



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

5 JULY 2026

Today we begin a journey through the seven letters in the book of Revelation, reflecting on what Christ says are the marks of a healthy Church. Although these letters were written to churches nearly two thousand years ago, they continue to speak with remarkable clarity to the Church today. They invite us to pause, to listen carefully to what the Holy Spirit is saying, and to consider how God is calling us to grow.

Our first stop is the church in Ephesus - a church that was faithful, hardworking, and discerning. Yet Jesus lovingly pointed out something important: they had drifted from their first love. Their commitment remained, but the warmth of their relationship with Christ had grown cold.

Perhaps many of us can relate. Life becomes busy. Responsibilities multiply. We continue to serve, attend worship, and fulfil our commitments, yet our hearts can quietly lose the joy and wonder of simply loving God.

The good news is that Christ's words to Ephesus are not words of rejection but of invitation. He calls His people to remember, to return, and to renew their relationship with Him. His desire is not merely that we do the right things, but that everything we do flows from a deep and growing love for Him.

As we gather, may we come with open hearts, willing to listen, reflect, and respond. May this be an opportunity to rediscover the joy of walking closely with Christ and to renew our love for the One who first loved us.

Every blessing,

Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Revelation 1: 9-20
Revelation 2: 1-7

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

📢 As the days grow colder, may our homes be filled with warmth, laughter, and God's peace. We keep all our Sunday School families in our prayers during the winter holidays.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Don McMaster

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 in the church today David and Yvonne Engelke have donated towards Social Concerns as we celebrate the gift of marriage as our eldest daughter Monica celebrates her 3rd wedding anniversary with Jon.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

SOUP for MES

Our stocks are depleted, if you can help please deliver the soup to the church office by Thursday latest. We will arrange for it to be sent to MES. Thank you.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Zenith Mitchell	6 July
Luchelle Pietersen	6 July
Bronwyn Roelf	7 July
Karen Visser	8 July
Duncan Fairbairn	9 July
Zelda Masters	10 July
Anthonie Botes	11 July
Dianne Mathys	11 July

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 5 JULY 2026

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

**No Services on 8 and 15 July. Services will recommence 22 July.*

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - *There will be no FIA meeting in July. Next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 August.*

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT COURSE

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

NAME TAGS - After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

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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