

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:

Alice Stainton
Ron Pepler

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Trevor & Liza May in loving memory of Irene May.

Birthdays

We wish you God's RICHEST blessings as you celebrate your special day.

Dominique Adams	8 November
Johan Swart	8 November
Wayne Roos	8 November
Trudie Kuyk	9 November
Renier de Jager	9 November
René Henry	9 November
Jandré Steyn	10 November
Ashton Collocott	10 November
Pierre Storey	11 November
Shonene Theunissen	11 November
Jarret Ludski	11 November
Rodney Rossouw	12 November
Ben Botha	12 November
Denise Hubinger	14 November
Daniel Adams	14 November
Madeleine Martin	14 November

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he upholds the orphan and the widow (Ps. 146:9)*

Preacher

08h00 Peter Holmes
09h30 Andrew Boake
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Rod Dawson
09h30 Sandy James
18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron & Marlene Froneman
09h30 Carol Hay & Helene Robertson
18h30 Vanessa Louw & Danté Poole

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller
09h30 Riana Basson

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 David Stephen
18h30

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Matthew-Mark Timm
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Renier de Jager



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Minister's Note 8 November 2015

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Last week we celebrated All Saints Day. Compared to those we consider “real” saints, our own lives look very ordinary. We forget that the saints serve an extraordinary God who has an astonishing desire to bless the most ordinary.

Today we read about two widows, Ruth and Naomi. Famine had driven Naomi, together with her husband and sons, to flee from Bethlehem to Moab as refugees. Her husband died, her sons died and she returned home, destitute, with her daughter-in-law Ruth. Both widows had experienced heartache, hunger and the challenge of living as strangers in a strange place. For a time Naomi even tells the women in Bethlehem to call her Mara – which means bitter.

However, in the midst of bitterness, Naomi encounters true grace: a daughter-in-law, Ruth, whose love is steadfast and true. Naomi's story ends with the women of Bethlehem praising God for renewing Naomi's life and giving her a daughter-in-law worth seven sons!

TODAY’S SERVICE

Sermon Series: Forgotten Heroines of Our Faith

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: Ruth 3:1-5, 4: 13-17

Title: From Bitterness to Blessing: the life of an ordinary saint.

18h30

Reading: Mark 12: 38-44

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

Title: “ Steadfast Love and Redemption”

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Rev Londiwe Xulu

Society Steward

08h00 Louis Louw

09h30 Neels Hubinger

18h30 Louis Louw

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DMC YOUTH

Sunday School (9h30 - 10h30):

An opportunity for all children over the age of 3 to worship and grow in faith through Bible stories and games.

Friday Night Youth

Topic: Bullying

Juniors from 18h00 - 19h00 Grade 1 - 7

Seniors from 19h00 - 21h00 Grade 8 - 12

For more information contact our Youth Pastor, Taryn Minnie on 0796940419.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

ROSTERS FOR 2016

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH & SOUP KITCHEN - will all those who have volunteered to help with the above duties please collect their new roster for 2016 from the mail boxes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - will be on sale at the help desk after the 08h00 service. R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

CALCULATORS FOR MATRICULANTS - If you have any unused scientific calculators can you please drop it at the church office or leave at the help desk.

CAROL SERVICE - We are inviting you to bring along special Christmas goodies to bless the Christmas tables of families in need.

CAR GUARD

We would like to give Patrick a small bonus at the end of the year. If you would like to donate something please speak to Yvonne.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 10 November at the church at 19h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - will meet at Altydgedacht Wednesday 18 November at 09h30. *Please note the change of date.*

NEW MEMBERS DINNER - Wednesday 18 November 2015 at the church at 18h30.

CAROLS by CANDLE LIGHT - Saturday 12 December at the church.

OTHER NOTICES

INVITATION FROM WALLACEDENE SOCIETY They will be hosting a braai day Saturday 14 November 2015 at 13h00. R50.00 per person. Funds raised will be used to rebuild the roof of the church. Your support is highly appreciated.

SOCIETY STEWARDS - NOMINATIONS

Sandy James, Neels Hubinger & Rod Dawson complete their three year term at the next AGM. W.P. Van Zyl has stepped down. We therefore need to appoint four new Society Stewards at our next AGM (Feb.2016). Nomination forms are included.