



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

29 MARCH 2026

WHO IS THIS? The Good News We Didn't Expect



As we gather on this Palm Sunday, we join the voices of those who lined the streets of Jerusalem, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" It is a moment filled with hope, expectation, and longing for something good. Yet, in the midst of the celebration, a question rises: "Who is this?" It is a question that echoes through the ages and finds its way into our own hearts today.

We come into this Holy Week carrying many things - joys and burdens, certainty and questions, faith and doubt. And still, Jesus comes. Not with force or spectacle, but in gentleness and humility. He comes to meet us where we are.

The good news is that God draws near not to overwhelm us, but to walk with us. Even when life feels uncertain or unsettled, Christ is present, bringing a peace that the world cannot give.

As we journey through this sacred week, may we remain open to encountering Jesus more deeply. May we allow Him to challenge, to comfort, and to transform us. And may our question, "Who is this?" lead us not only to understanding, but to renewed trust.

May you know the presence of Christ with you gently, faithfully, and fully.

Blessings, Vuyelwa.

READING: Matthew 21: 1-11

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School is taking a break for the school holidays. We encourage all families to join us in church as we celebrate Palm Sunday.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Tracey Botha

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.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY SOCIAL CONCERNS

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.

SOUP for MES

Will be an ongoing appeal throughout the year.

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERTORY

Will be in aid of the Ministerial Students Fund. There will be a basket at the back of the church.

DMC EVENTS CONTINUED - FOOD FAIR - Friday 17 April ,

What we need People to make food
People to donate ingredients
People that will help on the day

When the advert comes out - share, share, share

What we will provide: Tables, containers and the Thursday to come and set up

For more info contact Rene 072 431 2564.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Winnie Botha	29 March
Jeffrey Valentine	31 March
Kerry Crocker	2 April
David Engelke	2 April
Jane Peattie	3 April

SUNDAY SERVICE - 29 MARCH 2026 PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICES - There will be no mid-week Service on **Wednesday 1 April. Next Service 8/4.**

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC 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.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - We meet Wednesday 8 April at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Please remember your food items. All welcome.

GRIEF SHARE COURSE - Have you suffered the loss of a loved one, come join the Grieve Share 13 week course at DMC starting Saturday 11 April, 10h00 - 12h00 and learn to cope with the loneliness, anxiety and life adjustments caused by your loss in a friendly, loving environment.

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 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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