



# Staying Connected 10 November 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

### 10 to 16 November 2024

**Sunday** Mark 12 : 38 - 44  
**Monday** Psalm 113  
**Tuesday** 1 Timothy 5 : 9 - 16  
**Wednesday** Luke 4 : 16 - 30  
**Thursday** 1 Samuel 2 : 1 - 10  
**Friday** Colossians 2 : 6 - 15  
**Saturday** Mark 12 : 1 - 12

## From the Minister's Desk

I feel a deep sadness this week over the outcome of the US election. Although, actually, it really should be none of my business. It's not my country and I didn't get to vote there. What is hard to accept though is that it seems so clearly to me to be the wrong decision. Surely everyone can see that?

And yet some 73 million US citizens disagree with me! That is the danger of holding a view so strongly - that I can arrogantly insist that 73 million people don't know what they're doing and they need my help to get it right :) When I can write off the opinion of the majority like this, I have clearly entrenched myself so deeply in my view that there is little hope of hearing anyone else's perspective.

This hardening of political (as well as social and religious) views all over the world is causing more and more polarisation in communities, making it that much harder to love our neighbours. How desperately we need to be more curious, open and gracious towards people who see the world differently from us!

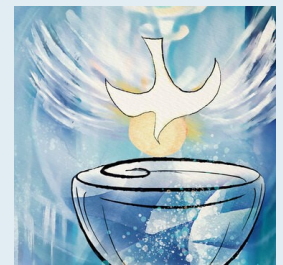


## Baptism

Emma Jade Payne

Daughter of

Gavin and Kirsten Payne will be baptised  
at the 09:00 service  
on Sunday 10 November 2024.



## 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.



Please let your friends and family know about the WMC Christmas Market. There are over 30 independent market stalls signed up already, the much anticipated Jumble Sale and various food vendors. Please pop in to the church on the morning of **Saturday 30 November** for a fun filled morning of shopping and fellowship.

Congratulations  
on your Engagement

**Congratulations to  
Ian and Gill Tjasink  
on the engagement of their daughter  
Tess to Adam Dore on  
Saturday 2 November 2024.**

## Thank you from the Sew 'n Sews : Fabric

Thank you from the Sew 'n Sews for the small donation of fabric received. 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.



**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

Happy  
Birthday

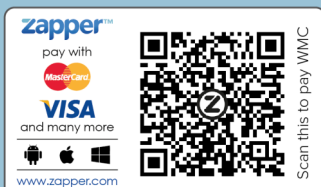
### Birthday this coming week

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Andrew Bisset</b>      | Tuesday 12 November |
| <b>Beverly Geldenhuys</b> | Tuesday 12 November |
| <b>Reg Ros</b>            | Tuesday 12 November |
| <b>Trish Hatch</b>        | Sunday 17 November  |
| <b>Danielle Cronje</b>    | Sunday 17 November  |

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

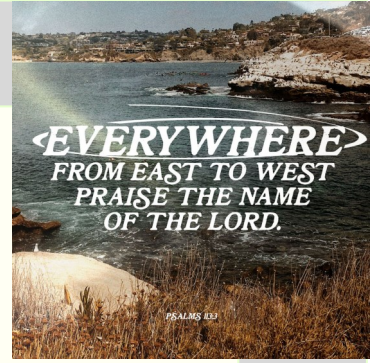
### Church Bank Details

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Hane van der Merwe</i> | Critical condition after accident in Portugal     |
| <i>Migel Nicolson</i>     | Released from hospital after accident in Portugal |
| <i>Haroshen Govender</i>  | Cancer Treatment                                  |
| <i>Lynda Goosen</i>       | Cancer - Treatment                                |
| <i>Sané Ndlovu</i>        | Further treatment - Endometriosis                 |
| <i>Lynese Morris</i>      | Cancer : Pain Control / Treatment                 |
| <i>Roxanne Cappell</i>    | Strength and Support : Pregnancy                  |
| <i>Letitia Norris</i>     | Strength and Peace                                |
| <i>Horizon Farm</i>       | Financial Stability                               |
| <i>James Dunford</i>      | Cancer  |
| <i>Raymond A. Blom</i>    | End Stage Dementia                                |
| <i>Sue Carter</i>         | Post operative recovery and general prayer        |
| <i>Cameron Smith</i>      | Multiple Sclerosis                                |
| <i>Brandon Walker</i>     | Effects of Long Covid - Fatigue                   |
| <i>Shirleen Prydderch</i> | Bipolar Treatment                                 |
| <i>Dorothy Foster</i>     | Recovering from Surgery                           |
| <i>John Cave</i>          | Cancer  |
| <i>Zayden Govender</i>    | Kidney function Improvement                       |
| <i>Shelley Reed</i>       | Motor Neuron Disease / ALS                        |



### 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.*



### 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.



QUIET DAY  
SLOW DOWN - BE MORE

# MAKE ROOM

LED BY DAVID BARBOUR

St Agnes Kloof - 23 November  
9am - 3pm

Donation  
Bring picnic lunch  
Tea/Coffee provided

RSVP by 20 Nov  
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