of FFDL
is now available in the
church foyer and office.**

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 Service. 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.

Church Bank Details

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



**Thank you very much from Ingwe for all
donations received. We were able to allocate
funds to Ingwe to purchase new school
uniforms for the learners.**

