



19 APRIL 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

19 April to 25 April

Sunday Luke 24:13-35

Monday 1 Peter 1:23-25

Tuesday Psalm 134

Wednesday John 21:1-14

Thursday 1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday Psalm 23

Saturday Luke 15:1-7

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK EASTERTIDE

In a recent interview, author and Anglican bishop Tom Wright commented that the church does a very good job of preparing for Easter through the season of Lent. We fast (or give things up), we focus on the journey to the cross and we hold special services leading up to Easter.

But, said Wright, once we get to Easter Sunday, the flowers come out, we announce to each other that "Christ is risen!" and we head on back home to get on with life. Tom Wright makes the point that, just as Lent is a six week season in the liturgical calendar, so there is a season called Eastertide that runs from Easter Sunday to Pentecost and he asks why we don't celebrate the season of Eastertide as faithfully as we observe Lent.



What do you think? What would it look like if we celebrated Eastertide for the next few weeks - very deliberately keeping the joyful triumph of the risen Christ before us in worship? I'd love to hear your ideas ... maybe we can make smiling compulsory for this season :)



ETHELBERT CHILD AND YOUTH CARE CENTRE

GOLF DAY FUNDRAISER

2026

19 MAY | **R3000**

11AM SHOTGUN START

PER 4-BALL TEAM

INCLUDES: GREEN FEES, HALFWAY HOUSE VOUCHER & DINNER

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

Prialex



Prialex is fairly unique amongst the charities WMC supports. Most focus on the welfare of children whereas Prialex focuses on the feeding of around 18 KwaDabeka gogo's and the families they support. Waste food is collected from Blair Atholl Spar and distributed to the gogo's five days a week. Prialex is a NPO run by David and Priscilla Jordan who are responsible for collection and distribution of the food. **We appreciate your support.**



Flowers this Sunday in commemoration of the late **Eddie Trebble**

Happy Birthday

- Val Benjamin** Monday 20 Apr
- Evelyn Morris** Monday 20 Apr
- David Jordan** Monday 20 Apr
- David Theunissen** Tuesday 21 Apr
- Bev Sabatini** Wednesday 22 Apr
- James Bishop** Wednesday 22 Apr
- Colin Linnett** Thursday 23 Apr
- Guy Scott** Thursday 23 Apr
- Amanda Kenny** Friday 24 Apr
- Gisela Friggens** Friday 24 Apr
- Mervyn Reed** Friday 24 Apr
- Charlie Tofts** Sunday 26 Apr



Run, Walk with Us for Charity



SATURDAY 25 APRIL 7:30 AM FOR 8 AM WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Join Us!

JOIN US ON OUR MONTHLY CHARITY RUN/WALK ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL

THE RUN/WALK WILL BE IN SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL CHARITIES

OUR COFFEE SHOP WILL BE OPEN



CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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



April Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC
 Joy and gratitude for our Lent and Easter season
Mission Focus - Prialex



Thanksgiving

Lynda Tarbett - Gives thanks for successful surgery for the removal of facial skin cancer. Very grateful for all your prayers.

Current Prayer Requests



- Norma Mitchley** - Giddiness
- Janet Thomason** - Compression fracture
- 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 but recovering from fractures after fall
- Mike Higgs** - Starting new cancer treatments
- 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

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed, supported, and joined us on the day, your kindness truly made it unforgettable.

We're so proud to share that 320 blankets were collected!



KnitWits



Of these, the amazing Westville Social Knitwits lovingly made 258 over the past year. What an incredible achievement!



Thank you as well to our wonderful church family for your ongoing support and generous donations of DK wool. Your giving hands help bring warmth and comfort to so many.