



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

3 NOVEMBER 2024

Today we honour the lives of those who have gone before us in faith as we celebrate All Saints Sunday. Ordinary people who followed an extraordinary God inspired us through their example and passed down to us a legacy that shows us what it means to love deeply and live faithfully. They showed us how to pray when life is uncertain, to trust when we can't see the way, and to seek God even in life's storms. Their lives remind us that God doesn't ask for perfection - just a willing heart.



We have been loved through our faults and failings, and have been shown how to forgive, how to serve, and how to embrace each person with grace. Now it's our turn to continue that legacy. Each act of kindness, each moment of forgiveness, each choice to put others first - it all adds to the tapestry of faith woven through generations.

As we walk this journey, let's remember the ones who have shown us the way, knowing that we're carrying forward a legacy of love that can impact others just as it impacted us. Their journey reminds us that we're never alone, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses cheering us on.

Keep leaning into this legacy of love. Each act, no matter how small, is part of a beautiful, bigger picture. And God, who is love Himself, walks with you every step of the way.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Mark 12: 28-34

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Advent is so much more than 24 chocolates or treats. As we start preparing ourselves for Christmas, we will be looking at how Advent is a celebration of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Isaiah 9:2.

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 Michelle September. Isaiah 6:3: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory"

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

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.

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

BREAD for SOUP KITCHEN - we need a volunteer to collect bread every Friday morning between 09h00 - 09h30 at Welgedacht Spar. Please call the office if you can assist.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Filipe Das Neves	3 November
Rodney Oliver	3 November
Ethan Eagles	4 November
Eric Ettisch	5 November
Marge Cadenhead	6 November
Sindy Nahman	6 November
Lucy Brink	7 November
Heidi Van Beulen	7 November
Dominique Adams	8 November
Johan Swart	8 November

SUNDAY SERVICE 3 NOVEMBER 2024

HOLY COMMUNION and WELCOME of NEW MEMBERS
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

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.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING - Sunday 17 November after the Service.

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:

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