

Prayers

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

Gwen Smith, Ethel Seager, Denice Tregurtha

George Butler, Piet Olivier, Louis Stander, Helene Robertson,

Elise Van der Spoel & Kareline Masterson and Family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Janine Merten thanking God for your divine grace.

Birthdays

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

Toni Kotzé 11 September

Gary Kahts 11 September

Des Yelverton 11 September

Mari Patterson 11 September

Andreas Eiselen 12 September

Lynne Gilman 12 September

Richard Koekemoer 13 September

Colleen Garriock 14 September

Vanessa Louw 14 September

Paul Ward 14 September

Sylvia Miller 14 September

Renée Theron 16 September

Andre Nortier 16 September

Roleen Godfrey 16 September

George Fell 16 September

Warrick Munro 17 September

Chloe Harrison 17 September

Bradley Timm 17 September

"I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Lk. 15:10)

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Rev Londiwe Xulu

Society Stewards

08h00 Lauren Fick

09h30 Andrew Boake

18h30 Glen Bradshaw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Athol & Lucille Beeforth

09h30 Liz Harper & Vida Das Neves

18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Freda Davies

09h30 Carol Hay

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Michael-Bradley Timm

09h30 Alida Schooenberg

18h30 Daphne Wordon

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Matthew-Mark Timm

09h30 Simon Conradie

18h30 Chris Van Staden



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Minister's Note

11 September 2016

Rejoice with me! (Luke 15:6b, 9c)

Has a child ever asked you or someone you know the question "What is heaven like"? Or perhaps they asked: "What is God like"? How does one answer that question?

Inspired by the parables of today's Gospel reading (Luke 15:1-10) we might imagine this response:

Parent: "Well, I know that God likes to invite people to enjoy the celebration in heaven".

Child: "Why is there a celebration in heaven?"

Parent: "Can you remember how you felt when you lost teddy?"

Child: "I cried and cried and I couldn't sleep."

Parent: "Well, God also lost something dearly loved."

Child: "But then why is God celebrating?"

Parent: "Because what was lost has been found."

Child: "What did God lose?"

Parent: "God lost a precious and beloved child. But God never stopped looking and eventually the child stopped hiding and let God love her. God loves all God's children and dances with joy in front of the angels in heaven whenever a child stops, turns around and says 'I love you too'."

Child: "So many people love God so God must be so very happy. And so many people are lost that God must be so very sad. How can God dance and cry at the same time?"

You didn't think the dialogue would end with every question answered did you?

Today we are invited to share in God's jubilant joy when the lost are found. To share in that joy is also to share in God's sorrow for those who are lost. Such is the way of the Cross.

TODAY’S SERVICE

Series: Fear, Faith and Vigilance when following Jesus

Reading: Luke 15: 1-10

08h00 and 09h30 Title: “Lost and Found”

18h30 Title: “Life’s most important R.S.V.P”

Preacher
08h00 Rev Londiwe Xulu
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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Steward
08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Paige Tremlett
18h30 Louis Louw

Organist
Thelda Ekron

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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
Theme: The Lord’s Prayer & Me
Topic: Lead us.

Seniors from 19h45 - 21h45 Grade 8 - 12
Theme: DMC Youth Alpha 2016
Topic: Word: Why & how do I read the Bible?

Band practice from 19h00 - 19h45

For more information contact Lauren Fick - 074 600 1237

CHARITABLE APPEALS

LIFT CLUB for the ELDERLY - Sunday Services we need volunteers for a lift club fetching our elderly members who cannot drive to church. If you can assist please complete the form at the help desk.

DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2016 TO JANUARY 2017.
Please advise the office if you will be away during the holiday period so that we can start with the rosters.

The Gladiator Challenge 2016

Remember the Italian Evening?
Well the challenge is back!

Enter your team into the International Food Festival!

What you have to do:
We will give you a letter of the Alphabet.
You select a country starting with that letter
and we challenge you to make a
a savoury or sweet dish from that country!

Your team will be judged on taste and authenticity of your food and stall!

All are welcome to come and share in the sights, scenes and tastes of our world.



International Food Festival
Tour Around the World

Contact the office to enter a team
Entries by : 10 Oct

Challenge Date: 26 November
Tickets will be on sale
More info to follow

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 13 September at 18h30 at the church.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 14 September at 09h30 at the church join Michelle from “Ageless Grace” for a morning of fun, exercising from your chair. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2’noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter. All welcome.

FOLLOW UP LEADERS MEETING - Tuesday 20 September at 18h30 at the church. For all Society Stewards, Commissioners and Pastoral Staff.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS LUNCH - will be held Sunday 25 September. Please let the office know if you will be joining.

DMC QUIET DAY—Saturday 1 October
9 am – 12 pm Durbanville Nature Reserve. Entrance Free
Bring a bible, journal, blanket/chair.

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER:
Next Sunday will be Sean’s last Sunday before he goes on furlough. Sean will be back in January 2017.
We pray God’s continued blessing on him as he has this time off and time to recharge.

OTHER NOTICES
D4J NIGHT of WORSHIP - will be held Friday 14 October at Oakhill from 19h30 - 21h00. Doors open at 18h30. For more info please check notice board or contact Luan Els - info@d4j.co.za. All welcome.

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