DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Charmaine Van Der Merwe
Berne Nightingale
Dick Hall

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ralph & Maureen Savage in loving memory of their mothers and for many blessings received.

Birthdays

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

Bernadette Barnes	20 May
Lorraine Hodgkinson	20 May
Karen Storkey	20 May
Graham Choice	20 May
Helga Kruger	21 May
Elaine Dawson	21 May
Don Ferguson	21 May
Jeanne Cloete	22 May
Claire Ferreirinha	22 May
Wayne Abegglen	22 May
Bradley Hodgson	22 May
Mike Maxwell	22 May
Ashley May	23 May
Dorothy Hendry	23 May
Maureen Savage	23 May
Jeremy Kilian	24 May
Ann Rowsell	24 May
Marie Cranke	24 May
Kim Atkinson	24 May
Jenny Rix	25 May
Carla Fraga-Young	26 May

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
(Acts 2:17; Joel 2:28)

NEXT SUNDAY: 27 May 2018

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vergueiro Nuno
09h30 Rev Vergueiro Nuno
18h30 Mrs Tania Pieterse

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Paige Tremlett
18h30 Elaine Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Sandy James & Eileen Holmes
18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry
09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar & Ethan

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis
09h30 Val Kemp
18h30 Alida Weppenaar

Growing A Family Aflame,
Sharing God's Love with All

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Minister's Note — 20 May 2018

*"…they were **all together in one place**. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting".*

In our Sanctuary, above the altar, are the words "***Growing a family aflame***". That vision, that heart-felt desire, is inspired by the Pentecost miracle! When we first put up those words a colleague said to me "*beautiful* " then he pointed to the word "family" and chuckled: "*you are brave, family can be tough going*". In a 2013 interview Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, commented, "*very often the deepest wounds we experience come from other Christians*". He suggested that the way forward is "*the seeking of a people being transformed by the Spirit and in whom the Spirit fights against anger and bitterness*".

God worked powerfully at Pentecost: tongues of flame and tongues in foreign languages. But surely the real miracle was gathering 120 believers, in one place, cleansed of the blame and bitterness so often upon our tongues. And God didn't just increase their number 2500%, but enabled them to live in harmony (Acts 2:44)!

Our combined service puts us at the threshold of transformation – placing before us the gift of different generations and musical styles. My prayer is that we open our mouths for praise and our hearts in love.

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Ezekiel 31:1-6
Acts 2:1-21

Title: "A family aflame!"

Preacher
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards
09h30 Andrew Boake

Organist Ian Jefferies

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DMC YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9h30 - 10h30)
Sunday School 2018 has been reorganised so that we can cater for children **from 2 upwards**. Our mission is to introduce all children to their Heavenly Father through stories, crafts and games. Please encourage them to attend regularly and please pray for us all.

YOUTH - Contact Paige Tremlett: 074 192 7150.

SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

ALPHA - JULY 2018
Are you passionate about the Great Commission? Volunteer to serve at Alpha - see Help Desk.

SOCIAL CONCERNS
BLANKETS & JERSEYS: May is traditionally **"Blanket & Jersey"** Month. Donations of new or good secondhand jerseys, jackets, coats, blankets, knee-rugs, beanies, bed socks, scarves and double-knitting wool will be greatly appreciated.

BREAD for SOUP KITCHEN - we need a volunteer to collect bread on a Tuesday morning between 09h00 -11h00 at Welgedacht Spar. Please call the office if you can assist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY - *A Combined Circuit Service will be held this evening at Windsor Park at 18h30.*

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICE - *no service will be held Wednesday 23 May.*

CREATIVE DAY - Saturday 26 May at the church from 09h00 - 12h00.

ALPHA LEADERS' TRAINING - Saturday 2 June at the church from 09h00 - 12h00.

DMC QUIET DAY- Join David Newton for a quiet morning Saturday 9 June at the church from 09h00 - 12h00. Everybody is welcome.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 12 June at the church at 18h30.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA-YAWA will be on leave from 18 May - 10 June. She will be attending her daughter, Lethu's Graduation at Harvard University. Her daughter will receive an award for the best Thesis.

REV SEAN McGUIGAN will be away at Synod 23 - 27 May.

THANK YOU to the young man who assisted us on Sunday 13 May at the church. From Mr & Mrs Cameron.