



15 FEBRUARY 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

15 February to 21 February

Sunday Matthew 17:1-9

Monday Acts 7:30-34

Tuesday Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55

Wednesday Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday Romans 1:1-7

Friday Psalm 51

Saturday Matthew 18:1-7

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK BELONGING

This week WMC hosted a three day meeting of the MCSA's Young Men's Guild and welcomed some 150 YMG leaders from around our Connexion into our space. If you visited us during this time, you may have seen our halls and sanctuary beautifully set up for the meetings, and you may have been treated to some singing that just about literally lifted the roof!

The YMG is one of the uniformed organisations in our church (you will recognise the distinctive red waistcoat, white shirt and black jacket). It is not just for young men though - at a communion service during the meetings, our Bishop commented on how many of the members present were grandfathers :)

What always strikes me when I see gatherings of our church's uniformed organisations is the powerful sense of shared identity and belonging that they offer. If you are wearing a uniform, you are a member, you belong, you are at home.



In our WMC community, it is possible to be present in worship on a Sunday and yet to still feel like a visitor. Maybe we need to adopt a uniform :) or at least to be especially aware of those who are still not quite feeling at home. If you do feel at home, please keep a look out this weekend for others who are still finding their feet.

Shrove Tuesday

Bring and share pancake
evening
WMC courtyard

17 February
18h00

Join us for an evening of delicious pancakes,
fun competitions and fellowship

Tea & Coffee will be served
Bring your own cold drinks



Happy Birthday

David Cory Thursday 19 Feb

Vicky Muir Thursday 19 Feb



Holy Week 2026

Palm Sunday: March 29

Holy Monday: March 30

Holy Tuesday: March 31

Holy Wednesday: April 1

Maundy Thursday: April 2

Good Friday: April 3

Holy Saturday: April 4

WMC Prayer Requests

<i>Karen Gallichan</i>	Recovering after gall bladder/hernia surgery
<i>Bruce Theunissen</i>	Recovering well after pacemaker procedure
<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

HAPPY Anniversary!

Congratulations to Joseph and Tienie Dearham on their 48th wedding anniversary on 11 February 2026

MISSION OF THE MONTH

William Clark Gardens / Othandweni Children's Home



William Clark Garden Wish List



- Children's Cottage Improvements
- Groceries
- Clothing
- Stationery
- Toiletries
- Detergents

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



2026 WA Diaries still available at the office for R50.00 each

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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