



# Staying Connected

11 February 2024

## 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

## Contact Details

### Minister

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## Bible Readings

### 11 to 17 February 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 9 : 2 - 9
<b>Monday</b>	Psalms 110 : 1 - 4
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Timothy 3 : 14 - 16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 6 : 1 - 6, 16 - 21
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalms 25 : 1 - 10
<b>Friday</b>	2 Timothy 4 : 1 - 5
<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew 9 : 2 - 13

## From the Minister's Desk

You may have been led through the fun experience of being told by your bank that, after a relationship spanning several decades, they no longer know you and will only know you again when you provide them with certain documents. It is called Know Your Client (KYC) in the FICA legislation (and I get it, it is intended to prevent fraud etc ...)

We have a similar KYC programme at WMC (in our case, it could be Know Your Church, or Know Your Community). Our hope is that no-one will feel anonymous or unseen on Sundays. It's the reason we make name tags for everyone and invite you to wear them to tea. But it takes a conscious effort from all of us to intentionally seek out new faces. It's completely natural that we are instinctively drawn to familiar faces, but when we make the effort to cross boundaries, strangers become friends and our community grows. I challenge you to try and meet one new person each Sunday. Extroverts can make it two ...

We're also going to start publishing weekly birthdays in our Staying Connected newsletter (just the day and month, not the year ...). Our birthday info is however hopelessly incomplete (and may have some errors) so please be patient with us. If your birthday doesn't appear in the newsletter, it will be because we don't have your full details - please send them to us. It will help us all to Know our Church.



## 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.

## Ash Wednesday Service

Please note the date and time for the  
Ash Wednesday Service:

**18:30 on Wednesday 14 February.**



## Pastoral Care

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care!





YOU ARE INVITED TO



# WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH | 10:00 - 11:00  
HOME GROUND CHURCH | 2 CHURCH PLACE

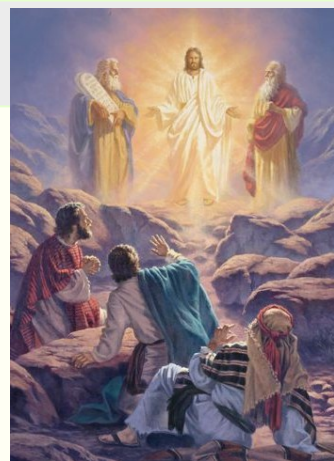


"I beg you to bear with one another in love."  
**EPHESIANS 4:1-7**

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SANDY: 0823759102

## PRAYER REQUESTS

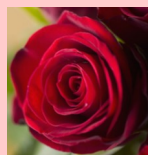
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| <i>Raymond A. Blom</i>    | Dementia & Trouble Walking                  |
| <i>Sue Carter</i>         | Ongoing Health Challenges                   |
| <i>Cameron Smith</i>      | Multiple Sclerosis                          |
| <i>Rujeko Kachisi</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                  |



Come to me,  
all you who are  
**weary and  
burdened,**  
and I will give you  
**REST.**  
-Matthew 11:28

### 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.*



**Congratulations to Joseph and Tienie Dearham who celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on Sunday 11 February.**

**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
- School clothes, shoes and Stationery

*Thank you*



### WMC Outreach Feeding Schemes

Every weekday morning, food items are collected from Westville North Spar and distributed to feeding schemes for 'Gogos' and dependent children in the KwaDabeka and Chesterville areas. If you are able to assist with collecting the food from the Westville North Spar (between 09:00 and 10:30) and dropping it off at the church building (even if it is one day a week), please contact the church office.



There are numerous Bible Study Groups that meet throughout the week in private homes and in the church building. Some groups meet in the evenings after work, but there are also quite a few that meet during the day. There is an opportunity and a time to suit everyone. For a full list of the current groups available, please see the leaflet in the church foyer or contact the church office for further information.

### Church Bank Details

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



When planning our budget for the year, planned giving is a disciplined way to make your offering to the work of your church. If you are not a Planned Giver and would like to become one, please let the church office have your contact details so that we can allocate you a number.