

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Nonnie Vorster

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ian & Sandy Jefferies in loving memory of Ian's mother, Una.

Birthdays

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

Derick De Kock	3 November
Neil Muller	3 November
Filipe Das Neves	3 November
Rodney Oliver	3 November
Diane De Villiers	4 November
Ethan Eagles	4 November
Briggett Smit	5 November
Eric Ettisch	5 November
Leeze Myburgh	6 November
Marge Cadenhead	6 November
Heidi Van Beulen	7 November
Lucy Brink	7 November
Malcolm Venter	7 November
Dominique Adams	8 November
Johan Swart	8 November
Trudie Kuyk	9 November
Rene Henry	9 November
Renier De Jager	9 November

***"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh" (Luke 6:20-21)***

NEXT SUNDAY: 10 November 2019

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
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18h30 Pam Chapman

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster
09h30 Vida Das Neves & Sylvia Jensen
18h30 Rod Dawson

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Denise Dettmer

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 Val Kemp
18h30 ..

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



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Minister's Note

3 November 2019

Springbok Captain, Siya Kolisi is a sporting hero. Any Springbok captain would be but Siya's story of triumphing against all odds is special: *"Even by South Africa's harsh standards, Kolisi's early years were a struggle. Born to a teenage mother in the township of Zwide near Port Elizabeth, he only really knew hardship. His mother, Phakama, could barely fend for herself, let alone a child. She died when he was 15. His grandmother Nolulamile continued to struggle to feed Siya and his much younger siblings."*

We need heroines and heroes whose lives we're inspired to imitate. As we celebrate "All Saints Sunday" we can certainly be inspired by "faith heroes". But, remember, we are *all* "Saints"! When Paul wrote letters to *"the saints"* he was addressing ordinary people, just like us, who'd heard the call of Jesus.

I like this logic: Saints are heroes. We are all saints. Therefore, we are "heroes". Our lives, in Christ (the supreme hero), will serve as inspiration for others to imitate. Some will inspire a grandchild, some a classroom, and some a nation. And what could be more heroic, in this wounded world, than following Jesus from brokenness to healing? What is more inspirational than a life of loving God and neighbour?

God Bless,
Sean.

¹<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-10-29-captain-kolisi-in-a-world-cup-final-a-long-walk-to-acceptance-and-equality/>

²For example, I'm inspired by Rev. Alan Story and the Central Methodist Mission for opening their hearts and their church to refugees.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Luke 6: 20-31

Title: Blessed to be Saints.

Please join us for coffee & tea & fellowship after each service.

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Steward

08h00 Elaine Dawson

09h30 Elaine Dawson

18h30 Karen Visser

Organist

Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

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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: The next Youth Club meeting will take place on Friday 29 November (17h30 - 19h15).

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

CHRISTMAS CARDS - will be on sale at the help desk after the 08h00 service. R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

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.

ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2019- JANUARY 2020

SOCIETY STEWARDS, READERS, WELCOME & OFFERTORY & HELP DESK STEWARDS, SOUND & DATA OPERATORS: Please check the mail box for your roster. THANK YOU.

BE A PART OF DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH BECOME A FRIENDLY WELCOMING CHURCH

- We would like to be able to offer tea & coffee after each service every week as a means of getting to know each other & to meet & get to know visitors & new comers. If you think this is a good idea and would like to help serve, please contact the office or Daryl Newton at 072 340 4273. Remember the more people we have to help the smaller the load on each. We will provide training on the use of the coffee machine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME to the FAMILY DINNER - (NEW MEMBERS) will be held Tuesday 5 November at 19h00 at the church.

SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING - Tuesday 12 November at the church at 19h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Our Christmas Tea will be held on Wednesday 13 November at 10h00 at **The Daily Willowbridge**, (next to Checkers). RSVP Wendy or Renée.

OTHER NOTICES

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