

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Thandi Nkonzo
Dorothy Hendry
Pauline Mead
Chris & Riana Basson
Neil & Liz Munn
Ingrid Oates
Brian Stopforth
Daniel Koral
Norma Ball & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are from the funeral of Tom Ball.

Birthdays

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

Louwretta Drake	21 July
Carmen Heuvel	22 July
Anthony Lague	22 July
Charles Egan	22 July
Neville Schoeman	23 July
Nomsa Nkata	23 July
Hugh Gibbs	24 July
George Lucas	24 July
Marthinus Maritz	25 July
Nicolette Lague	25 July
Christina Kapere	25 July
Marianne Whittaker	27 July

"you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed" (Lk 10:41 - 42).

NEXT SUNDAY: 28 July 2019

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan/Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan/Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
18h30 Lauren Fick

Society Stewards

08h00 Yvonne Engelke & Thelda Ekron
09h30 Yvonne Engelke
18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

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

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin
09h30 ...

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Samuel Conradie

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 Nicole Barnes
18h30 Val Kemp

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

21 July 2019

We live in a crazy, cruel yet beautiful country. It is quite wonderful that such a violent, divided nation can produce beautiful people whose lives nurture harmony and unity. People like 'Madiba' and, yes, Johnny Clegg who died on Monday¹.

It is easy to see God at work in the life Johnny Clegg lived. God is, after all, at work in Christ to reconcile all things to himself (Col 1:20). Clegg described his life and music as one that charted a "3rd way" bringing together cultures - blending music and language. Such boundary breaking is often misunderstood and even opposed (Clegg was arrested for breaking Apartheid laws).

Our Gospel lesson introduces two beautiful boundary breakers, Martha and Mary (Lk. 10:38-42). Martha opened her home to Jesus - a subversive act of hospitality given Jesus' reputation amongst the powerful. That opened the door for Mary to break further boundaries; she chose to sit, with the men, at the feet of Jesus!

Martha, perhaps like many of us, was "worried and upset about many things". Funny, isn't it, how we even worry about serving the One who told us not to worry! Jesus reminds Martha, and us, that only *one thing* is needed (42).

God Bless, Sean

¹ Johnny Clegg composed the song "Crazy, cruel, beautiful world" for his infant son Jessie in 1989

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Lk 10:38-42

08h00 & 09h30

Topic: Worried? Distracted? Burnt out? Only One thing is needed!

18h30

Topic: Worship vs Ministry

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Lauren Fick

Society Steward

08h00 Karen Visser

09h30 Karen Visser

18h30 Karen Visser

Organist

Charles Egan

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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 & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

We are looking for people who travel past Ashton every so often to deliver goods from time to time to the community there. Please could you leave your names with the office and Wendy will contact you.

We are also looking for people to help sew toiletry bags. Material & cotton can be provided.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE - We urgently need welcome & offertory stewards for the 09h30 & 18h30 service & people to assist at the help desk for the 09h30 service. Please contact the office if you can help.

DUTY ROSTERS AUGUST - OCTOBER 2019

Will all those who have offered to do *Welcome & Offertory & Help Desk* duties please check the mail boxes for their roster.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 23 July at Windsor Park at 19h00.

PROF NEL'S VISIT - Thursday 25 - Saturday 27 July.

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for lunch at The Time Out Cafe at Pick n Pay in D'ville Centre at 12 noon on Sunday 28 July. Plated lunch (lots of choices) @ R65. Please RSVP either Eileen Barnes 084 466 1660 or the church office by Wednesday 24 July. We need to confirm numbers with the restaurant by Thursday.

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

CIRCUIT FUND-RAISER - Saturday 31 August at DMC from 12h00 - 15h00. Tickets on sale at the office. See notice board for more details.

OTHER NOTICES

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

MES, is helping with The Winter Hope Drive.

The campaign has helped provide clothing, blankets and food as well as bed occupancy for 3615 people. Please help support MES by buying soup kitchen tickets – R50 a booklet or R5 per meal voucher and handing them out to the homeless. Tickets are available at the church office. Please see notice board for more details.