



# Staying Connected 3 November 2024

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

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

07:30  
09:00  
18:30

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## Bible Readings

### 3 to 9 November 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 12 : 28 - 34
<b>Monday</b>	Psalms 18 : 20 - 30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 7 : 17 - 29
<b>Wednesday</b>	John 13 : 31 - 35
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalms 127
<b>Friday</b>	Hebrews 9 : 15 - 24
<b>Saturday</b>	Mark 11 : 12 - 14, 20 - 24

## From the Minister's Desk

There are some significant days in the church calendar this week. 1 November is All Saints Day - a day for remembering and honouring Christian saints and martyrs who have gone before us - a kind of extension to the list in Hebrews 11 if you will. Interestingly, All Saints Day was known originally as All Hallows Day, making the night before All Hallows' Eve (or Halloween). The whole dressing up and trick-or-treating thing apparently came many years later :)

Then, 2 November is All Souls Day (or the Day of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) - a day set aside to remember all those whom we have loved who have died. They continue to inspire us by their example and have joined the crowd of faithful witnesses who cheer us on. We celebrate the gift they have been and continue to be for us.

There was another famous historical moment this week when someone else knocked on a door on Halloween. On 31 October, the German monk Martin Luther protested abuses by the Church, nailing his Ninety-five Theses to the door of a church in Wittenburg. This courageous act sparked a far-reaching movement of renewal - the Protestant Reformation. We remember Luther and are grateful for his courage.

As followers of Jesus, we are likewise called to stand for truth and justice in the face of opposition. In the first of a four week preaching series on Unsung Heroes in the Bible, this Sunday we meet two ordinary women who stood up to the most powerful man in the world. As we remember these courageous figures this week, may they inspire us to do the right thing wherever we may find ourselves this week.

## 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.

## 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*

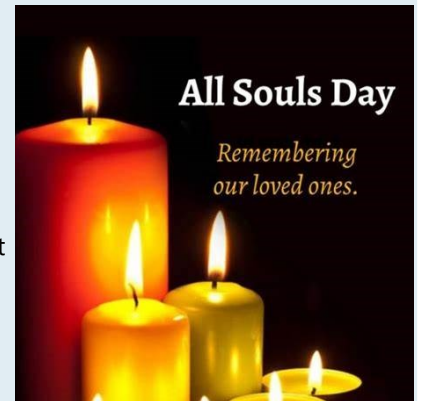
(All items to be **clean and usable**, please). These items can be placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you.

## Donations of Fabric and Wool

If you have any donations of fabric or wool for our many outreach projects, please place them in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

## Book Corner at WMC

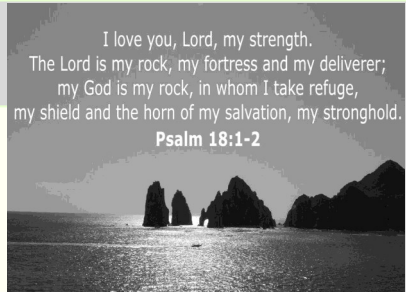
Please visit the revamped Book Corner in the church lounge. You can either leave a donation in the honesty box in the church office or swap your books. When swapping books please ensure the books you leave behind are in good condition. We are not able to take big encyclopedias or large study books.



Love GOD...  
Love People...  
Serve Others!



# PRAYER REQUESTS



I love you, Lord, my strength.  
The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
**Psalm 18:1-2**

Hane van der Merwe  
Migel Nicolson

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

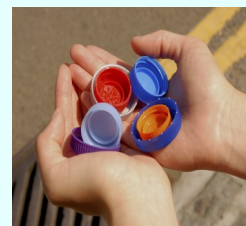
Linda Lafitte

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

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

Please continue collecting Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle Tops and drop them off in the kitchen.



#TOPS&TAGS  
FORWHEELCHAIRS



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! Many thanks

Pastoral Care

## 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.

Happy Birthday

## Birthday this coming week

Hylton Bremner Tuesday 5 November  
Pam Miller Friday 8 November  
Chrissie Smith Friday 8 November  
Allan Leathers Sunday 10 November

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



## Little Shop Mini Collectibles

Checkers are giving away Little Shop Mini Collectibles when you buy your groceries. If you would like to donate them to the children at Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, we would love to pass them on for you. Please place the Little Shop Minis in the black box outside the church office marked 'Ethelbert'. Thank You.



## Church Bank Details

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



## After Service Tea



## Tea Time



## Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers to help serve tea and refreshments after the church services. If you're available and willing to lend a hand, please contact the office.  
Call us on 031 266 5222  
WhatsApp us on 081 885 4928  
Email us at [office@westvillemethodist.co.za](mailto:office@westvillemethodist.co.za)  
Your hospitality will help create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our community. Thank you.