



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

25 SEPTEMBER 2022

The ever-widening gulf between the rich and the poor is one of the most important issues of our day. Jesus' message is that those who help create the economic divide by greed and selfishness will not be able to right it for themselves in any other life than this one. As we look at the present, the rich control the economy and resources like land and the systems that perpetuate the great divide. The poor of this world are and will continue to be the ones who suffer the most.

God created us to live in relationship with all others, and with the gift of the amazing creation. Jesus lays before us the importance of relational social issues as we live our lives right here and right now. We are called to act, based on the visibility of the suffering face that is present to us in this very time and this very moment. The suffering face of humanity and creation becomes for us the face of Christ himself.

We are called to live into God's dream of justice for the entire world. The abundant and eternal life Jesus calls us into starts now, as we live into God's call and seek abundant life for our neighbours and for all of creation. We have a responsibility to each other, to the future and to God.

May the fruits of our walk with Christ be the outpouring of love and justice for all.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School and Sunday Youth will not meet for the next two Sundays as the children are on holiday. We shall gather again on Sunday 16 October. Please pray that the children and their families will be kept safe during these holidays.

DMC FAMILY NEWS PRAYER

Pieter Grobbelaar
Andrew Boake

FLOWERS

In place of flowers today Bev Kokott-Ludski and family have made a donation to the Pantry Cupboard in loving memory of Allan and loved ones gone before and for many blessings received.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00.

NAME TAGS - After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society, Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code: 050410, Account Number: 275125750

BIRTHDAYS

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

Kurt Rauch	26 September
Tania Minnie	29 September
Ernest Ostler	29 September
Tina Mensah	30 September
Virginia de la Hunt	30 September
Flo Smith	1 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 at 09h00.
PREACHER THANDI NKONZO

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIETY LEADERS MEETING - Tuesday 27 September at the church at 19h00.

COFFEE & CROCHET - Need a break or just want to meet fellow congregants?

Join us on **16 October** after church for coffee, crocheting, chatting and Christmas cracker-wrapping in the coffee bar!

Food: Bring and Share.

Activity: Patricia will provide yarn, crochet hooks, wrapping paper, sellotape, sweets & toilet roll holders. Please bring any knitted/crocheted bears along. RSVP: Yvonne or Sandra at the office.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - SOUP for MES - We are in need of soup. We have been asked to supply 20 litres of soup each Friday to MES. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday latest, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2023 - If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2023 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

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Monday - Thursday:	08h00 - 15h00
Friday:	08h00 - 13h00

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