# KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

Following Christ | Embracing All

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## 16 February 2025

***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.

**DUTY THIS WEEK – 16 February 2025**

**09h00[Hall] Theme: The Lord's Prayer: Forgive us….as we forgive**

**Preacher**: Siya Mandla
**Vestry**: Elsie Joubert
**Worship**: Martin Young
**Reader**: Frank Kennerley
**Door**: Babs Danver/ Crystal Smith
**Multimedia:** Lenise Smit & Philip Swart
**Tea**: Linda Ludwaba/Marion Flaum
**Flower duty:** Roz Messenger

**DUTY NEXT WEEK – 23 February 2025**

**09h00 [Hall] Theme: The Lord's Prayer: Lead us…. Deliver us**

**Preacher**: Siya Mandla
**Vestry**: Roz Messenger
**Worship**: Plett Worship
**Reader**: Joan Booysen
**Door**: Sandra Aukser/Hazel Eksteen
**Multimedia:** Lenise & Bernard Smit
**Tea**: Cheryl Vermaak/Emily Freeman
**Flower duty:** Dot Purchase

## BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – February 2025

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

**Birthdays**

3rd Brian Messenger
5th Hester McGregor
15th Marion Flaum
15th Peter Godsell
21st Phillip Swart
22nd Don Forsyth
23rd Marion Forsyth

**Anniversaries**:

14th Elaine & Shelton Hennies
21st Arthur & Minnie Stirk

## THIS WEEK'S READING

Luke 22: 32 – 34 NIV
Matthew 6: 14 NIV
Matthew 18: 21 – 35 NIV

## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

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**: Len Flaum, Steph & Nick Wild, Don & Pam Veysie, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, May Arthur, Shellagh Lord, Marg Doble, and Joan Thomas.

## NOTICE BOARD

- **NEW!** Join our Conversation Group every Wednesday 17h30 – 19h:00 to recap & chat on the series: The Lord's Prayer
- **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.
- **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 09h00 service.
- **Please take note of our new office number** – 076 905 0964
- **Appointments to see Siya**: Please arrange appointments via our secretary.
- **Knitting Group:** Every 3rd Monday of every month 14h00 – 16h00

## 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 Program, 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 | YTD |
|---|---|---|---|
| Budget | 113650 | | 113650 |
| Actual | 115765 | | 115765 |
| **COSTS** | | | |
| Budget | 153210 | | 153210 |
| Actual | 149693 | | 149693 |
| **SURPLUS/DEFICIT** | | | |
| Budget | -39560 | | -39560 |
| Actual | -33928 | | -33928 |

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
5. **Love Boxes**: Speak to a WA lady to assist you with what is required for the love boxes

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Closed
Tues to Thurs 08:00 -13:00 / Friday 08:00 – 12:30
**Administrator/Secretary**: Jen Coetzee
E-mail: admin@knysnamethodist.co.za
Tel. 076 905 0964

**KMC Leaders:**

Danie Louw **(Circuit Steward)**
Roz Messenger **(Finance)**
Elsie Joubert **(Care)**
Phillip Swart/Arnaud de Groot **(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**: _____