

KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH



Following Christ | Embracing All

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31 March 2024

We strive to become a community of Christ followers who ...
worship (God passionately) | **care** (for our congregation) |
serve (our community) | **learn** (about God, Scripture and Life) |
meet (in fun and fellowship) | **manage** (our resources wisely)

Dear Friend/s & Visitors,

Welcome and thank you for joining us as we meet online and in church for this Sunday worship. May this experience be meaningful and through it may you come to know God's love for you. To help us know and serve you better, please fill in the form at the back of the bulletin and e-mail it back to us or pop it into the collection bag.

Live stream worship service link, Sunday 31 March 2024 at 9am;
<https://youtube.com/live/j6Dlo6tHeOc?feature=share>



REJOICE! HE IS RISEN

May the promise of the
Easter season bring you
great joy and abundant
peace in the love and
promise of the Lord.

*Happy
Easter*

DUTY THIS WEEK – 31 March [Easter Sunday] - Communion

06H00 [Sunrise Service – Leisure Isle]

Preacher: Siya Mandla [Communion]

Vestry: Elsie Joubert

09H00 [Easter Service – Hall]

Preacher: Siya Mandla [Communion]

Vestry: Marion Flaum

Worship: Astrid Pringle

Reader: Len Flaum

Door: Len Flaum/Cheryl Vermaak

Tea: Pat Nurse/Patti Grove

Flower duty: Dot Purchase

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 7 April

08H30 [Hall]

Preacher: Siya Mandla [Communion]

Vestry: Danie Louw

Worship: TBA

Reader: Pat Nurse

Door: Cheryl Vermaak/Len Flaum

Tea: Dot Purchase/Sandra Ausker

Multi-media: Pam Jacobs/Phillip Swart

Flower duty: Cynthia Neuwerth

10H00 [Church]

Preacher: Siya Mandla

Vestry: Hester McGregor

Organist: Marion Forsyth

Reader: Carol Kennedy

Door: Crystal Smith

TODAY'S READINGS

John 20:1-18 NIV

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – April 2024

Please reach out to those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary this month

Birthdays

10th Frank Kennerley

11th Hillary Haarhoff

12th Philomene Luyindula

14th Lenise Smit

15th Bernard Smit

17th Jon Rutherford

28th Dennis Haarhoff

29th Bill Hartley

Anniversaries

3rd Shelley & Peter Godsell

19th Christ Veldhuizen & Teck Loon

22nd Elsie & Rob Joubert

28th Rob & Astrid Pringle

If it's your birthday or anniversary and we've missed it, please inform the office so we can update our records

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES THIS WEEK

Steven Harmsen, Ed & Elna Harris, Brian Harris, Bill & Lindy Hartley

Let us know how we can pray for you. Elsie Joubert, our Care portfolio steward is there for you. We will make sure you get to speak to the right person who will listen & provide guidance to help you if you need it.

We continue to pray for:

Jean Gillies, Steph Wild, Dorinda Shaw, Don & Pam Veysie, Dolly & Les Prinsloo,
Louis & Cecile van Wyk, Johann Dries, Lyn Olivier, Philomene Luyindula,

NOTICE BOARD

- **Small Groups:** Contact Hester McGregor for further info on 082 923 5113
- **Car guard:** We have an appointed car guard every Sunday. Pls place your gratuity in the car guard box in the hall or church instead of giving it directly to him.
- **Reconditioned cards** by WA available at R3, R5 & R10 each in the foyer
- **Flower Donation Roster** available on the hall notice board if you would like to donate flowers in celebration of a special occasion.
- **Faith for Daily Living** please remember to leave a *donation* when taking a booklet.
- **Planned Giving Envelopes** are available at the church and hall entrance tables.
- **Multi-media** volunteers needed to assist with the multi-media and sound duties at 08h30 on Sunday's. If you're able to assist, please contact the office.
- **Soup Kitchen** continue to be in need of soup ingredients, tinned foods and fresh veg.
- **Sunday school** is up and running during our 08h30 service. All children are welcome!
- **Alpha Course** will run for 11 weeks, commencing Tuesday, 16th April from 17h30 for 18h00. If you are going to join us, please complete the Alpha registration form which will help us with numbers for setting up groups and catering. A light meal will be served before the programme starts every Tuesday. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the meals – ingredients will be provided by the church. Contact the office if you would like to assist.
- **Singing Kettle** tea garden, Saturday 6th April at 9am in the hall. Delicious eats on sale as well as frozen meals.
- **Men's breakfast** Saturday, 13th April at 9am at the Manor House. Rsvp to Pam in the office.
- **Ladies' breakfast** Saturday, 20th April at 9am at Manor House. Booking sheet on the notice board.
- **Women's Auxiliary 97th Birthday** celebration will be held in the hall at 14h30 on the 9th of April. If you wish to attend, please rsvp to Pam in the office.

CHURCH FINANCES

In response to Jesus and the Spirit's life-giving presence in our world and in us and in accordance with sound biblical principles, we encourage all our members to give financially or tithe toward the Mission of God. Without your giving this work will not be possible. At KMC there are different ways to give:

- The offering baskets on Sundays
- Planned Giving Envelopes (A monthly pledge amount)
- Electronic Transfers: Either as someone on Planned Giving, in which case a reference "Planned Giving" is to be used. If you would like to know more about our Planned Giving Programme, please contact the church office.

- **EFT's to: The Methodist Church of SA Knysna Society**

First National Bank, Branch: Knysna, Branch Code: 210214, Acc No. 62 000 506 529

Thank you for your generous giving!

Knysna Methodist Outreach is a registered NPO no. 131-089

INCOME January / February 2024

	January 2024	February 2024	Year to Date
Budget	145 818	150 818	296 637
Actual	135 661	149 841	285 503

WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT:

1. **Soaps for Epilepsy SA:** used as birthday gifts by Women's Auxiliary.
2. **Any used stamps:** used to fund the Bible Society of South Africa.
3. **Tin food items** for food parcels.
4. **Bread tags and plastic bottle tops** for donations toward wheelchairs

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Closed

Tues to Thurs 08:00 -13:00 / Friday 08:00 – 12:30

Secretary: Pam Jacobs

E-mail: admin@knysnamethodist.co.za

Tel. 044 382 3363

KMC Leaders:

Danie Louw (**Circuit Steward**)

Roz Messenger (**Finance & WA**)

Elsie Joubert (**Care**)

Phillip Swart (**Trust Properties**)

Beth Wilkinson (**Rainbow of Hope School**)

Tony Geake (**Steward with no portfolio**)

Marion Flaum (**Meet & Communion Steward 08h30 service**)

Joan Booysen (**Communion Steward 10h00 service**)

To help us know and serve you better, please let us know where we can be of assistance to you by e-mailing us at admin@knysnamethodist.co.za

___ I/We would appreciate a call from the minister

___ I/We would like to join the church

___ We would like to baptize our child

___ I/We would like to share in Planned Giving / Tithe

___ I/We would like to join a Bible Study Group

___ Please note my change of address / tel no.

___ I am going to hospital on _____ / Hospital: _____

Has any of your information changed? We encourage you to update your contact details so we can keep you updated on current news & events:

Name: _____

Contact No. (s): _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____