



8 FEBRUARY 2026

# Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

## OFFICE DETAILS

### Office Hours

Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00  
Fri 08h30 - 13h00

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### Sunday Service Times

07h30 09h00 18h30

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### Church Executive

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Anelisa Jidana (Discipleship)

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Benny van der Merwe (Property)

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Lynn White (Finance)

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Milton Marnies (Pastoral Care)

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## BIBLE READINGS

8 February to 14 February

Sunday Matthew 5:13-20

Monday Romans 11:2-10

Tuesday Psalm 119:105-112

Wednesday John 8:12-30

Thursday Hebrews 8:1-7

Friday Psalm 2

Saturday Mark 9:9-13

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



The season of Lent always seems to sneak up on us much faster than expected! Here are the details you need to be aware of for this year's season of preparation leading up to Easter:

1. Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday (18 February) and we have an evening service (18h30) on that day where we will be marked with ash crosses on our foreheads as a sign of repentance and our longing to return to God.
2. We also meet the night before that (Shrove Tuesday, 17 February at 6pm) to enjoy sweet and savoury pancakes together. It's a wonderful, friendly evening, the food is amazing and everyone is invited!
3. This year as a congregation we are being accompanied through Lent by the Desert Mothers and Fathers and will be drawing on some of their teaching in our Sunday services and in small groups (a great time to join a small group if you haven't already). Also, everyone is encouraged to install the excellent Lectio365 devotional app and follow along in the daily devotionals that accompany the course. The devotionals begin on Monday 16 February.

We're really excited for our Lenten journey together this year as a community. Please let the office know if you need any help installing the app or connecting with a group.

**PRAY**  
IS LOVE FOR GOD

**FAST**  
IS LOVE FOR YOURSELF

**GIVE**  
IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

William Clark Gardens  
/ Othandweni  
Children's Home



# Condolences



Sincere Condolences to  
Samson Shezi  
on the passing of his eldest sister  
Ntshuqu Khathini  
on the 23rd January 2026

# Condolences



Sincere Condolences to  
Pam Miller and Val Benjamin  
on the passing of their brother  
John Spencer  
on the 26th January 2026

# Condolences



Sincere Condolences to Rob Ponsie,  
family and friends  
on the passing of Doff Ponsie  
on the 1st of February 2026



**Jane Gibbs** Tuesday 10 Feb  
**Otto Hauptfleisch** Tuesday 10 Feb  
**Margaret Hanelt** Thursday 12 Feb  
**Shelley Reed** Saturday 14 Feb  
**Karen Gallichan** Sunday 15 Feb

Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.  
**Psalm 62:2**



## CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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

## WMC Prayer Requests

<i>Karen Gallichan</i>	Recovering after gall bladder/hernia surgery
<i>Bruce Theunissen</i>	Post pacemaker surgery
<i>Denise Blevin</i>	( <i>Josi Savage's mom</i> ) Pancreatic cancer - stable with no pain
<i>Margot Smith</i>	Recovering at home
<i>Kurt Munstermann</i>	Cancer
<i>Mike Higgs</i>	Cancer treatment going well
<i>Aubrey Beard</i>	( <i>Megan's Woolridge's twin brother</i> ) Awaiting MRI for direction re treatment
<i>Arnie Kerr</i>	Battling with health challenges
<i>Chrissie Smith</i>	Macular Degeneration
<i>Joshua Geldenhuys</i>	Doctor is happy with his progress
<i>Russell Untiedt</i>	Continuing cancer treatment
<i>Bruce Perrow</i>	Health challenges - feeling stronger
<i>Michael Mullan</i>	Health Challenges
<i>Nick Naidoo</i>	Cancer Treatment
<i>Tienie Dearham</i>	Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
<i>Hane van der Merwe</i>	Recovering from Surgery
<i>Sané Ndlovu</i>	Endometriosis - treatment
<i>Letitia Norris</i>	Strength and Peace
<i>Horizon Farm</i>	Financial Stability
<i>Brandon Walker</i>	Effects of long covid - pain, inflammation & fatigue
<i>John Cave</i>	Cancer, pain control
<i>Zayden Govender</i>	Kidney function Improvement
<i>Shelley Reed</i>	Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



### Ongoing Prayer

Mo Taylor , Helene Herbst, The Sullivan Family, Sue Carter, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family

## William Clark Garden Wish List



Children's Cottage Improvements  
Groceries  
Clothing  
Stationary  
Toiletries  
Detergents

If you would like a DETAILED LIST of all the specified items, please  
WhatsApp Lauren on 081 885 4928



**A huge thank you to our Flower Team and Pastoral Care Team**

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangements and for all the care taken to organize and deliver them. The flowers were stunning, but even more meaningful was the kindness and thought behind them. We've also heard lovely feedback from those who received them — they felt truly uplifted and cared for, and couldn't stop saying how special the gesture made them feel.

Your compassion and teamwork made a real difference.  
Thank you for all that you do!