

Prayers

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

Helene Robertson
Mike Reid
Louis Stander
Denice Tregurtha
Catherine Rae
Nonnie Vorster

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Liz Harper & family with grateful thanks to God for many blessings and wishing all at DMC a meaningful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Birthdays

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

Val Kemp	18 December
Ashley February	18 December
Larenza Kruger	19 December
Desmond Hyland	19 December
Janine Janssen	19 December
Emmanuel Mensah	21 December
Vanessa Lovell	22 December
Glenn Brown	22 December
Harry Donaldson	22 December
Josephine During	22 December
Diane D'Aguiar	22 December
Beverley Hooper	23 December
Liz Harper	23 December
Helene Robertson	24 December
Cynthia Carver	24 December
Antoinette Stockland	24 December

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a

Preacher

07h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

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Society Stewards

07h30 Louis Louw

09h00 Andrew Boake

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

07h30 Cowan & Marian Cameron

09h00 Liz Harper & Carol Hay

Help Desk Stewards

07h30 Thelda Ekron

09h00 Liz Harper

Data Projector Operators

07h30 Tippie Wyrley-Birch

09h00 Dylan Kleu

Sound Desk Operators

07h30 John Conradie

09h00 David Engelke



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4th SUNDAY in ADVENT 18 December 2016

Last Sunday we lit the candle of joy. We light it and the candles of hope and peace again as we remember that Christ will return and bring us everlasting peace and joy.

The fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love. It's light is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us.

Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The Bible says that *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life."*

"Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus.

LIGHT THE FOURTH CANDLE

LET US PRAY: Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love - shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen



TODAY’S SERVICE

Series: Christ the King

Reading: Isaiah 7: 1-16
Matthew 1: 18-25

Title: ‘Emmanuel - Jesus Is Here, Now’

Preacher
08h00 Rev James Massey
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Society Steward
08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Glen Bradshaw

Organist
Ian Jefferies

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DMC YOUTH

Sunday School:
Sunday School will reopen 15 January 2017.

Friday Night Youth
Friday Night Youth will reopen 13 January 2017.

For more information contact Lauren Fick - 074 600 1237.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERTORY - will be in aid of The Methodist Homes for Children.

THE GIVING TREE - we are inviting you to place items of special Christmas goodies under the giving tree, so that we can make up Christmas hampers for identified families within our congregation.

2017 ROSTERS
FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH, TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER DISTRIBUTION, SOUP KITCHEN - will all those who have volunteered to help with the above duties please collect their new roster from the mail boxes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Will be at 07h30 and 09h00.

COMBINED MORNING SERVICE - will be held on *Sunday 1 January 2017 at 09h00.*

NO EVENING SERVICES - will be held on the *18 and 25 December and 1 and 8 January.* Evening Services will continue on the *15 January 2017.*

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from 24 December 2016 - 3 January 2017.

LEAVE DATES for STAFF 2016/2017
Jeffrey Valentine 16 December - 16 January
Caroline Erens 16 December - 16 January
Sandra Fairbairn 19 & 20 December
Yvonne Engelke 5 - 20 January

OTHER NOTICES
MORNING PRAYERS - Join us for prayers on a Tuesday morning at the church from 05h45 - 06h45. *The last morning prayer meeting will be on Tuesday 20 December and will resume on Tuesday 17 January 2017.*

We wish all the members of our Congregation & visitors a Blessed Christmas & safety over the holidays.