



5 APRIL 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

5 April to 11 April

Sunday Matthew 28:1-10

Monday Colossians 3:5-11

Tuesday Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Wednesday Joshua 3:1-17

Thursday Song of Solomon 2:8-15

Friday Psalm 16

Saturday John 20:11-20

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

### A DAY OF WONDERS AND MIRACLES

As we prepare to keep company with Jesus in Gethsemane, on Calvary and at the empty tomb in the coming days, I want to share with you a prayer (written by Rev John van der Laar) that we will pray together at the start of our Good Friday service:

The darkness may try to hide it, God, but this is truly Good Friday; a day of endless miracle, of incredible wonder. That you would welcome the beam to your shoulders, and beckon the nails to your flesh, to crucify darkness in your own fragmented body. That you would hold the gaze of hatred, look boldly in the face of evil and speak the soft words of forgiveness. That you would embrace in your paralysed arms your hardened companion in death, and all who would seek comfort in you. Promising a world made new, and an eternity brought into the present moment. Yes, absolutely a day of wonders and miracles and we are in awe before its beauty. Amen.



*This weekend, may you and those you love know the blessing and healing power of the God who gave Himself for us.*

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

# Prialex

## NEEDSLIST



1kg Rice

1kg Mealie Meal

Long Life Milk

Teabags

Sugar

Canned Fish (Pilchards)

Baked Beans



# Happy Birthday

- Mike Lloyd Tuesday 07 Apr
- Shirley Whelan Tuesday 07 Apr
- Ndumiso Mkhwanazi Thursday 09 Apr
- Amy Wienand Saturday 11 Apr
- Njabu Mkhwanazi Saturday 11 Apr
- Glenda Gorven Sunday 12 Apr

WESTVILLE SOCIAL  
*Knitwits* JOIN US

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 11th April 2026**  
**Westville Methodist Church**

Join us for tea and cake at 10 am and then wander around to view our beautiful creations and meet our wonderful group of Knitwits

67blankets  
for Nelson Mandela Day

**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* - Prialax



## Thanksgiving

- Megan Moody** - Doing well and grateful for continued prayers
- Bruce Theunissen** - Successful pacemaker surgery
- Karen Gallichan** - Successful knee replacement surgery. Very grateful for all the prayers.

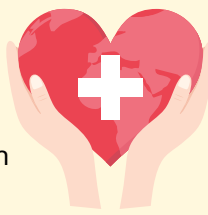


## Current Prayer Requests

- Norma Mitchley** - Giddiness
- Janet Thomason** - Compression fracture
- Lynda Tarbett** - Recovering after surgery
- Arnie Kerr** - Battling with health challenges
- 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

**HE IS RISEN** *Happy Easter!*

**This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Palm 118:24*



Dear Church Family,

We warmly invite you to be part of a special ministry by volunteering to assist with Communion during our Sunday services, 07h30, 09h00 or 18h30.

Whether you have served before or would like to join for the first time, we would love to have you be part of this beautiful act of service.

**If you feel led to help, please WhatsApp your name to Lauren at the church office on 081 885 4928.**

Thank you for your heart to serve and for being such an important part of our church family.