DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers
Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Ronel Breuninger
Mick Versfeld
David Talbot-Bowe

Flowers
The flowers in the church today are donated by Liz Harper in loving memory of my husband Les and my mother Olga. Always in our hearts.

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

Dirk Smit	23 February
Helen Crebo	23 February
Alida Weppenaar	23 February
Linda Muzambe	24 February
Erica Waller	25 February
Edith Price	25 February
Phakamisa Ndzamela	25 February
Alayne Visser	26 February
Valda Oliver	26 February
Henk Hanekom	26 February
Karen Mulder	26 February
Eduard Morland	27 February
Jesse Haupt	27 February
Carol Shepperson	27 February
Jacques Du Toit	27 February
Margaret Grobbelaar	28 February
Arnold Weppenaar	28 February
Jenine Bessesen	28 February
Karin Coetzee	28 February
Kimberley Greyling	29 February

Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." (Mt 17:7).

NEXT SUNDAY: 1 March 2020

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 Karen Visser
09h30 Karen Visser
18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster
09h30 Lyn Boake & Eileen Holmes
18h30

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin
09h30 Denise Dettmer

Sound Desk Operators

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

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Andrew Boake

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Sharing God's Love with All

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Minister's Note — 23 February 2020

Transfiguration Sunday.
Jesus said "*If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?* (Mt 16:24-26).

Those are jarring words because so much of life is about securing for ourselves what we think we need. It is normal to invest in business connections, political affiliations and even friendships that are "self" centred.

But, Jesus says, "*we must not make ourselves and our 'survival' the ultimate point of reference in our world-must not, in effect, treat ourselves as God should be treated*"[1]. Recent dialogue around the horror of Apartheid is a sobering reminder of how diabolical the outcome can be when we make ourselves and "our people" the ultimate point of reference.

However, we won't surrender the project of being the "ultimate reference point" without being convinced that Jesus shows a better way. Jesus will do just that on this "Transfiguration" Sunday".

God Bless, Sean

[1]Willard, D. (2002). RENOVATION OF THE HEART putting on the character of Christ. Leicester: Inter-Varsity Press (pg. 252)