



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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PREACHER'S NOTE

27 OCTOBER 2024

The man sat by the side of the road. It was hot and dusty, and pickings were slim. There were a lot of people about though - more than usual. A crowd of people could be heard in the distance.



'What's going on?' he asked. "Jesus" was the curt reply as someone hurried by. He knew what he was - dirty from too many nights on the street, hungry as always, smelly and not nice to be near, and of course blind. His blindness had dumped him here in a hole, physically and mentally.

Jesus. The name rang a bell. He had heard of this traveling preacher, stories about healing and hope. What if he can do something for me? So he started shouting 'Lord, have mercy on me!' "Shut up" the crowd muttered. "You don't matter. Go away". Familiar treatment. But what if today was different? So he shouted even louder. Rough arms picked him up, and he felt himself being brought into the middle of the crowd.

"What do you want me to do for you?" a voice asked. "I want to see!", he almost shouted. He knew what had put him here, what needed to be healed, and was prepared to do anything to make it happen. His vision blurred at first, then cleared, and he could see the amazed looks on the faces. Who is this man who can heal even *him* they exclaimed. And he heard the reassuring words: "Your faith has healed you." What little I had, down in the dirt, was enough, he thought. And he found himself, as the crowd moved on, following. Now here was something worth living for. He didn't know what yet, but this man had something, and he needed more of it. Blessings, Andrew.

READINGS: Mark 10: 46-52

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

David's whole life is an example of how close we can be to God. Let us all take time every day to pray and seek God's guidance in all things.

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

All students writing exams.

Kindly inform the office of members who have been admitted to hospital.

Please contact the office if you have any prayer request.
Tel. 021 976 0598

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by David & Yvonne Engelke in celebration of God's gift of our 2 beautiful daughters. We also celebrate the marriage of our youngest daughter Carmen to Conrad on the 2 November 2024. May God bless them in their journey together.

FIA (FAITH in ACTION) - Our Christmas Tea will be held on *Wednesday 13 November, 09h30 for 10h00 at Oppie Koffie, Willowbridge (upstairs)*. Cost R60 per person. RSVP Sandy by 31 October.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOUP for MES - We are in urgent need of soup. Thank you!!

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2025

If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2025 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

MARSH MEMORIAL HOME MARKET DAY on Saturday 2 November 2024, from 08h30-14h00, 16 Norton Way Rondebosch. Free entrance.

BIRTHDAYS

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

René Caldwell	27 October
Glynnis Liedeman	28 October
Kurt Moore	28 October
Margaret Oosthuizen	28 October
Vuyokazi Tutu	28 October
Chantelle Whittles	28 October
Charlene Walker	29 October
Lauren Tamine	30 October
Kerry-Anne Maree	30 October
Deslyn Beyers	1 November

SUNDAY SERVICE 20 OCTOBER 2024

PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - CHRISTMAS OUTREACH APPEAL

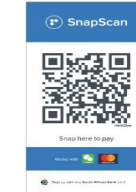
We are appealing to all for donations to fill goodie bags to bless the less fortunate. We require wrapped sweets, chocolates, marshmallows & crisps.

TOY DRIVE - We are appealing to the Congregation for donations of new and used toys for the less privileged kiddies for Christmas gifts. Please leave at the help desk or the office. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS - Available at the office. R5 each and **CHRISTMAS CARDS** R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT:

MCSA DURBANVILLE SOCIETY - Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code 050410, Account Number 27 512 575 0. Thank you for your generosity. Through your giving we are able to continue our various ministries.



Please see the new Snapscan QR code for you to use. If you are contributing via EFT, Cash or weekly Offerings, you can continue to do so - these payment methods will remain in place.

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