



22 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

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## BIBLE READINGS

22 March to 28 March

Sunday John 11:1-45

Monday Acts 20:7-12

Tuesday Psalm 143

Wednesday Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41

Thursday Philippians 1:1-11

Friday Psalm 31:9-16

Saturday Mark 10:32-34

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK SEEN

This week we had a memorial service to celebrate the life of Doff Ponsie. Doff and her husband Rob worshipped and served in this church for many years. In the tributes that were shared, one of the things that was repeatedly said about Doff was that she made people feel welcomed and seen. A story was told how, when she was part of WMC's hospital visitation team, she would get to the patients, but often only after visiting the car-guard, receptionist, cleaning staff, and others. There will have been many senior staff employed at the hospital who didn't know any of these people, but Doff knew their names and their stories. They felt seen.

We are not all the same - we all bring different gifts to the church community, but this is a gift that really needs to be celebrated alongside all the higher-profile contributions in the church, because small, caring gestures that make people feel seen change the world. That is certainly what happened one day when Jesus walked under a sycamore tree and noticed what no-one else had seen - a little man hiding in the branches. That encounter changed the life of Zacchaeus and his community. What opportunities will you and I have this week to help others feel seen?



## Celebrate EASTER



Good Friday  
3 April | 09h00

Easter Sunday  
Communion Service  
5 April | 06h30

Easter Sunday  
5 April | 08h00



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Happy BIRTHDAY

Calvin Stanley Monday 23 Mar

Jimmy Williams Monday 23 Mar

Margie Leathers Monday 23 Mar

Brandon Walker Wednesday 25 Mar

Lance Bainbridge Thursday 26 Mar

Wendy Tembe Thursday 26 Mar

it's a girl

Congratulations to John and Gisela Friggens on the birth of their granddaughter **Abbie Grace Friggens** born on 17 March 2026

to Chris and Lauren Friggens

### MISSION OF THE MONTH

#### Thembalethu Sewing Center

##### NEEDSLIST

Fabrics  
Cotton  
Lace  
Trimmings  
Elastic  
Other textiles



Fabric is especially versatile and useful

### CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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



### March Prayer Focus

**Our Church WMC** - Our Lent journey

**Mission Focus** - Thembalethu Sewing Group

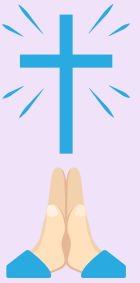
### Thanksgiving

**Wendy Theunissen** - Her scans show she is still in remission

**Ashley Sellwood** - Her knee replacement surgery is a success

**Kurt Munstermann** - Cancer in remission

**Hané van der Merwe** - Celebrated her 21st birthday last week



### Current Prayer Requests

**Lynda Tarbett** - Surgery for skin cancer on Wednesday

**Arnie Kerr** - Battling with health challenges

**Bruce Theunissen** - Recovering well after pacemaker surgery

**Karen Gallichan** - Recovering well from knee replacement surgery

**Margot Smith** - Recovering and gaining strength

**Chrissie Smith** - Courage for challenges with her Macular degeneration

**Tienie Dearham** - Under new medication

**Kurt Munstermann** - Further health challenges



### People Under Treatment

**Denise Blevin** - Pancreatic cancer -stable with no pain

**Mike Higgs** - Cancer treatment going well

**Aubrey Beard** - Has bi-monthly scans. Tumour size remains the same.

**Russell Untiedt** - Continuing cancer treatment

**Bruce Perrow** - Health challenges -feeling stronger

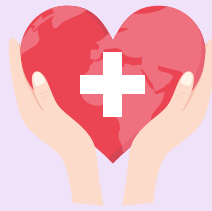
**Michael Mullin** - Health challenges

**Nick Naidoo** - Cancer treatment

**Sané Ndlovu** - Treatment for endometriosis

**Brandon Walker** - Long Covid- pain, fatigue, liver treatment

**John Cave** - Cancer, pain control



### Ongoing Prayer

Tienie Dearham, Letitia Norris, Horizon Farm, Zayden Govender, Shelley Reid, Mo Taylor, Helene Herbst, Sue Carter, Janita Downing, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Nicky Proctor, The Sullivan family, The Siswana family



### Westville Methodist Church Financial Report

Feb-26	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	224,726	204,288	20,438
Budget	224,550	225,068	- 518

YTD	Income	Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Actual	436,628	403,591	33,037
Budget	446,250	452,634	- 6,384

THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION;  
OLD THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW.

2 Corinthians 5:17