

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Betty McMaster
Lulu Dotwana

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by John & Lorraine Adam in loving memory of their mothers and from the funeral of Kenneth Kipling.

Birthdays

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

René Dennis	24 January
Angela Tucker	24 January
Alistair Heuvel	25 January
Colleen Grant	25 January
Barbara Pauw	26 January
Lorraine Adam	26 January
Joan Dixon	26 January
Carole Krige	26 January
Robert McKinley	27 January
Edna Esch	27 January
Shale Mofokeng	27 January
Trudy Van Wyk	29 January
Karen Teuchert	29 January
Lynette Fourie	29 January
Derek Cooper	29 January
Malcolm Johnston	29 January
Malinda Fryer	29 January
Jenna Moore	30 January

NEXT SUNDAY: 31 January 2016 - Covenant Sunday

Holy Communion will be served at both services.

Preacher

09h00 Rev Sean McGuigan & Londiwe Xulu - Baptism
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

09h00 Neels Hubinger
18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

09h00 Cowan & Marian Cameron
18h30 Vanessa Louw & Daniel Ponto

Help Desk Stewards

09h00 Terry Miller

Data Projector Operators

09h00 David Stephen
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Desk Operators

09h00 David Engelke
18h30 Renier de Jager

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note 24 January

I usually spend the first part of Friday morning at home writing the “ Minister’s Note” . Or, rather, wondering what to write. What is God saying? How can we better prepare for worship? I usually start with Sunday’s Psalm. Sometimes, however, I find myself staring vacantly out the window. This can be fruitful. The Coral Tree, for example, serves as a burning bush when it flowers.

Most mornings a Fiscal Shrike, noisily announcing his presence, perches on a branch. He proudly displays his suit; the white “ V” is perfectly tailored. Then he spins around for me to admire his full belly. He seems to say: “ *Another beautiful morning, isn’t it. God is great! Look how well fed I am*” , before showing off his speed as he searches for another morsel.

Maybe I was more aware of him because of my own fiscal challenges (I’d just received an ominous repair Quote)¹. Certainly the fiscal challenges of our nation are never far from mind. But the Lord seemed to say: “ *Look at the birds, free and unfettered, ... careless in the care of God. And you count far more to [God] than birds*” (Mt 6:26, The Message).

Perhaps my staring out the window wasn’t so vacant but, rather, mindful? May we grow more mindful; ever conscious of God’s goodness, alert to opportunities to provide, attentive to the ways our own lives can say “ *Isn’t God great! Look at all He has done.*”
God Bless,

TODAY’S SERVICE

Reading: Luke 4: 14-21

Title: Meeting Luke’ s Gospel today

Preacher
08h00 Rev James Massey
09h30 Rev James Massey
18h30 Rev Gift Legodi

Society Steward
08h00 Neels Hubinger
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Rod Dawson

Organist
Ian Jefferies

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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: Real accountability
Juniors from 18h00 - 19h15 Grade 1 - 7
Seniors from 19h30 - 21h30 Grade 8 - 12

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

CHARITABLE APPEALS

SOCIAL CONCERNS - THANK YOU
Soup Kitchen
Thank you to Maryna Lureman and her dedicated team of volunteers for running this necessary out-reach to the homeless every Friday morning, and for being willing to carry on in 2016.

Flower Ministry
Thank you also to Mignon Fell and her committed team of volunteers for running and organizing the Flower outreach to Tygerberg Hospital’ s cancer patients each week, their gratitude is immeasurable. Wendy

CARE PACKS
We will be making up 70 toiletry bags for the Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month in 2016. These are given to women and children who have been traumatized and/or abused, and also to the rooming-in nursing mums of premature babies. If you can help with any donations towards these packs or supply contents, we require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues. There has been a further request this year for sanitary towels and deodorant. Please leave at reception, and mark for **Social Concerns**, grateful thanks!

DUTY ROSTERS FEBRUARY - APRIL 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 26 January at Windsor Park at 19h00.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Feedback, thoughts,, Wednesday 27 January 18h30 for 19h00. Please confirm with Charles if you will be there or not. (For all involved in worship).

CELL GROUP LEADERS MEETING - Thursday 28 January at 19h00 **OR** Saturday 30 January at 10h00 at DMC.

COMBINED MORNING SERVICE/COVENANT SUNDAY - will be held on **Sunday 31 January at 09h00**. Holy Communion will be served at both services.

LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 9 February at 19h00. Venue to be advised.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 10 February at the church at 19h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 10 February at the church at 09h30. Please remember your cup -a-soup, 2'noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter. All most welcome.

AGM & CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 16 February at 19h00 at the church.

CONFIRMATION 2016 - Confirmation starts April 2016. Anyone wanting to partake in Confirmation please complete a form available at the help desk. Return it to Taryn Minnie or leave at the help desk.

OTHER NOTICES
LEAVE DATES FOR STAFF - January 2016
Sandra Fairbairn 25 January - 5 February

Please join us for a cup of coffee/tea after the 18h30 service.