



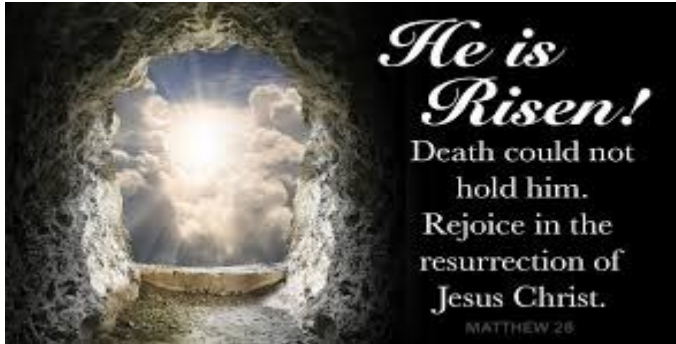
DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

20 APRIL 2025



On this glorious Easter morning, we gather to proclaim the central truth of our faith: Christ is risen! The tomb is empty, and life has triumphed over death. In a world that often feels overwhelmed by despair, brokenness, and uncertainty, the resurrection reminds us that hope is never in vain and love is never defeated.

Easter is a living promise. It is God's assurance that no matter how dark the night, morning will come. No matter how heavy the stone, it can be rolled away. And no matter how final things may seem, resurrection is possible.

As we celebrate this day, may the power of the risen Christ awaken something new in each of us - a renewed faith, a deepened love, a courageous hope.

Let us carry the joy of Easter beyond this day into every corner of our lives and communities. The resurrection is not just for today - it is the beginning of a new way of being, a fresh invitation to walk in the light of Christ.

May the risen Lord bless you and keep you. May you find peace in His presence and strength in His promise. Christ is risen indeed!

In the joy of the resurrection, Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Luke 24: 1-12

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Term 2:

20 April - Easter Sunday (No classes. We will be in church.)

27 April - 22 June (Yes, there is Sunday School.)

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Those who are unemployed

Kindly inform the office of members who have been admitted to hospital. Tel. 021 976 0598.

Please contact the office if you have any prayer request.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Church today are in loving memory of Christo. "Thank you Heavenly Father for the memory of Christo. The joy we experience lovingly thinking of you is an overwhelming blessing. We miss you, Chris, but you will always remain in our hearts. Buddy, Nonnie, Maré and family".

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - SOUP for MES - We are in need of soup. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

WINTER ESSENTIALS - We are in need of wool to knit knee blankets. Please leave at the help desk or office.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

DMC WOMEN-IN-CHRIST - FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Join us as a family, as we get to know each other and discover more about church growth together. Guest Speaker: Rev Ralph Afghan. Continental Breakfast on Saturday 31 May at DMC from 09h30 - 11h30. Adults R60. Children 3 - 12 years R40. Childcare for younger children will be provided. Tickets available after the 09h00 Service at the help desk.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Colleen Draycott	22 April
Marina Fourie	22 April
Alex Leygonie	22 April
Isaac Maragele	24 April
Jennifer Fox	25 April

SUNDAY SERVICE 20 APRIL 2025

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

PREACHER VUYELWA NTSHINGA

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no mid-week service on Wednesday 23 & 30 April. **Next service on 7 May.**

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

17 April MAUNDY THURSDAY at 19h00.

Communion will be served.

18 April GOOD FRIDAY at 09h00. Good Friday Offertory will be in aid of the Ministerial Students Fund.

20 April EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE at 06h30 & MORNING SERVICE at 09h00.

Communion will be served.

There will be a separate box at the back of the sanctuary for the Retiring Offering.

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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