



8 MARCH 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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## BIBLE READINGS

### 1 March to 7 March

Sunday John 4:5-42

Monday John 1:1-13

Tuesday Psalm 81

Wednesday Jeremiah 2:4-13

Thursday 1 Samuel 15:10-21

Friday Psalm 23

Saturday 1 Samuel 15:32-34

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK DISAPPOINTMENT

It really shouldn't matter that much who wins a cricket game, but this week a whole nation felt the sadness of the Proteas' World Cup loss to New Zealand in Kolkata. Full credit to our captain and coach though for their mature responses - they acknowledged their disappointment, paid tribute to their opponents, and promised to learn what they could from the experience and move forward.

We know that we don't live in a Hollywood movie and we are not guaranteed fairy tale endings - disappointment is a part of life and how we handle it reveals so much about us. St Paul, having lived through his share of struggle and disappointment, writes these words to the church in Rome:

*"We do not live for ourselves only, and we do not die for ourselves only. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live, and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."* (Romans 14:7-8)

Isn't that an incredible attitude? To face the disappointment of death or the hope of life and to entrust it all to God. Facing life in this way this may even help us to deal with losing the occasional world cup cricket match :)



## PRAYER

### Prayer List Update

It is truly a blessing and privilege to pray for one another. We are grateful for the opportunity to lift up the needs of our church family each week.

If you are currently on the prayer list, we kindly ask that you take a moment to update the church office (*WhatsApp Lauren on 081 885 4928*) or a member of the Prayer Team regarding your request. This helps us keep our list current and ensures we are continuing to pray in the most helpful way.

Thank you for allowing us to support you in prayer. You are deeply valued, and it is an honor to walk together in faith.

# Third Sunday in Lent

# Happy BIRTHDAY

Rebecca Bainbridge Thursday 12 Mar  
 Luke Bainbridge Thursday 12 Mar  
 Bill Harms Saturday 14 Mar



## MISSION OF THE MONTH



## Themba lethu Sewing Center

**NEEDSLIST**  
 Fabrics  
 Cotton  
 Lace  
 Trimmings  
 Elastic  
 Other textiles

Fabric is especially versatile and useful

## WMC Prayer Requests

Karen Gallichan	Knee replacement surgery March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
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



## Saturday 28 February: Monthly charity walk/run

# SUNSET SOIRÉE

Join the  
 KZN Youth Orchestra,  
 Westville Girls' High School  
 & Westville Conservancy  
 for an evening of  
**MAGNIFICENT music!**

**20 March**  
**18h00**  
 Westville  
 Methodist  
 Church

**R100 ADULTS R80 SCHOLARS & PENSIONERS**

For more info email  
 admin@kznyo.co.za

Ticket bookings through **Quicket**



## CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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

# Easter Service Roster

Would you like to serve during our Easter services?

If you're available to be on duty, please add your name to the roster at the back of the church or get in touch with Lauren at the church office.

**Homework Support Volunteers Needed**  
**William Clarke Children's Home**  
 We are looking for volunteers to assist with homework support at the William Clarke Children & Home

**When: Saturdays**  
**Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

## CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Many of the children would greatly benefit from individual attention and encouragement with their schoolwork. If you are able to give just two hours of your time on a Saturday (as your schedule allows), you can make a meaningful difference in a child's confidence and academic progress.

No teaching qualification – just patience, kindness, and a heart to serve.

If you are interested please contact Brigitta Woudberg 082 236 3136

