



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

12 MARCH 2023

LENT 3: Will you give me a drink?



As municipalities often provide us with clean water, it can often seem as if our water comes from them, rather than from God. Water itself is a free gift from God. It can seem at times that there is too much of it when homes and businesses are flooded. On the other hand, we have had first-hand experience that drought comes more easily these days, as our taps nearly ran dry a few years ago. Water is life, and we should honour the need of every person and creature for it.

Water is also life of a different sort. Jesus talks of 'living water', that refreshes us with the new life which is coming into the world with Jesus. Jesus' question to the Samaritan woman: Will you give me a drink? (John 4: 7), is an invitation to a new way of life. Asking for a drink is also a prayer for God to walk with us. It is our admission that we do not rely on ourselves. We need God and we need each other. We have to be brave enough to cross boundaries and offer a drink to those society may separate from us.

God meets us in our place of need. If you are worried or anxious, ask God to bring wholeness, to renew and refresh. May we have the compassion to care for our neighbours, seeking to not just quench thirst, but to find living waters that sustain us all.

Every blessing,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School and Sunday Youth are continuing their series Journeys with John. Did you know that each week a simple version of the lesson appears on the DMC website under 'Sunday School Notes'? This means that children can share in the teaching, even when they cannot get to Sunday School?

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Alan Morton

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all for your prayers, well wishes, phone calls and support during my illness. I am recovering slowly but surely. All praise to God. From Mike Reid.

OTHER NOTICES CONTINUED

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are 15 years and older and have not been confirmed and would like to join our Confirmation Class, please complete a form at the help desk.

DMC BANKING DETAILS

MCSA Durbanville Society, Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code: 050410, Account Number: 275125750.

MES CENTRE OF HOPE

What to do with broken or unwanted electronic equipment? Do not discard in black bins!! Drop at MES Centre of Hope, 37 Queen Street, Durbanville, or 3 Davies Street, Bellville or 110 Alexandra Street, Parow. Contact number - 082 440 7055.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Joan Smit	13 March
Joy Jansen Van Rensburg	13 March
Mercia Van Der Merwe	14 March
Oswald Jansen Van Rensburg	15 March
Anthony Pietersen	16 March
Donald Hoare	16 March
Wendy January	17 March
Michael-Bradley Timm	17 March

SUNDAY SERVICE 12 MARCH 2023 at 09h00.

PREACHER REV GILLIAN FOX

SOCIAL CONCERNS

PANTRY CUPBOARD

We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items for our pantry cupboard. If you can help please deliver to the church office.

CLOTHING & SHOES NEEDED

7 - 8 years old clothing & shoes all sizes for children and adults. Please leave at the help desk or office.

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 & feminine hygiene products. Please leave at the help desk or office.

THANK YOU.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

If you would like to assist serving Communion on a Sunday please contact the office.

CONTACT NUMBERS & OFFICE HOURS

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