



22 FEBRUARY 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

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Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00
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BIBLE READINGS

15 February to 21 February

Sunday Matthew 4:1-11

Monday Hebrews 2:10-18

Tuesday Psalm 32

Wednesday Matthew 18:10-14

Thursday 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Friday Psalm 121

Saturday Luke 7:1-10

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK GOD IN THE WILDERNESS

Many of us have been using the Lectio 365 devotional app this week to accompany us on our journey through Lent this year (if you haven't yet, it is well worth installing so that you can join us).

These words in the app this week really spoke to me:

"It's easy to think that, if I could just evade or avoid my current difficulties and disappointments, I would experience God more powerfully and be able to live for him more fruitfully. But what if he is telling me to prepare a way for him, right here and now, within the painful and shameful places of my life?" (Pete Greig)

In other words, even though I desperately don't want to be in the wilderness, maybe it is precisely in this dry and seemingly barren place that God will meet me. Maybe God will use a dry season or difficult circumstance to meet me in a burning bush? When I look back it may be that this wilderness has offered me gifts I never would have expected. What a hopeful perspective when life feels difficult!



MISSION OF THE MONTH

William Clark Gardens
/ Othandweni
Children's Home



William Clark Gardens 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**



Happy Birthday

Janice Preston Thursday 26 Feb
David Oldacre Friday 27 Feb
Mo Taylor Saturday 28 Feb
Michael Bishop Sunday 01 Mar



On 26 December, Leigh-Anne visited St George's Hospital to deliver beautiful blankets, lovingly donated by the Sew 'n Sews and Knitwits, to mothers in hospital. A small act of kindness, bringing warmth, comfort and a reminder that they are being thought of at a very special time.

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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

WMC Prayer Requests

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

FINANCE

Westville Methodist Church Financial Report

January 2026	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	211,902	199,303	12,599
Budget	221,700	227,566	- 5,866

YTD	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	211,902	199,303	12,599
Budget	221,700	227,566	- 5,866

