

Prayers

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

Denise Norton, Charles Egan
Gottfried Weber, Athol Beeforth
Gert Janse Van Rensburg

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Catherine Rae and family in loving memory of Scotty a dear husband and loving father.

Birthdays

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

Beverley Dreyer	7 August
Maralise Potgieter	7 August
Ruth Maggott	7 August
Allen Masterson	7 August
Pamela Oosthuizen	7 August
Angelique Stopforth	8 August
Ferdi Faurie	9 August
Ron Teperson	9 August
Minnie Theron	9 August
Ann Zeelie	9 August
Garth Temmers	10 August
Dennis Cochrane	11 August
Alan Morton	11 August
Jeremy Mensah	11 August
André Du Plessis	11 August
Michelle Stow	12 August
Caroline Sidebottom	12 August
Edward Marran	13 August
Erina Bothma	13 August
Monica Collins	13 August
Norah Macklin	13 August

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan
18h30 Rev Londiwe Xulu

Society Stewards

08h00 Val Kemp
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Sandra Fairbairn

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry
09h30 Carol Hay

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Dylan Kleu & Glen Bradshaw

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 David Engelke
18h30



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Minister's Note

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A lot of people believe that the place we call heaven will be wonderful. That is why the bereaved will sometimes say things like, *"he has gone to a better place"*. Hope in eternal life is, of course, entirely scriptural.

However, not a lot of people seem to believe in heaven before death. When asking a Christian *"How does it with your soul?"* very few say *"I'm in heaven"*. If they did we'd immediately assume that they were living some kind of opulent life.

But if we are not living *"in heaven now"* our faith is impoverished and impotent. Jesus did not expect his followers to limp through life hoping to get into heaven. He expected them to march through life trusting that heaven was in them and around them. The Gospel's use the term *"Kingdom of God"* when speaking of heaven's accessibility (Matthew's Gospel uses the term Kingdom of Heaven). Jesus promised: *"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom"* (Lk. 12:32).

In our worship today windows into the kingdom will be opened to us as we celebrate God's work through Maralise in Malawi, read scripture and share in the Lord's Supper. The question is – will you simply look through the window or boldly step through the door and commit to the Kingdom of God?

God Bless, Sean

TODAY’S SERVICE

Series: Fear, Faith and Vigilance when following Jesus

Reading: Luke 12: 32-40

Title: Ready or Not? Only the appropriately dressed are blessed.

Preacher
09h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Steward
09h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
18h30 Andrew Boake

Organist
Thelda Ekron & Charles Egan

A Retiring Offering will be taken after both Communion Services today to assist those who are in need.

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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
Juniors from 18h00 - 19h00 Grade 1 - 7
Topic: The Lord’s Prayer

Seniors from 19h45 - 21h45 Grade 8 - 12
Topic: Introduction to Youth Alpha

Band Practice from 19h00 - 19h45

For more information contact Lauren Fick - 074 600 1237

CHARITABLE APPEALS

CARE PACKS - We supply 70 toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. 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 for roll-on-deodorant. Please leave at reception, and mark for **Social Concerns**, grateful thanks!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE - We need Data & Sound Operators for the 09h30 & 18h30 service. Please speak to Charles if you are interested.

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY - we require small plastic circular tablet holders for the flower posies. Please leave at reception or help desk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Ladies Social Meeting - Wednesday 10 August at the church at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter.

TO ALL MOMS - especially those with babies & toddlers. Let’s have coffee together & create a space where we can share & support each other on Saturday 13 August at the church in the Community Lounge from 10h00 - 12h30. Cost R25.00. Guest speaker: Barbara Campher from Hagar’s Choice. Facilitator: Elaine Dawson.
RSVP: the church office 021 976 0598 or Rochelle Bradshaw: bradshaw.rochelle@gmail.com

MEN’S MINISTRY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - come share a cup & a chat with us & our special guest, Andre De Villiers at the church on Saturday 13 August from 10h00 - 12h30. Cost R40.00. RSVP: the church office by 10 August.

WOMEN of WORTH TOGETHER in FAITH - please join us & share your struggles, joys & faith on Saturday 20 August at the church from 10h00 - 12h30. Speaker & Facilitator: Rev Michelle Shrader. Contact the church office or Rochelle Bradshaw by 13 August.

CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 16 August at the church at 18h30.

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