



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note Easter Sunday 4 April 2021

Christ is risen!!!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!!!

Today is a great day, we celebrate the central foundation of our Christian faith, that Christ rose from the dead. Without Easter, we would not know about Jesus. If his story had ended with his crucifixion, he most likely would have been forgotten, another Jew crucified by the Roman Empire in a bloody century. It is of-course not surprising that our experience of Easter is different from the experience of the people who came to Jesus' tomb on that first Easter morning, after witnessing Jesus' gruesome death.

The Holy Week has reminded us that in the human story there is great suffering, destruction, and distress. We live lives that are characterized by desperation, dysfunction, and decay. Jesus became a full participant in that story until his death on the cross. In the resurrection, however, Jesus radically altered the storyline. Tragedy and death are still part of the human experience. But death no longer defines the human experience. Rather, humans can participate in a story whose very essence is life and the risen Christ can bring light and life where there seems to be only darkness and death.

As we celebrate the living Christ, may we also remember to keep Christ alive in our lives.

Have a blessed Easter

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. We encourage families to join in with either the Sunrise or the 08h00 service.

May you have a blessed & special Easter Sunday.
God Bless.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Flo Smith
Elise Timm
Mike Oates

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

We need welcome stewards & to assist with temperature testing, data & sound operators for the 09h00 service. Please contact the office if you can help.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Thiea Needham	5 April
Ingrid Oates	6 April
Marguerite Esterhuizen	6 April
Fabio Sabbatini	6 April
Elly Spronk	6 April
Tanya Van Wyk	7 April
Angeline Blight	7 April
William Kietzman	7 April
Ryan Eagles	9 April

EASTER SUNDAY

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services to assist those who are in need. There will be a separate box at the back of the sanctuary.

SUNDAY SERVICE - As from Sunday 11 April there will be one service at 09h00.

OTHER NOTICES

SERVICE & GENEROSITY - SOCIAL CONCERNS

Tygerbears, Thuthuzela and Cansa Care are once again appealing for instant noodles and soup, peanut butter, coffee and tea. Toiletries including roll-on deodorant and personal hygiene products are an ongoing request. Thank you.

NEWBORN, TODDLER, KIDDIES & TEENS CLOTHING

Donations of quality clothing needed. Please leave at the help desk or office. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY & OTHER GREETING CARDS

Available at the office. R5 each.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society,
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