



Staying Connected

5 May 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

In our leaders meeting this week we reflected on an obscure character in the Old Testament by the name of Bezalel. You probably haven't heard of him, but he has the distinction of being the first person in the Bible who is described as being filled by God with God's Spirit for some purpose.

What is fascinating about Bezalel is that he wasn't a prophet or a preacher; he was a craftsman. We read in Exodus 31 that God filled him with his Spirit, giving him *"understanding, skill, and ability for every kind of artistic work - for planning skilful designs and working them in gold, silver, and bronze; for cutting jewels to be set; for carving wood; and for every other kind of artistic work."*

It seems then that God appreciates creativity (and we shouldn't be surprised for God is the Creator after all). How you and I express creativity will vary greatly between us - it may be with paint or music, by preparing a meal or arranging flowers, solving a problem or designing an administrative process. When we create, heaven applauds!



Vulindlela Info Morning

Vulindlela is a ministry of the Westville Churches for job-seekers in our community, held at Westville Methodist Church between 15:00 and 16:00 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

If you would like further information about this ministry, there is a Vulindlela Info Morning on Saturday 4 May at 10:00 at Westville Methodist Church, or contact the church office.



Faith for Daily Living (FFDL)

The May / June '24 edition of Faith for Daily Living is available from the church foyer and the church office.

This very popular booklet *"flies off the shelves"* so be sure to secure your copy soon. Digital copies are available on the FFDL website : <https://ffdl.co.za/>



Westville Churches Ascension Day Service



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Bible Readings

5 to 11 May 2024

Sunday	John 15 : 9 - 17
Monday	Psalms 93
Tuesday	1 Timothy 6 : 13 - 16
Wednesday	Mark 16 : 19 - 20
Thursday	Luke 24 : 44 - 53
Friday	Psalms 47
Saturday	John 16 : 4 - 11



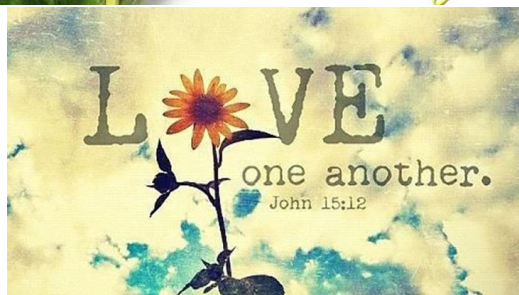
Condolences to
Terry and Jenni
Walls,
Karen Cockerill
and Family
on the death of
Heather Walls
on Friday 26 April.



Thank you to our church family for all the support (prayers, meals, flowers and visits) during the time of Ursula's illness and subsequent passing. Thank you also to the catering team that supplied eats for her memorial.

Mo, Gene, Gus, Robyn, Evan, Luke, Rebecca and Taylor

Thank You



Birthdays this coming week

Andrew Jamieson	Tuesday 7 May
Taryn Smith	Tuesday 7 May
Sue Carter	Thursday 9 May
James Kenny	Friday 10 May

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynese Morris

*Brigitta Woudberg
Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
Edwin Trebble
Peter Howard*

*Joyce Maykin
Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom*

*Sue Carter
Cameron Smith
Rujeko Kachisi
Steve Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Mike Hoole
Dorothy Foster
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed*

Potential Hip Replacement Surgery

Strength and Support
Bed rest - Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Recovering from Surgery
Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
Fall - Recovering from surgery
Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Recovering from Surgery
Multiple Sclerosis
Recovering from Spinal Surgery
Recovering
Effects of Long Covid
Recovery
Bipolar Treatment
Frail
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
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.



2L Ice Cream Containers

The Sewing Empowerment Project is in need of **clean** 2L Ice Cream Containers to store their Sewing 'Bits and Bobs'. Please place these in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.



If you would like to support the Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre's "Wish List", please contact :

Tel: 031 464 6555

Email : info@ethelbert.co.za



OUR WISH LIST

- 12 sets of cutlery
- 6 ironing boards
- 62 pillows
- 62 bath towels
- 62 facecloths
- Lounge suite for Grace Cottage

Flowers in 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.

