



Staying Connected 27 October 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

In 1961, Rev Arnold Walker, a Methodist minister based in Pietermaritzburg, wanted to help his congregation by encouraging them in the midst of the challenges of every day life. So, he began to produce a little booklet of daily devotions for them, with each day including a Bible passage, a prayer and a practical word for the day. Over 60 years later, Faith for Daily Living is read by some 150 000 people in 80 countries worldwide (visit <https://ffdl.co.za> to find out more).

That's a story to remind us not to be afraid to start something small! But wonderfully, despite the growth in readership, the organisation continues to take a real interest in ordinary individuals. I was privileged to join the trustees of the Faith for Daily Living Foundation for a morning of reflecting and strategic planning this week and I heard many stories of the lengths to which they will go to, to make sure that booklets reach their readers. We have copies of Faith for Daily Living at the back of the church and you're welcome to take one. If you don't yet have a daily practice of prayer and reading Scripture, maybe one of these little booklets will be just what you need to get going!



Jumble Sale @ Christmas Market

There will be a Jumble Sale at the Christmas Market on *Saturday 30 November*. Pre-loved clothes, shoes, linen and small household items will be available at very reasonable prices.

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. Thank you.



Church Room Bookings

Westville Methodist Church is blessed with having many halls and rooms of various sizes. These venues are hired out on a regular basis, with the afternoon slots presently occupied by many community based activities. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about hiring a room at WMC.



All ladies are invited to join the next WMC Ladies Fellowship group get-together on Friday 1 November At 10:00 In the WMC Lounge

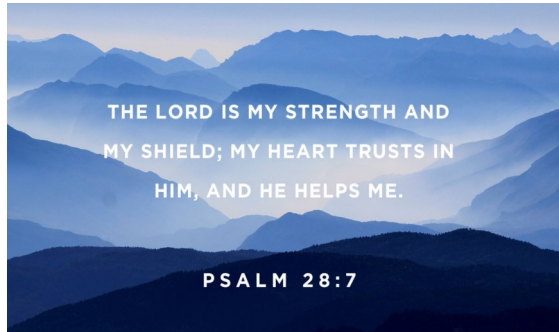
Bible Readings

27 October to 2 November 2024

Sunday Mark 10 : 46 - 52
Monday Psalm 28
Tuesday Acts 9 : 32 - 35
Wednesday Matthew 20 : 29 - 34
Thursday Psalm 146
Friday Romans 3 : 21 - 31
Saturday Luke 10 : 25 - 37

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.

Let's Stay Connected...



PRAYER REQUESTS



Hane van der Merwe
Migel Nicolson

Both Hane and Migel were involved in an accident in Portugal - in a critical condition
Glandular Fever - Fatigue

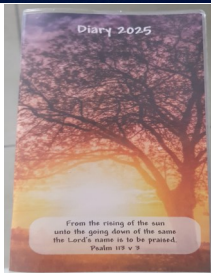
Linda Lafitte

Cancer Treatment
Cancer - Treatment
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Cancer : Pain Control / Treatment
Strength and Support : Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability

Haroshen Govender
Lynda Goosen
Sané Ndlovu
Lynese Morris
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

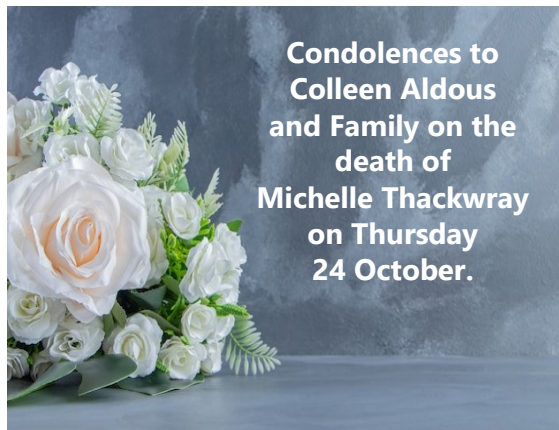
End Stage Dementia
Post operative recovery and general prayer
Multiple Sclerosis
Effects of Long Covid - Fatigue
Bipolar Treatment
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
Kidney function
Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

Shelley Reed



2025 W.A. Diary
The 2025 W.A. Diary is available from the church office at a cost of **R40 each.**

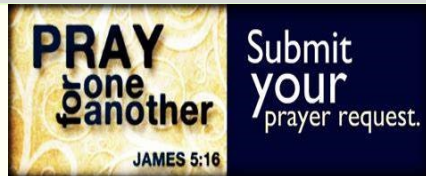
When next on Facebook please "Like" the Westville Methodist Church Page. This page is updated with photographs and information about the activities and ministries of WMC.



Condolences to Colleen Aldous and Family on the death of Michelle Thackway on Thursday 24 October.

Ongoing Prayer

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



The church tithes to 10 organisations / ministries on a monthly basis according to the monthly income received. These organisations / ministries are: Allowance for running of Feeding Scheme, Adult Literacy Programme at WMC, Priallex, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, Ingwe, Thembalethu Sewing Centre, Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre, the WMC Sewing Empowerment group, KidZAid and the Westville Baby House.

This amounts to R 12 000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving. It is a result of your giving that we are in a position to give so generously.



Happy Birthday

Birthday this coming week

Courtney Buckingham Saturday 2 November

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



CARING FOR GOD'S TEMPLE

"A cheerful heart is good medicine."
Proverbs 17:22 NIV

JOIN US FOR THE OASIS LADIES' FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY, 2 November @ 9:30
WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
COST R30
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