



# Staying Connected 25 August 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

## Contact Details

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Paul Bryan (Property) 061 309 6635

## Bible Readings

### 25 to 31 August 2024

**Sunday** John 6 : 56 - 69

**Monday** Psalm 11

**Tuesday** Ephesians 6 : 21 - 24

**Wednesday** John 15 : 16 - 25

**Thursday** James 1 : 1 - 8

**Friday** Psalm 45 : 1 - 2

**Saturday** John 18 : 28 - 32

## From the Minister's Desk

We are starting a short sermon series this week that will dip into the book of Revelation, specifically the letters written to the seven churches in Asia. As we started preparing for this first week in the series, someone

asked the question, "If God were to write a letter to Westville Methodist Church, what would He say?" Brilliant question!

How we answer that question will reveal a great deal about how we see God and how we see ourselves. I am sure there would be much affirmation in such a letter - as we see in the letter to the church in Ephesus (Rev 2:1-7). God delights in his people and that includes us here in Westville :) God has much to celebrate about this church community.

Pretty much all of the letters to the churches in Revelation also contain a challenge to each community. God longs for us to become all that we can be as a church. Like the tired King Theoden we saw in last week's service, God wants to see us reinvigorated, remembering who we are. What do you think God wants to say to us? If something strikes you, send me a message, or share it in the service on Sunday - there'll be a space for feedback. Hope to see you then.



## Pastoral Care

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care!

Pastoral  
Care

## Ladies Corner Event

Please join us at the next 'Ladies Corner Event'.  
(A WMC Ladies Event Fundraiser.)

**Topic :** Living on the Altar

**Theme:** Black and Gold

**Date / Time :** 18:00 on Friday 30 August

**Cost :** R600 for a Table of 4.

For more information please contact Nosipho on 082 3608018.



## Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre : Fundraiser

Come and enjoy a wonderful night of entertainment in support of a worthy cause. All proceeds go towards providing care and protection to orphaned and vulnerable children.

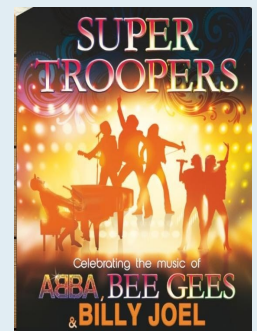
**Venue :** The Barnyard Theatre - Suncoast

**Date :** 6 September

**Time :** 18:00 for 19:00

**Tickets :** R220.00 per person

For bookings please contact 031 : 464 6555 /  
pro@ethelbert.co.za



## Book Corner at WMC

Please visit the revamped Book Corner in the church lounge. You can either leave a donation in the honesty box in the church office or swap your books. When swapping books please ensure the books you leave behind are in good condition. We are not able to take big encyclopedias or large study books.



# PRAYER REQUESTS



The Flowers in Church this week are in loving memory of Theodore "Teddy" Gorven.

He is now made whole and resting in God's everlasting love.



Derek Gallichan  
Lynda Goosen  
Helene Herbst  
Sané Ndlovu  
  
Lynese Morris

Atrial Fibrillation -  
Ongoing prayer  
Cancer - Treatment  
Tests  
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  
Bipolar Treatment - Thank you for prayers  
Recovering from Surgery  
Cancer  
Kidney function Improvement  
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

Roxanne Cappell  
Letitia Norris  
Horizon Farm  
James Dunford  
Raymond A. Blom  
Sue Carter  
Cameron Smith  
Brandon Walker  
Shirleen Prydderch  
Dorothy Foster  
John Cave  
Zayden Govender  
Shelley Reed

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 BSB

## Ongoing Prayer

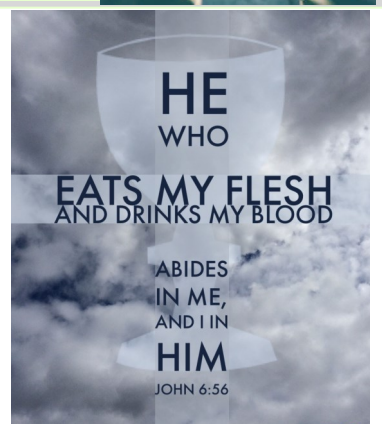
Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Debbie Ivins, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.



Condolences to the Family of Rita Henning who passed away on Monday 19 August.



Friday 6 September  
10:00  
WMC - Lounge  
All Ladies Welcome



happy birthday

## Birthdays this coming week

Reg Tofts Tuesday 27 August  
Kevin Norris Wednesday 28 August  
Kerrilyn Ross Saturday 1 September

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



When planning our budget for the year, planned giving is a disciplined way to make your offering to the work of your church. If you are not a Planned Giver and would like to become one, please let the church office have your contact details so that we can allocate you a number.



**Church Diary 2025**  
Westville Methodist Church is blessed with having many halls and rooms of various sizes. These venues are hired out on a regular basis, with many morning and afternoon slots presently occupied by numerous community based activities. Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2025, with the church office.