



# Staying Connected

9 June 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

## From the Minister's Desk

On Sunday some 23 000 athletes of all shapes and sizes will start the Comrades Marathon in Durban. Choosing to run this race is not something that any of them decided spontaneously some time last week :) The Comrades requires many months (or even years) of careful planning and intentional action. In a society that prizes quick fixes and instant solutions, the Comrades runners are our heroes - they are committed to the long, slow journey. Eugene Peterson's book "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society" invites you and I likewise to be marathon runners, committed to the long, slow journey as disciples of Jesus. Like the runners who get up early morning after morning to train, we are called to make daily decisions that may be just as unspectacular and uncomfortable - stopping our busyness to be silent before the Scriptures, choosing our language to respond kindly to rudeness, making decisions about our resources that reflect the generosity of God. As we watch the athletes on the road this weekend may we be inspired to renew our own commitment to a long obedience in the same direction!



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## Bible Readings

### 9 to 15 June 2024

**Sunday** Mark 3 : 20 - 35  
**Monday** Psalm 108  
**Tuesday** 1 Samuel 8 : 1 - 22  
**Wednesday** Luke 11 : 14 - 28  
**Thursday** Hebrews 2 : 5 - 9  
**Friday** Psalm 20  
**Saturday** Mark 4 : 1 - 20

## Jumble Sale

There will be a WMC Jumble Sale at 09:00 on  
**Saturday 3 August.**

In this regard we are currently looking for donations  
of the following:

*Crockery and small kitchen items*  
*Clothes and Footwear*

*Linen, Curtains and Blankets*

(All items to be clean and usable, please).

These items can be placed in the black box  
outside the office, marked 'Jumble Sale'. **All  
proceeds from the jumble sale will be  
used for Mission projects.** Thank you.



## Winter Warmth

As the weather starts to cool at this time of year, we start to collect and distribute items for "**Winter Warmth**". This includes blankets, jerseys, scarves, socks, beanies or bedding. If you have any of these items in **good, clean condition** that you would like to donate, please place them in the black box outside the office, marked "**Winter Warmth**". Thank you.



## Donations of Wool

We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any wool that you would like to donate, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.





**Condolences  
To Raymond Smith  
and Family  
on the death of Steve Smith  
on Saturday 1 June.**



**Congratulations to  
Trevor and Rose Chislett  
on the birth of a grandson,  
Sam Henry Scrooby  
born to Kayley and Mark  
on 25 May in Sweden.**



**Birthdays this coming week**

**Mwelase Mbambo** Tuesday 11 June  
**Colleen Williams** Wednesday 12 June  
**Phophi Muribwathoho** Thursday 13 June  
**Gail Humphries** Saturday 15 June  
**Felicity Cory** Sunday 16 June

**Church Bank Details**

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



*Hylton Bremner*

Ankle - Thank you for prayers and support  
Further treatment - Endometriosis Bereavement

*Sané Ndlovu*

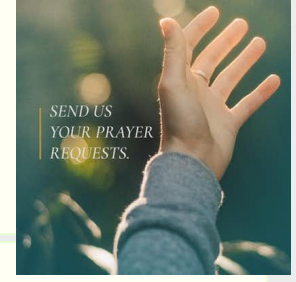
*Chrissie Smith and Family in Cape Town  
Mary Haw  
Gwen King  
Lynese Morris*

Blood Disorder  
Frail  
Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery  
Strength and Support - Thank you for prayers  
Bed rest - Pregnancy  
Strength and Peace  
Undergoing radiation treatment  
Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery

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

*Horizon Farm  
James Dunford  
Raymond A. Blom  
Sue Carter  
Cameron Smith  
Brandon Walker  
Gavin Linnett  
Shirleen Prydderch  
Dorothy Foster  
John Cave  
Zayden Govender  
Shelley Reed*

Financial Stability  
Cancer  
End Stage Dementia  
Strength and Support  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Effects of Long Covid  
Recovery  
Bipolar Treatment  
Recovering from Surgery  
Cancer  
Kidney function Improvement  
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



**Ongoing Prayer**

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



**Sew 'n Sews Update**

The following items were produced and collected by the Sew 'n Sews sewing group and distributed to Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre :

- 48 sets of 'Shortie' Pyjamas**
- 12 Draw String Bags**
- 12 Face Cloths**
- 2 Jars of Vaseline and 3 Combs**

Thank you to all the people who donated material and to all the ladies who helped cut out and sew. Very grateful to you all.

**Yvonne Jamieson**

**FINANCE**

2024 YTD	Actual	Budget	
<b>Total Income May 24 YTD</b>	R995 051.59	R1 009 350.00	R 14 298.41 Under Budget
<b>Total Expenses May 24 YTD</b>	R987 720.84	R1 008 640.00	R 20 919.16 Under Budget
<b>Net Surplus YTD</b>	<b>R 7 330.75</b>		