



Staying Connected 14 July 2024

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09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

14 to 20 July 2024

Sunday Mark 6 : 14 - 29

Monday Psalm 107 : 1 - 16

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 10 : 6 - 13

Wednesday John 7 : 1 - 9

Thursday Psalm 51 : 1 - 12

Friday Hebrews 4 : 14 - 5 : 4

Saturday John 12 : 1 - 11

Reflections

"In step with God"

Two people who are in love like to walk hand in hand or link arms - one of them will probably have to walk slower or faster to fall in step with the other one. They do it willingly because they enjoy each



others company and want to be close to each other. We need to learn how to fall into step with God, and to walk God's road, and love like God is taking every step with us. We will need to adapt in many ways: If we want to live close to Him and want to be in His presence every day of our lives, we will need to bring our way of life in line with His will. We will need to get to know ourselves, to discover God's purpose for our lives, and make a deliberate decision to glorify Him in everything we do and say. Only then will we truly manage to fall in step with God.

Resources needed for Gods Club : Sunday School

The following items are needed by the Sunday School:

Dress up items; old toys including soft balls and blocks; craft sticks; old wrapping paper / tissue paper; magnets; paintbrushes; small wooden frames; stickers; foam; ink pads and stamps; old shoe boxes; cylinder boxes with lids (for example Pringles chips containers); wooden dowels; coloured board and paper; old children's aprons for paint days.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please mark your donation "**Gods Club Resources**" and place it in the black box outside the office.



Oasis

Save the Date for the next Oasis Ladies get-together. Saturday 20 July : 09:15 for 09:30. Further details to follow.

Jumble Sale

There will be a WMC Jumble Sale in the Upper Hall at WMC 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*

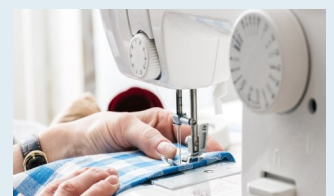


(All items to be **clean and usable**, please). These items can be placed in the black box outside the office, marked 'Jumble Sale'. **All proceeds from the jumble sale will be used for Mission projects.**

We would love you to advertise this event. Please let your friends and family know that there will be some 'treasures' available on the day, at very affordable prices. Leaflets advertising this event will be available at all three services on Sunday.

Sew 'n Sews sewing group

The **Sew 'n Sews** meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or alternatively you can collect projects to sew at home.





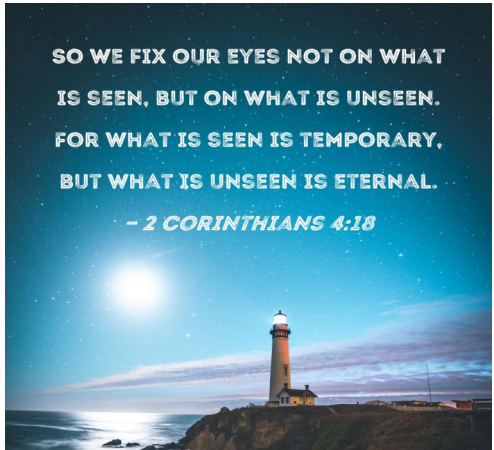
The birth of baby Theodore (Teddy) Allan Gorven on 25 June 2024 was welcomed with joy by Quanta and Nicholas Gorven. However it was immediately apparent that, due to foetal distress before birth, Teddy was seriously ill. He fought in the NICU but passed away on 30 June 2024. We all greatly mourn the loss of this precious child. With deepest condolences to Nicholas and Quanta Gorven, Allan and Glenda Gorven and the Gorven Family. "He is now made whole and resting in God's everlasting love"



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| Neil Mills | Heart Surgery and Pneumonia |
| Helene Herbst | Recovering |
| Danielle de Bruyn | Recovering from Foot Surgery |
| Sané Ndlovu | Further treatment - Endometriosis |
| Lynese Morris | Fall - Recovering from Surgery |
| Roxanne Cappell | Strength and Support - Pregnancy |
| Letitia Norris | Strength and Peace |
| Edwin Trebble | Undergoing radiation treatment |
| Horizon Farm | Financial Stability |
| James Dunford | Cancer |
| Raymond A. Blom | End Stage Dementia |
| Sue Carter | Strength and Support |
| Cameron Smith | Multiple Sclerosis |
| Brandon Walker | Effects of Long Covid |
| Gavin Linnett | Recovery |
| Shirleen Prydderch | Bipolar Treatment |
| Dorothy Foster | Recovering from Surgery |
| John Cave | Cancer |
| Zayden Govender | Kidney function Improvement |
| Shelley Reed | Motor Neuron Disease / ALS |



Please pray for all those who are grieving



Ongoing Prayer

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

Thank You

"Dear Wendy and Team On behalf of the entire Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre family, I extend a heartfelt Thank You for your generous donation of scarves and fingerless gloves to our organisation. Your contribution will assist us to continue delivering high-quality Child Care to the 65 vulnerable beneficiaries we serve. Without the meaningful support of Donors, like you, much of what we do would not be possible. Thank you for seeing the worth of our cause. We look forward to receiving your continued consideration and support."

Vanessa Theopilus : Director - Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre



Birthdays this coming week

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| Col Dormer | Monday 15 July |
| Vivien Bosch | Monday 15 July |
| Gareth Van Zyl | Wednesday 17 July |
| Gail Bailey | Friday 19 July |
| Stephanie Fielding | Friday 19 July |

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
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Office Upgrade

The new furniture for the office was delivered this week. There are a few décor additions that will take place over the coming weeks. You are welcome to pop in and see the progress.