



Staying Connected

31 March 2024

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

31 March to 6 April 2024

Sunday Mark 16 : 1 - 8

Monday Psalm 118 : 1 - 2

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 15 : 50 - 58

Wednesday Mark 16 : 1 - 8

Thursday Psalm 133

Friday Acts 4 : 23 - 31

Saturday John 12 : 44 - 50

From the Minister's Desk

When you have lived through enough Easter weekends it can start to feel like we have seen this movie before - we know the story and there are no surprises left for us. Well, we may know the plot, but we can't afford to lose sight of the fact that this weekend literally changes everything for all of us: death is defeated, love has triumphed and the Saviour who walks with us through all of life lives! CS Lewis wrote that *"the Resurrection is the central theme in every Christian sermon reported in the Acts. The Resurrection, and its consequences, were the 'gospel' or good news which the Christians brought."*

May the good news of the empty tomb renew your hope today and give you a story to tell in a world longing for good news!



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.

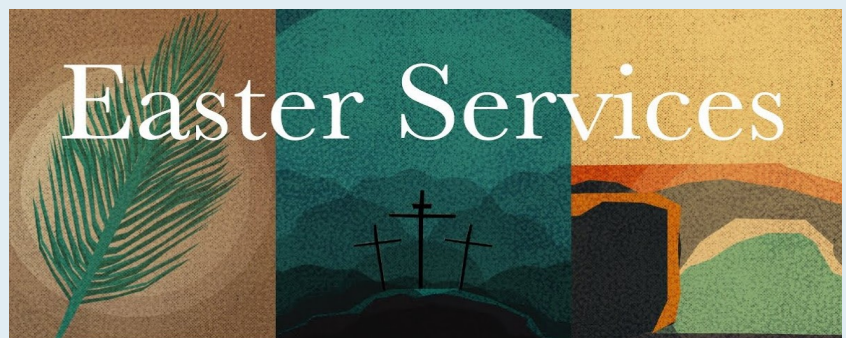
Ladies Fellowship Group

All ladies are invited to join the next WMC Ladies Fellowship group get-together on Friday the 5th of April at 10:00 in the lounge. There is a time of devotion, sharing and refreshments. The group meets on the first Friday of each month.



Church Room Bookings

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. Please contact Laura in the church office if you would like further information about hiring a room at WMC.



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

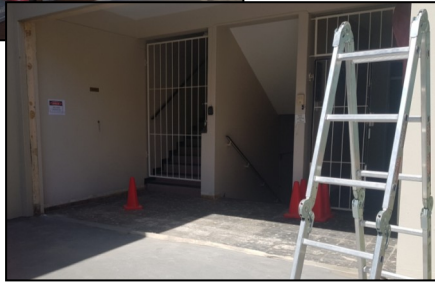
Steve Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Ursula Rohrs Ameen
Mike Hoole
Dorothy Foster
John Cave

Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

Financial Stability
Cancer
Dementia & Trouble
Walking
Recovering from Surgery
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



Office Upgrade
Wooden Doors were removed this week.



Please pray for all those who are grieving
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:4



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

Paul Tofts Tuesday 2 April
Kim Wienand Tuesday 2 April
Mike Lloyd Sunday 7 April

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

Knitwits Social

Please join us on Saturday 13 April for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.
Date: Saturday 13 April
Time : 09:00 - 12:00
Venue : Westville Methodist Church
R.S.V.P. : Wendy Theunissen 082 3581593

Palm Cross Making Workshop

A Palm Cross Making Workshop was held on Saturday 23 March and palm crosses were made and handed out to church members at all 3 services on Palm Sunday. Thank you to all involved.

Church Bank Details

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



Easter Eggs collected by the learners of Westville Senior Primary and donated to the Fraternal Churches of Westville were distributed to:

Applesbosch Sports Outreach, CAST, Chestville Family Support, CHOC, Clairwood Street Children, Dawncliffe Retirement Village, Doone Village, Enlanhleri Feeding Scheme, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, Fairydene Retirement Village, Food Parcels - St Elizabeths, Grace Cottage, Hillcrest Hospice, Ixopo Sports Outreach, Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre, Kwadabeka Gogo's Home, Kwadabeka Sports Outreach, Kwamashu Old Age Home, Malvern Children's Home, Noodsberg Outreach, Oswindisi Home, Othandweni Home, Salvation Army Sunday School, Sandown Village, Seventh Heaven - Home for the Aged, Sphethamadla Home, Umzamo Home, Vulindlela and Zamokuhle Home



Thank you to all who made this possible.