

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need: Grace Adom-Aboagye, Pauline Mead, Ingrid Oates, Nellie & Glenn Schooling's daughter, Candace Stella Calverley & family

Flowers

The flowers in the Church today are in loving memory of Christo. Thank you Lord for the precious memories of Christo. Your blessings and continued love has been a source of comfort to us. Christo we miss you and will always remember you. From Buddy, Nonnie, Maré, Lino, Catherine, Daniella and Isabella.

Birthdays

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

Margarete Van Der Merwe	28 April
Henno Prince	28 April
Lauren Haupt	28 April
Sue Siewerts	29 April
Anne-Marie Houston	30 April
Vincent Harth	30 April
Thereasa Schoeman	30 April
Dylan Kleu	30 April
Patricia Groenewald	1 May
Janell Cochrane	1 May
Willem Henning	1 May
Sandy James	2 May
Reg Whittaker	2 May
Aretha Danielsen	2 May
Nozuko Calana	2 May
Kayla Janse Van Rensburg	2 May
Filippo Ingoglia	3 May
Daniel Siddons	3 May
Roeanne Fryer	3 May
Hilary Maxwell	3 May
Analene De Kock	3 May
Irene Chitter	3 May
Anthony Lockett	4 May
Wessel Oosthuizen	4 May
Shelagh Johnston	4 May

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father - to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen (Re 1:5-6)

NEXT SUNDAY: 5 May 2019

Holy Communion

Preacher

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

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

Society Stewards

08h00 Elaine Dawson
09h30 Elaine Dawson
18h30 Elaine Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry
09h30 Sylvia Jensen

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 ..

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Sharing God's Love with All



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Minister's Note

28 April 2019

Christians are sometimes encouraged to pray with the bible in one hand and a newspaper in the other. Recent news reports on the deaths of hundreds of Sri-Lankans following the horrific bombing of churches on Easter Sunday. Closer to home you may have been disturbed by pictures of politicians visiting various churches as part of their electioneering.

If the bible is in "the other hand", where should we turn when reading news like this? What book might speak to us when evil runs rampant and rulers are arrogant? By God's grace, the Lectionary points us to Revelation.

Revelation "offers one of the clearest and sharpest visions of God's ultimate purpose for the whole creation". It shows us how the "powerful forces of evil, at work in a thousand ways but not least in idolatrous and tyrannous political systems...are being overthrown through the victory of Jesus the Messiah".¹

So, Revelation guides our prayers this Easter season. Today the book galvanizes us with this truth: *Jesus Christ... [is] the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth* (Rev 1:5).

God Bless, Sean.

¹Wright, T. (2011). Revelation for Everyone (pp. x-xi). London; Louisville, KY: SPCK; Westminster John Knox.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: A Revelation for our Time

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: Rev. 1: 4-17, John 20: 19-23

Topic: The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth

18h30

Reading: Isa. 6: 1-8, John 20: 19-31, James 2: 14-24

Topic: Here I am Lord, send me!

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Andrew Boake

Society Steward

08h00 Thelda Ekron & Yvonne Engelke

09h30 Yvonne Engelke

18h30 Rod Dawson

Organist Thelda Ekron

Baptism

Cara, daughter of Neill & Lindsay Davis-Hannibal will be baptized at the 09h30 service.

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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

We're in need of folk to knit squares for knee blankets for the aged and crèche kiddies or to provide us with double knitting wool. Please leave at the help desk or reception.

In keeping with the Methodist Church tradition, May is known as the **"Blanket & Jersey"** month. All donations of new or good secondhand jerseys, jackets, coats, blankets, knee-rugs, beanies, bedsocks, scarves and double-knitting wool will be greatly appreciated.

Our **grateful thanks** to the congregation for your response to our appeal for Easter eggs. These have been distributed far and wide and have made many little kiddies and old folk grateful to be remembered at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 30 April at Scottsville at 19h00.

SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING - Tuesday 14 May at the church at 19h00.

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 15 May at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, peanut butter, instant coffee, tea, toiletries, coloured plastic bottle tops and bread tags. All welcome.

SOCIETY LEADERS MEETING - Tuesday 21 May at the church at 19h00.

OTHER NOTICES

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

ELECTION DAY 2019 - *Wednesday 8 May the office will be closed.*

Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa & Rev Sean McGuigan will be away at Synod 15 - 19 May.

IDAI RELIEF ASSITANCE

Thank you to all who donated items for the relief fund. A monetary donation and the items have been sent to the Synod office for delivery.