



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

1 MARCH 2026

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT THE FUTURE

Many people carry quiet questions about the future. Sometimes the world feels uncertain. Sometimes our own lives feel settled in ways that make us wonder whether the most important chapters are already behind us. We may not say it out loud, but the question sits somewhere in the heart: *What now? What does the future still hold?*

The good news we hear in Scripture this week speaks gently into that question. When God called Abram to leave his homeland, Abram was not a young man starting out. His life was already established. Yet God opened a new horizon before him. In the Gospel reading, Nicodemus is a respected teacher who has spent years studying faith, and still Jesus invites him into deeper life: "You must be born again."

Both stories remind us of something hopeful: with God, our lives are never closed chapters.

Faith is a journey of continually discovering more of God's grace, guidance, and love. Even after many years, we are still growing, still learning, still being shaped. That is part of the gift of Lent. It is a season that gently turns us again toward God and reminds us that the future is not only something ahead of us, it is something God is already preparing.

Wherever you find yourself in life right now, take heart. God is not finished with you yet. There is still grace unfolding, still purpose ahead, and still a horizon of hope to walk toward.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Genesis 12: 1-4a, John 3: 1-9, 14-17

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

At home you plant the seeds - at church we nurture them together. Join us for Sunday School this Sunday.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER - Nonnie Vorster

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

In place of flowers today Ralph and Maureen Savage have made a donation to the Care Fund, with grateful thanks for many blessings and reaching their 67th Wedding Anniversary.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - SOUP for MES - will be an ongoing appeal throughout the year.

PANTRY CUPBOARD - We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items for our pantry cupboard. If you can help please leave at the help desk or the office

NAMAQUALAND - We are making an appeal for stationery, reams of paper and books that can be upcycled. Please leave at the help desk or church office.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 6 March at 10h00 at the Durbanville Baptist Church. Theme 'I will give you rest: Come'.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Jean-Charles Balcou	1 March
Duval Barnes	1 March
John Sparkman	2 March
Viola Botha	4 March
Lloyd Chapman	4 March
Garth Hendrickse	4 March
Maaikie Pietersen	4 March
Simon Conradie	5 March
Carol Hounsom	5 March
Donna-ley Ayford	6 March
Greg Gwenossis	6 March
Christine Ellis	7 March

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - 1 MARCH 2026
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICES - at DMC at 9am.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS - 15 March at 18h00.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

Monday 30/3 - Thursday 2/4 at 7pm.

Maundy Thursday 2/4 at 7pm Communion will be served.

Good Friday Service 3/4 at 9am.

Easter Sunday Services 5/4 at 6.30am and 9am. Communion will be served.

GRIEF SHARE COURSE - Saturday 11 April for 13 weeks from 10am - 12pm. Cost R195 for the booklet. R20 per week for refreshments. See notice board for more details.

DMC FOOD FAIR - Friday 17 April - we are looking for people to sign up as a group or family to run a stall. For more info contact Rene 072 431 2654.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT: MCSA DURBANVILLE SOCIETY - Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code 051001, Account Number 07 199 869 1. Thank you for your generosity. Through your giving we are able to continue our various minis-

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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