



Staying Connected

24 March 2024

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

24 to 30 March 2024

Sunday John 12 : 12 - 16
Monday Psalm 36 : 5 - 11
Tuesday Isaiah 49 : 1 - 7
Wednesday Psalm 70
Thursday John 13 : 1 - 17
Friday Psalm 22
Saturday John 19 : 38 - 42

From the Minister's Desk

A poem for Palm Sunday :

The Donkey, by GK Chesterton

*When fishes flew and forests walked,
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood,
Then surely I was born.*

*With monstrous head and sickening cry,
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
Of all four-footed things.*

*The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient, crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.*

*Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hours and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.*



Baptism

Charles Noah Tofts, son of Paul and Lindsay Tofts, will be baptised at the 09:00 service this Sunday, 24 March.



Good Friday Collection

A reminder that all funds received at the Good Friday Service are allocated and paid to the "Ministerial Students Fund", for students studying at the Seminary. This will include deposits made into the church bank account, clearly marked "Ministerial Fund". Thank you.



Tenebrae (Communion) 18:30 on Thursday 28 March

Good Friday 09:00 on Friday 29 March

Sunrise Service (Communion) 06:30 on Sunday 31 March

Easter Sunday Service 08:00 on Sunday 31 March

GOD ROCKS!

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety."
Psalms 18:2

JOIN US FOR THE OASIS LADIES' FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY, 6 APRIL @ 9:30
WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
COST R20
R.S.V.P. office@westvillemethodist.co.za

PRAYER REQUESTS

Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom

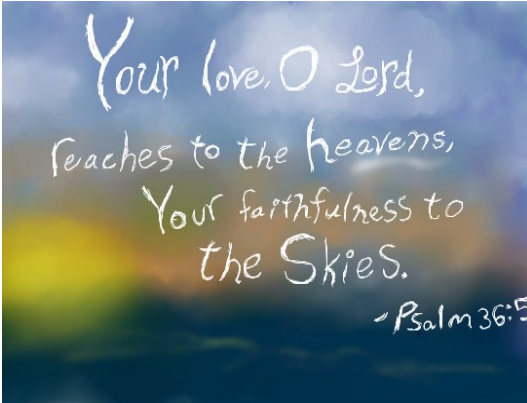
Sue Carter
Cameron Smith
Rujeko Kachisi

Steve Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Ursula Rohrs Ameen
Mike Hoole
Dorothy Foster
John Cave

Zayden Govender

Shelley Reed

Financial Stability
Cancer
Dementia & Trouble
Walking
Surgery - Achilles' Tendon
Multiple Sclerosis
Recovering from
Spinal Surgery
Recovering
Effects of Long Covid
Recovery
Bipolar Treatment
Pancreatic Cancer
Frail
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer - Cardiac Stent inserted -
pneumonia
Kidney function
improvement
Motor Neuron
Disease / ALS



Ongoing Prayer

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



Birthdays this coming week

Brandon Walker Monday 25 March
Wendy Tembe Tuesday 26 March
Lance Bainbridge Tuesday 26 March

If your name should be listed here, or if there are any errors, please contact the church office.

Church Bank Details

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



Visit to William Clark / Othandweni : Saturday 13 April

As we journey through our faith, we are reminded of the profound words of Jesus in *Matthew 19 : 14*, where He lovingly beckons the little children to come unto Him, emphasising the importance of their presence in the Kingdom of Heaven. In line with this divine message, we are presented with an opportunity to extend our hands of love and support to the children of the William Clark Gardens / Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre on **Saturday 13 April**. Currently this home caters for 48 youngsters from just a few days old to 17 years. Their stories are ones of hardship, marked by experiences of abuse, neglect and abandonment.

The Fun Day planned by the Children's Ministries group, at the centre, includes playing games and providing gift bags and finger snacks. In this regard, we are appealing for assistance with the following :

Beer Box Cakes, Large Rectangular Savoury Tarts and Muffins.

Please confirm what you would like to provide, to either Helen or Brigitta by Friday 29 March. Monetary donations can be referenced : "*William Clark*"

Brigitta Woudberg : Email - brigittawoudberg@gmail.com or WhatsApp - 082 3363136

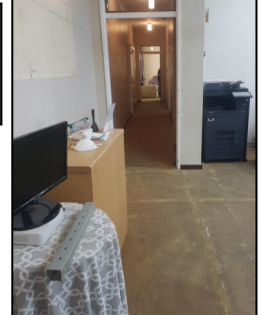
Helen Lewarne : Email - lewarneh2@gmail.com or WhatsApp - 066 2364375

Office Upgrade

Please be careful when entering the church office due to the construction taking place.



Cupboards, old tiles and carpets were removed from the church office this week.



PLEASE BE CAREFUL