

Prayers

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

Gwen Smith, Ethel Seager, Denice Tregurtha

George Butler, Piet Olivier, Louis Stander

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ralph and Maureen Savage in loving memory of her sister Beth.

Birthdays

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

Stewart Robinson	4 September
Sylvia Jensen	4 September
Mimie Pienaar	4 September
Maureen Conradie	5 September
Judy Kotzé	5 September
David Stephen	5 September
Donna-Leigh Van Staden	5 September
Liesl Sauls	6 September
Robert Stirling	6 September
Lorna Dippenaar	7 September
Thomas Van Beulen	7 September
Leigh Vorster	7 September
Marilyn Van Der Heyden	7 September
Patricia Du Plessis	8 September
Gabriella Fairbairn	8 September
Liz Rauch	8 September
Tippie Wyrley-Birch	8 September
Shaun Waller	8 September
Wayne McFall	9 September
Cookie Kruger	9 September
Catherine Rae	10 September
Theunis Visser	10 September
Karen De Jongh	10 September
Adelé Olivier	10 September

"Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple" (Lk. 14:27).

"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out" (Lk 14:34–35).

Preacher

08h00 Rev Londiwe Xulu

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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

09h30 Paige Tremlett

18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Toni Howard & Freda Davies

09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman

18h30 Andrew Boake & Ryan Oliver

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller

09h30 Riana Basson

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter

09h30 Val Kemp

18h30 Dylan Kleu & Glen Bradshaw

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson

09h30 Kurt Moore

18h30



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Minister's Note

4 September 2016

"Blessed is the one...

Whose delight is in the law of the Lord" (Ps.1:1a, 2a)

I often say, "God Bless". Perhaps you do too? What do you think "blessing" might look like?

The first word in the Church's "Prayer Book", the Psalms, is "Blessed". Blessing, we are told, results from delighting in God's word (Ps 1:2). Each year my interviews with confirmation candidates (like Ryan Olivier who will be confirmed this evening) affirm this truth. Describing the confirmation process as a blessing they tell me they've developed an appetite for Scripture. The "*blessed*" ruminate on God's Word and their lives become like trees planted by water; rooted and flourishing.

The most blessed person who ever lived is Jesus – He is the definitive tree of life. And yet, Paul reminds us, "*cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree*" (Gal. 3:13). On the cross Jesus experienced "cursing" that we might enjoy the blessing given to Abraham and the promise of the Spirit (:14). That's a blessing I happily receive. More troubling, though, are Christ's words "*anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple*" (Lk. 14:27).

The blessed life is not free of suffering or trouble – indeed remaining faithful to God can be trying. But, as Jesus proved, in God's power even the cross becomes a blessing.

God Bless
Sean

TODAY’S SERVICE

Series: Fear, Faith and Vigilance when following Jesus

Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Luke 14: 25-35

Title: “Can salt lose it’s saltiness? The terrible cost of not following Jesus.”

Preacher
08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan - Confirmation

Society Steward
08h00 Glen Bradshaw
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Val Kemp

Organist
Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all 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
Theme: The Lord’s Prayer & Me
Topic: And Forgive

Seniors from 19h45 - 21h45 Grade 8 - 12
Theme: DMC Youth Alpha 2016
Topic: Prayer: Why and how do I pray?

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOLLOW UP LEADERS MEETING - Tuesday 13 September at 18h30 at the church. For all Society Stewards, Commissioners and Pastoral Staff.

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.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS LUNCH - will be held Sunday 25 September. Watch this space for more info.

Sandra Fairbairn will be on leave from 1 September to the 12 September. We pray God’s continued Blessing on her as she enjoys her holiday.

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.

A heartfelt thanks to all at DMC for their love, prayers, concern & phone calls during my illness. Sincerely appreciated.