

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Neil Draycott

Thelda Ekron

Those who are unemployed

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Bev Kokott in memory of loved ones gone before and for many blessings received.

Birthdays

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

Nonnie Vorster	23 September
Oliver Moran	23 September
Ralph Savage	23 September
Susan Atkinson	23 September
Marcel Schwartz	24 September
Pieter Van Der Merwe	24 September
Dean Schell	24 September
Kurt Rauch	26 September
Amilcare Palagi	28 September

'Practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of mercy'

NEXT SUNDAY: 29 September 2019

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

09h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

18h30 Fellowship Service

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

09h30 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

18h30

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron & Alta Fraser

09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman

18h30

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin

09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Bradley Timm

09h30 Ethan Visser

18h30

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin

09h30 Nicole Barnes

18h30

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

22 September 2019

Since my people are crushed, I am crushed; I mourn, and horror grips me.

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?

Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?

Oh, that my head were a spring of water and my eyes a fountain of tears! (Jer. 8:22-9:1)

Jeremiah wept and grieved for his people. Jesus too broke down and wept over Jerusalem when he entered the city for the final time (Luke 19:41). We need prophets who lead us in weeping, because, often, it is only through our tears that we open space for God's saving work. As William Willimon explains:

*"Grief is a prophetic activity. Kings put a happy face on everything, tell the people this is the best of all possible world and they never had it so good. It takes a truthful prophet to have the guts to grieve societal disaster. Tears are a sign of relinquishment, a letting go of false hopes and false gods, an admission that we are in sad shape and in need of deliverance...Grief is not the final prophetic act, but it may be the first - an honest admission that we are a people who need a God who loves and saves."*¹

God Bless, Sean.

¹William Willimon, Jeremiah, The Renovaré Spiritual Formation Bible.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: In the Potter's Hands - a quest for life at its best

Reading: Jerem. 8: 18-9:1, Luke 16: 1-13

Topic: Is there balm in Gilead for the pain of my people"

Preacher

08h00 Rev David Newton

09h30 Rev David Newton

18h30 Fellowship Service

Society Steward

08h00 Elaine Dawson

09h30 Elaine Dawson

18h30

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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.

Sunday School will be closed for the school holidays and will reopen 6 October.

We wish all our children, teachers & parents a blessed holiday.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY - we require any useful, interesting & uplifting **Afrikaans** magazines. Please drop these off at the church.

SOUP KITCHEN - Our stocks are depleted, if you can help please deliver to the church office. Thank you.

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2020 - If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2020 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2019- JANUARY 2020
Please advise the office of your availability during the holiday period.

UPCOMING EVENTS

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday 29 September at 12 noon. Cost R65. ***This month we are meeting at a new venue - The Daily Willowbridge, (next to Checkers).*** Please RSVP the church office or Bev by Wednesday 25 September.

VUYELWA & SEAN - will be away at a Ministers Retreat from 1 - 3 October.

SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING - Tuesday 8 October at the church at 19h00.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.
No service on Wednesday 25 September.

Please can you help - we are looking for a lift for Wendy Brymer on a Sunday morning 09h30 service from De Oude Pastorie. Please contact the office if you can help.

TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE of TRUST - CAPE TOWN, 25 - 29 September - Young adults between 18 & 35 who want to participate in the Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust are welcome to join the Anglican & Catholic Church & NG Kerk Durbanville. More info & registration form at the help desk.