## DMC FAMILY NEWS

### Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Maureen Savage, Nonnie Vorster
Brian Stopforth, Pauline Mead
Catherine Rae, Pat Wedderburn
Cedric Fryer

### Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ian & Pam Dorrington.

### Birthdays

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

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| Kyle Eagles | 14 October |
| Vanessa Herbst | 14 October |
| Alan McLachlan | 14 October |
| Cathy Janse Van Rensburg | 15 October |
| Willem Van Der Vyver | 15 October |
| Vasti Correia | 15 October |
| Liza Van Zyl | 16 October |
| Janine Conradie | 16 October |
| Stuart Reid | 17 October |
| Alf Walls | 17 October |
| Gary Clarke | 17 October |
| Karen Garner | 17 October |
| Neil Draycott | 17 October |
| Olivia Case | 18 October |
| Elna Marran | 18 October |
| Sandra Fairbairn | 18 October |
| Sandy Jefferies | 19 October |
| Russel Julie | 19 October |
| Rita Mason | 20 October |
| Maggie Ostler | 20 October |
| Brian Middleton | 20 October |

***"The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart". (Heb. 4:12)***

## NEXT SUNDAY: 21 October 2018

### Preacher

**08h00** Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
**09h30** Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
**18h30** Rev Sean McGuigan

### Society Stewards

**08h00** Andrew Boake
**09h30** Andrew Boake
**18h30** Isaac Adom-Aboagye

### Welcome and Offertory Stewards

**08h00** David Van Der Merwe & Alta Fraser
**09h30** Vida Das Neves & Lyn Boake
**18h30** Elly Spronk

### Help Desk Stewards

**08h00** Madeleine Martin
**09h30** Liz Harper

### Sound Desk Operators

**08h00** Stewart Robinson
**09h30** Simon Conradie
**18h30** Ethan Visser

### Data Projector Operators

**08h00** Bill Martin
**09h30** ..
**18h30** Alida Weppenaar

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

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## Minister's Note 14 October 2018

As we prepare for Worship we are troubled - the looting of V.B.S Bank, the burning of trains, the appointment of yet another Finance Minister! Our neighbours, whom we are called to love, suffer through injustice. So let's pause and listen:
*Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account* (Hebrews 4.13).

Words of comfort! There is a sovereign Judge! Every lie and fraudulent act will be *"laid bare"*. All perpetrators must give account. A measure of justice is applied through imperfect human institutions (as we are now seeing). Justice will be perfected through God's mighty Word.

But those are also words of challenge! We too are laid bare. We too must give account. We too are found wanting.

There is Good News: through Jesus, our High Priest, God's throne of judgment is also a throne of grace (4:16). We are no longer judged by the shame that covers us.

But if we reject God's grace, turning our backs on Christ's throne and living with careless ingratitude, we lose everything – in this life and the one to come.

God Bless,
Sean

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**Series: Run the Race, Win the Crown: Rekindling our Faith**

**Reading:** Heb. 4:1, 6-7, 11-16

**Topic:** A Double Edged Sword: Everything to gain (or lose)!

**Preacher**
**08h00** Rev Sean McGuigan
**09h30** Rev Sean McGuigan
**18h30** Rev Sean McGuigan

**Society Stewards**
**08h00** Paige Tremlett
**09h30** Paige Tremlett
**18h30** Elaine Dawson

**Organist**
Ian Jefferies

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## DMC YOUTH

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (9H30-10H30)**
Sunday School caters for all children from 2 years old upwards. We long to introduce them to the Lord Jesus Christ so that they can build their lives in his loving care. We do this through stories, videos, crafts and games. Please encourage them to come regularly so they don't miss out. And please pray for us in this important task.

## SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

**SOCIAL CONCERNS CHRISTMAS OUTREACH APPEAL**
We are appealing to all for donations to fill goodie bags to bless the less fortunate. We require in **small sizes:** biscuits, wrapped sweets & chocolates, marshmallows, crisps & cartons of juice. Toiletries: face cloth, soap, toothbrush & paste, tissues & roll on deodorant. Please leave at reception or help desk marked Social Concerns. Thank you. God Bless

**PANTRY CUPBOARD** - our pantry cupboard is running low. We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items. Please deliver to the church office or leave at the help desk.

**DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019**
*Will all those who have offered to do Welcome & Offertory/Help Desk/Sound & Data Projector duties please check the mail boxes for their roster.*

**READERS ROSTER NOVEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019**
*Readers please check the mail box for your roster.*

**CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2019** - If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2019 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING** - Monday 15 October at 19h00 at the church.

**LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING** - Tuesday 16 October at 19h00 at Windsor Park.

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING** - Monday 22 October at 19h00 at the church.

**FAMILY FUN DAY**- Join the fun from 09h00 at DMC on Saturday 27 October. Magic show, dog show, food stalls, Korean Choir and more. Coupons will be on sale after all services. Booklets of R100 & R50.
Programme:
9h00: Opening
10.30: Magician Show
11.00: Dog Show by Metro Police Dog Unit
11.30: Korean choir and PoP music
Sword and Martial Arts show.
All day: Jumping castle
Projected closing at 14h00.

**CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING** - Tuesday 30 October at 19h00 at Windsor Park.

**RENEWAL & REBUILDING** - Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 November Prof. Malan Nel facilitates a time of listening and evaluating. All who love Christ's church are invited.

## OTHER NOTICES

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