



DURBANVILLE
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CHURCH

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

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PREACHER'S NOTE

11 OCTOBER 2026



In his letter to the Galatians, Paul tells us what our lives should be full of as we live with God's Spirit in us. In that list is one that is not often discussed – gentleness. We are called to live gently. In our dealings with the world, others, and with ourselves, we are to live with a soft touch, knowing that each thing is fragile, and we need to be patient and kind, because each person we encounter is walking their own difficult journey.

In the modern world of achievement, competition and frankly, an epidemic of selfishness, gentleness is not considered something that leads to success. Browsing in a bookshop this past week, I found a book with a title that resonated: "Nice girls don't get the corner office". You've got to fight for what you want! While preparing for this Sunday's service, I amused myself by wondering what Donald Trump, Elon Musk or Benjamin Netanyahu would say if it was pointed out to them that they needed to be gentle?

And yet, in so many places in Scripture, our Lord points out there is a better way: a gentle answer is better than a harsh word, and that we would find the rest for our souls we're searching for if we would only learn to be gentle and humble.

Come along on Sunday as we unpack what turns out to be another of Jesus' difficult, counter-intuitive teachings, and find that this one is key as we walk with Him.

READING: Philippians 4: 4-7

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.



There is always something to be thankful for.

This Sunday we'll continue exploring what it means to recognise God's blessings. Not only the big things, but the ordinary gifts we sometimes overlook. We look forward to welcoming our children and teens for another Sunday of learning, growing and sharing together.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Nonnie Vorster, Catherine Rae

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

TOY DRIVE

We are appealing to the Congregation for donations of new and used toys for the less privileged kiddies for Christmas gifts. Please leave at the help desk or the office. Our Toy Drive will be on the 8 November. Thank you.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027

Please advise the office of your availability during the holiday period.

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2027

If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2027 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Fabian Kuhn	13 October
Cathrine Mapfumo	13 October
Lucille Moore	13 October
Kyle Eagles	14 October
Alan McLachlan	14 October
Cathy Janse Van Rensburg	15 October
Joan Smit	15 October
Willem Van Der Vyver	15 October
Janine Conradie	16 October
Susan Egan	16 October
Liza Van Zyl	16 October
Karen Garner	17 October
Stuart Reid	17 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 11 OCTOBER 2026

PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - at 9am.

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS - 18 October at 18h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION)

We meet Wednesday 14 October at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Guest speakers, Wilfred and Jan Reynolds. Topic: Sharing their journey of fostering babies through Abba Adoption Agency. Please remember your food items.

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.

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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