



15 MARCH 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

Office Hours

Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00
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BIBLE READINGS

15 March to 21 March

Sunday John 9:1-41

Monday Acts 9:1-20

Tuesday Psalm 146

Wednesday Isaiah 60:17-22

Thursday Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3

Friday Psalm 130

Saturday Luke 24:44-53

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK OVERFLOW

On Thursday this week it took me three hours to get to the office on my morning commute (there were accidents on the M13 and Field's Hill was closed for a few hours, while hundreds of us sat in Durban's biggest parking lot ... waiting).

At first, I was in introvert heaven :) I listened to my Lectio365 devotional and drank my coffee. But after some time had passed, I could feel my rising frustration and disproportionate anger with drivers trying to force their way into queues in front of me. Jesus said once that the state of our hearts is on display whenever we speak ("out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks" Luke 6:45). He could have added that our inner world is there for all to see when stuck in traffic for long periods of time ...



So what do we do when we are disappointed by our behaviour or words or attitudes? Well, we don't need to pile on the self-condemnation. In such moments, we've been given a gift of seeing ourselves as we really are and we can now examine ourselves with curiosity and compassion and ask the God of grace to lead us in a new way. Author Tito Colliander tells a story about a monk who was once asked, "What do you do there in the monastery?" The monk replied, "We fall and get up, fall and get up, fall and get up again."

Although I was ready for a traffic jam, you'll be pleased to know that Friday morning's commute was calm and peaceful :)

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.



Good Friday
3 April | 09h00

Easter Sunday
Communion Service
5 April | 06h30

Easter Sunday
5 April | 08h00

Westville Methodist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

Happy BIRTHDAY

Garth Adendorff Tuesday 17 Mar

Joan Roodt Tuesday 17 Mar

Tia Marnewick Tuesday 17 Mar

Angie Pass Wednesday 18 Mar

Brenda Watkinson Friday 20 Mar

Homework

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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

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

If you are interested please contact
Brigitta Woudberg 082 236 3136

SUNSET SOIRÉE

Join the

KZN Youth Orchestra,
Westville Girls' High School
& Westville Conservancy
for an evening of

20 March

18h00

**Westville
Methodist
Church**

MAGNIFICENT music!

R100 ADULTS R80 SCHOLARS & PENSIONERS

For more info email
admin@kznyo.co.za

Ticket bookings through **Quicket**



WMC Prayer Requests

Karen Gallichan

Recovering from knee replacement 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

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21 March

7am for a 7:30 Start

Join Us!

Join us for our monthly charity run/walk on Saturday 21 March

The run/walk will be in support of our local charities

To Participate, please donate:
An item required by this month's charity

Our Coffee Shop will be open



MISSION OF THE MONTH



Themba lethu Sewing Center

NEEDSLIST



Fabrics
Cotton
Lace
Trimmings
Elastic
Other textiles



Fabric is especially versatile and useful

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.

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

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Bank: First National Bank

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