



29 MARCH 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

29 March to 4 April

Sunday Matthew 21:1-11

Monday John 12:1-11

Tuesday Psalm 71:1-14

Wednesday Hebrews 12:1-3

Thursday 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Friday Psalm 22

Saturday John 19:38-42

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

PALMS

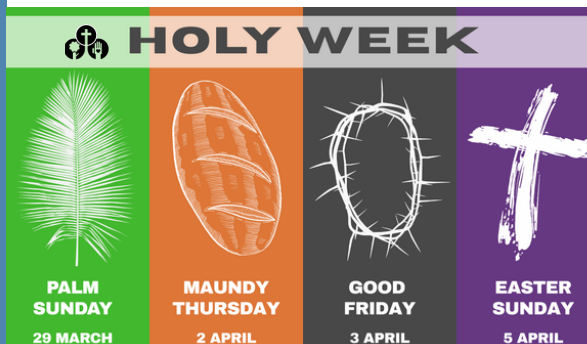
Thank you so much to team who produced our palm crosses for this year's Palm Sunday service! There was lots of learning and laughing going on in the WMC lower hall on Friday morning as these works of art were being produced :)

*Thank you
very much!*

Sunday marks the start of Holy Week and, even in the midst of the praise and the palms and the shouts of Hosanna, it is sobering to remember that the same crowd who wanted Jesus crowned king on this day were calling for his execution just five days later. People are fickle, it seems, and the unspectacular virtue of faithfulness is not always a given.



If you are in one of our services this weekend, hold on to that little green cross and put it somewhere where you can see it each daily. May it be a reminder of the choice we make each day to acknowledge Jesus as king in the practical details of our daily lives.



Thank you to the learners of Westville Senior Primary School for generously collecting Easter eggs in support of the Westville Fraternal Churches. These will be distributed to various charities.



Happy BIRTHDAY

Brigitta Woudberg Wednesday 01 Apr
Paul Tofts Thursday 02 Apr
Kim Wienand Hauman Thursday 02 Apr

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Themba lethu 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

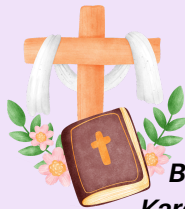
Our Church WMC - Our Lent journey
Mission Focus - Themba lethu Sewing Group

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 recently



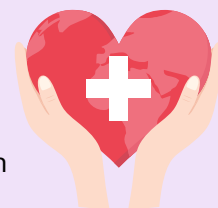
Current Prayer Requests



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 - Treatment for Long Covid
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

Chatting with Shelley

We received this email from Shelley Reed in appreciation for all the prayers and care given to her and Mervyn:

it's been 10 years since I first started with symptoms of Motor Neuron Disease when my singing voice began to "crackle", slurred speech and one knee didn't wanna Parkrun. MND is when, for some unknown reason, the nerves and voluntary muscles stop receiving instructions and so gradually the muscles wither away and become useless. That's all. The rest of me works perfectly so I must be the "healthiest" person around ! I can eat whatever I want (meaning I don't need to count kilojoules or sugar content) provided the food is soft and mushable.

On the negative side there is no cure for this rather silly disease but on the positive side there is no medicine to take either. Yay. Other than the initial cramping in the first year I have no pain either. The tendons in my fingers have tightened now so my hands are two little fists which no amount of massage or exercise can prevent. I can grip a spoon or small tumbler between my right thumb and index finger so I can still get enough nutrition and I DO enjoy my food. Huge "hats off" to Mervyn for pandering to my dietary requests and for helping me along the journey; always willingly, with a smile and a joke, no matter what I need!

I wake up every day feeling wrapped in love and care. it's a warm, feel-good, no worries in the world feeling and I wanted all of you to know how much your prayers, support and care mean to me/us. Please continue to pray for sense of humour, patience and perseverance for both Mervyn and I. Over the past 10 years of enforced slowing down I have had the privilege of having more time to spend in prayer and seen God's hand in many different ways and He has provided my every need.. every time.. in all things. Never Doubt!

love and hugs, Shelley Reed

(typed using Eye technology)