

Prayers

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

Ronel Breuninger

Mick Versfeld

Rodney, Valda & Ryan Oliver

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Athol & Lucille Beeforth in loving memory of their son, Michael.

Birthdays

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

Lee Henderson	9 February
Charlotta Eisinger	10 February
Karmen Vldar	11 February
Peter Eloff	11 February
Deon Burger	12 February
Blanch Potgieter	12 February
Brian Barnes	13 February
Matthew-Mark Timm	13 February
Ursula Gates	14 February
Nancy Mthombeni	14 February
Gerhardus Duvenhage	15 February
Barbara Savage	15 February

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men" (Mt 5:13).

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga

09h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga

18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Elaine Dawson

09h30 Elaine Dawson

18h30 Andrew Boake

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen

09h30 Clive Ernstzen & Sylvia Jensen

18h30

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry

09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson

09h30 David Engelke

18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter

09h30 Nicole Barnes

18h30 Andrew Boake



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Minister's Note

9 February 2020

You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world (Mt. 5:13-14).

We're not expecting lights at our 08:00 service because of Eskom's "load-shedding". If you "Google" Eskom, news headline after news headline mentions the "rot", referring, of course, to systematic corruption.

In the ancient world salt was used as a preservative; to prevent food from rotting. Jesus declared of his followers, "You will be the salt of the earth"; they (we) keep corruption at bay. (If Christians had been "saltier" over the past 2 generations the lights might be on! Then again, if we'd been less salty things might have been a lot worse).

The greater the rot of injustice the more the salt stings. The deeper the darkness of self-interest the more glaring the light of love.

As we worship today the salt of the Kingdom might sting a little; the light may make us blink. But this salt and light are offered in great love, for our healing, that we might live useful lives. That's because "the simple program of Christ for winning the whole world is to make each person he touches magnetic enough with love to draw others"¹. Jesus is here today to continue that work in us.

God Bless, Sean

¹Frank Laubach as quoted in Willard, D. (1998). The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: "The greatest teaching from the most brilliant person for the best life".

Reading: Matt. 5: 13-20

08h00

Title: Salt & Light. A promise to celebrate, a people to become, a purpose to live for.

18h30

Title: Kingdom Enhancers - Salt & Light

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Lauren Fick

Society Steward

08h00 Karen Visser

09h30 Karen Visser

18h30 Elaine Dawson

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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.

DMC YOUTH - Do you know any family which would like to make use of crèche facilities at DMC during either of the morning services? We are considering offering these so please inform Morag Venter or Ingrid Oates asap.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

SOUP KITCHEN - We urgently need one person to assist with serving soup for 1 hour on a Friday morning once every 7 weeks. Please contact the office.

We need stationery & feminine hygiene products for Namaqualand.

CARE PACKS - We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on-deodorant pl feminine hygiene products. Please leave at reception. THANK YOU. Social Concerns.

DUTY ROSTERS FEBRUARY- APRIL 2020

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

READERS ROSTER FEBRUARY - APRIL 2020

Readers please check the mail box for your roster.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE - we need people to do the Peace & Justice Candle and say a prayer at all services. Wording will be provided. Please contact the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING - Tuesday 11 February at the church at 19h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - meet Wednesday 12 February at **09h00** to celebrate Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. All most welcome.

SEAN & VUYELWA will be away at a Ministers Retreat from 18 - 20 February.

SUNDAY 23 February - Combined Service at 09h00 followed by the ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - Wednesday 26 February at 19h00.

OTHER NOTICES

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

CONFIRMATION: Application notices are available at the helpdesk. If you know anyone interested in being confirmed, please take one for them. Forms to be handed in 16 February.

NOMINATION FORM for SOCIETY STEWARD - see at the help desk.

Paper collection available from Monday 10 February.