



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

6 SEPTEMBER 2026

SEASON OF CREATION 2026



Today we begin the Season of Creation - an invitation to slow down, look around us, and remember something fundamental to our faith: **God is Creator, and all that exists is held within the goodness and generosity of God.**

Perhaps we have become so accustomed to the world around us that we no longer really see it. The morning light. The birdsong. The food on our tables. The breath within us. This season invites us to notice again - and in noticing, to give thanks. To allow wonder to become worship and gratitude to become prayer.

What happens when we begin to see creation through the eyes of faith? We begin to recognise that this world is not simply ours to use. It is God's. Our care for creation therefore flows from worship. We care because we honour the Creator. We nurture because we recognise the goodness of God's handiwork. We protect and restore because we have been entrusted with its care.

So, during these weeks, let us find simple ways to live differently: waste a little less, use water thoughtfully, care for the spaces around us, spend time in nature, plant something, or simply pause each day to give thanks.

May this Season of Creation help us to see the world with fresh eyes, rediscover our place within it, and become more faithful stewards of God's beautiful and fragile world.

"In him all things hold together." - Colossians 1:17

Blessings, Vuyelwa.

READING: Colossians 1: 15-20

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

New season, new growth, new opportunities to learn!

Sunday School is on this Sunday, and we're looking forward to another morning of discovering God's Word together.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Betty McMaster and her family as they mourn the passing of Betty's husband, Don.

Linda Weber

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 from the funeral of Don McMaster, Betty's husband.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - CARE PACKS

We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on deodorant & feminine hygiene products. Please leave at the help desk or office.

CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS

After each Communion Service FIA will be selling cards to try and raise funds. The cards are R5 each. Christmas cards R15.00 for a pack of 5. Please try and support them.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Daryl Newton	6 September
Liesl Sauls	6 September
Shaun Waller	8 September
Tippie Wyrley-Birch	8 September
Cornu Campher	10 September
Thandeka Mehlo	10 September
Catherine Rae	10 September
Theunis Visser	10 September
Ashlyn Bhana	11 September
Lebogang Reetsang	11 September
Ken Hounsom	12 September

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - at 9am.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION)

Protecting Yourself Online

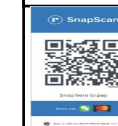
Join us at Faith in Action (FIA) for a talk on personal cybersecurity by Johannes Kanis (Microsoft). Learn how to stay safe on WhatsApp, email, and your devices, and spot online scams. Wednesday 9 September 2026 at 09:30. All are welcome. Please remember your food items.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY SERVICE 13 September.

We ask those who are able to bring non-perishable food gifts which will be distributed to our various outreaches and seeds and seedlings for our veggie garden.

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS 20 September at 18h00.

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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