



Staying Connected 28 July 2024

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Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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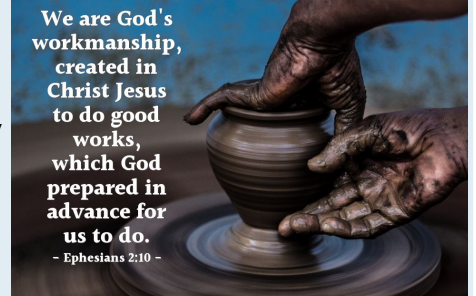
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

I listened to an interview this week with the current vicar of Holy Trinity Brompton, Archie Coates (HTB is the church in London which launched the Alpha course and it was, until recently, led by Nicky Gumbel). The interviewer reflected on the daunting task of following an international figure like Gumbel and in responding Coates spoke a little about his daily devotional practice. He said that he walked in Hyde Park each day as part of his quiet time and each morning he reminded himself of four things: 1. God is my Father and I am loved; 2. Jesus died and rose for me and everything will be OK; 3. I am filled with the Spirit who will help me in all I need to do; 4. Ephesians 2:10 "I am God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works that he's prepared in advance for me to do". Coates was almost a bit embarrassed to share this, but those are such helpful affirmations, aren't they? They remind us that we are OK, and then they point us to the significant work to which God has called us. You too are loved, saved and empowered. May that encourage you as you tackle the "good works that God has prepared in advance for you to do"!



Office Desks Available

The two desks that were used in the church office for many years have now been replaced by new furniture and we are looking for a new home for them. If you are in the market for a new desk and would like one, all we are asking is that you make a donation toward the 'Refurbishment Project'. Please contact the church office if you would like to view them. Many thanks.



Social Knit Wits

Please diarise : The next Social Knitwits get-together will be from 09:00 to 12:00 on **Saturday 3 August** at WMC. Please join us for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.
R.S.V.P. : Wendy Theunissen on 082 3581593.

Pastoral Care Flower Ministry

Each Monday morning a member of the Pastoral Care Flower Team arranges the flowers from Sunday into pastoral bowls. These flowers are delivered to our members as part of our pastoral care ministry. If you have **small** ceramic, plastic or glass bowls **and** vases that can be used for these floral arrangements, please place them in the donations box, marked 'Pastoral Flower Team'. Thank you.

Jumble Sale

There will be a WMC Jumble Sale in the Upper Hall at WMC at 09:00 on **Saturday 3 August**. Please bring in your donations of the following items: *Crockery and small kitchen items, Clothes and Footwear, Linen, Curtains etc.* (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.

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Bible Readings

28 July to 3 August 2024

Sunday John 6 : 1 - 21
Monday Psalm 37 : 12 - 22
Tuesday Romans 15 : 22 - 33
Wednesday Mark 6 : 35 - 44
Thursday Psalm 51 : 1 - 12
Friday 1 Corinthians 11 : 27 - 34
Saturday Matthew 16 : 5 - 12

Ladies Fellowship Group

All ladies are invited to join the next WMC Ladies Fellowship group get-together on **Friday the 2nd of August 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.

Ladies
Fellowship

The Flowers in Church this week are in loving memory of Val Prinsloo "Fifteen years have passed, only to find how love lasts.... We hold you deeply in our hearts, with love always from us all."



Thank you for all prayers received
Edwin Trebble

Condolences to Tienie and Joseph Dearham and Family on the death of Tienie's sister Joey Pietersen on Tuesday 23 July.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynda Goosen
Helene Herbst
Danielle de Bruyn

Sané Ndlovu

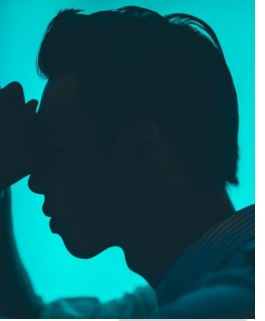
Lynese Morris

Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
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

Cancer - Treatment
Recovering
Recovering from Foot Surgery
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Recovering - Hip Replacement Surgery /
Cancer diagnosis : Pray for hope to be included in Clinical Trial
Strength and Support Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Strength and Support
Multiple Sclerosis
Effects of Long Covid
Recovery
Bipolar Treatment - Thank you for prayers
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

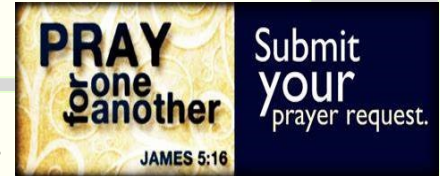
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

- Psalm 51:12 (KJV) -



Ongoing Prayer

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



Let's Stay Connected!

Please help us stay connected with you by letting the church office know any changes in your contact details.



Birthdays this coming week

Amy Tjasink Tuesday 30 July
Lorraine Bekker Sunday 4 August

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



The William Clark Gardens Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre are grateful for all donations received. Thank you to everyone involved. If you would like information about any of WMC's Mission projects please contact the church office.

Church Bank Details

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



FINANCE

2024 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Jun 24 YTD	R1 197 860.24	R1 211 220.00	R 13 359.76 Under Budget
Total Expenses Jun 24 YTD	R1 181 681.69	R1 210 368.00	R28 686.31 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD	R16 178.55		

