

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Neil Draycott
Catherine Rae
Eileen Holmes
Helga & Andries Kruger & family
Pam & Ian Dorrington & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Carol Hay, Jennifer Ford & families in memory of dearly loved parents & friends who have gone home to our Lord & Saviour.

Birthdays

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

Lizeka Xiphu	13 October
Debra Choice	13 October
Vanessa Herbst	14 October
Kyle Eagles	14 October
Alan McLachlan	14 October
Cathy Janse Van Rensburg	15 October
Willem Van Der Vyver	15 October
Janine Conradie	16 October
Liza Van Zyl	16 October
Stuart Reid	17 October
Karen Garner	17 October
Alf Walls	17 October
Olivia Case	18 October
Sandra Fairbairn	18 October
Sandy Jefferies	19 October
Russel Julie	19 October

"Was no one found to return and give praise to God" Luke 17:18

NEXT SUNDAY: 20 October 2019

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

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

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

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

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry
09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Ethan Visser

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis
09h30 Val Kemp
18h30 Dylan Kleu

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

13 October 2019

"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; ... He reveals deep and hidden things" (Dan. 2:20-21a, 22a)

Sometimes, I confess, I read the news before reading the bible. On Friday morning I was drawn to the article "Oom Gideon¹ finds 102,000 litres of water in Graaff-Reinet". (Oom Gideon Greonewald is father to Patricia, who you'll often find serving our Sunday School.)

The article captures beautiful scenes; different faiths partnering in God's work, drill operator Petrus Mofokeng stamping his feet, throwing his hands in the air and dancing around the borehole when he senses they've found water, townsfolk cheering when the drilling team drive through a drought stricken town, Oom Groenewald's testimony of prayerfully partnering with God (a delightful harmony of faith and science).

But I want to share this profound insight *"We must thank the Lord for the drought as it teaches your neighbours to bring you water"*². By God's grace suffering has a way of bringing people together. It has the power to awaken compassion.

God used Jesus' suffering, on the cross, to draw all people to Jesus (Jn. 12:32). May the Lord use our suffering to melt barriers, soften hearts and unite people.

God Bless, Sean

¹<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-10-11-oom-gideon-finds-102000-litres-of-water-in-graaff-reinet/>
²(see Mt 10:42)

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: Small faith, Big God. Humble Servants, Magnificent Lives.

Simple Lessons for Living Well.

Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

08h00 & 09h30

Topic: Thank you Lord

18h30

Topic: The Gift of Gratitude

Preacher

08h00 Andrew Boake

09h30 Andrew Boake

18h30 Lauren Fick

Society Steward

08h00 Thelda Ekron & Yvonne Engelke

09h30 Yvonne Engelke

18h30 Rod 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.

SOMETHING NEW:

Our Sunday School children and their friends are invited to a Junior Youth Club (Grade 1-7). They will meet on the *last Friday of every month, beginning 25 October from 17h30 - 19h15.*

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

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

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

THANK YOU TEA - Saturday 19 October at the church at 10h00, for all involved with Social Concerns, Soup Kitchen, Tygerberg Flowers, Mayflower, Love Boxes & for anyone who would like to be involved in this Special Ministry. Please RSVP Yvonne by 14 October.

LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 22 October at Brackenfell at 19h00.

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for lunch on **Friday 25 October at 12h30 at Cattle Baron, Durbanville.** Cost R70. Please RSVP the church office or Bev by Monday 21 October.

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 29 October at Brackenfell at 19h00.

OTHER NOTICES

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

Help needed with coffee on a Sunday morning for each service. Training will be given. Please contact Yvonne 021 976 0598 or Daryl Newton 072 340 4273.

Help needed please: Wanted some fit young men to help on Saturday 19 October. The Sunday School has been offered a jungle gym, but it needs to be dismantled and reassembled in the new play area. Please speak to Morag Venter 071-485-6699 as soon as possible.