KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

Following Christ | Embracing All

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23 March 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 – 23 March 2025

09h00 [Church] LENT SERVICE: My Soul Clings

Preacher: Siya Mandla
Vestry: Roz Messenger
Worship: Marion Forsyth
Reader: Pat Nurse
Door: Frank Kennerley/Cynthia Neuwerth
Multimedia: -
Tea: Pat Nurse/Patti Grove
Flower duty:-

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 30 March 2025

09h00 [Church] LENT SERVICE: Steadfast Love

Preacher: Siya Mandla
Vestry: Hester McGregor
Worship: Marion Forsyth
Reader: Pam Cooper
Door: Sandra Ausker/Hazel Eksteen
Multimedia: -
Tea: Pattie Grove/Angie Jeriwa
Flower duty: -

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – March 2025

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

Birthdays

12th Beryl Badenhorst
16th Linda Ludwaba
20th Nick Wild
22nd Siya Mandla
24th Nicky Rutherfoord
24th Barbara-Anne De Groot

Anniversaries:

5th Deon & Pam Jacobs
16th Bernard & Lenise Smit
29th Ed & Elna Harris

THIS WEEK'S READING

Luke 13: 1-9

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: Marion Flaum & Family, Steph Wild & Family, Hester McGregor & Family, Dee Voster, Don & Pam Veysie, Dolly & Les Prinsloo

NOTICE BOARD

- **WA 98th Birthday:** 8 April 2025- Tickets R50 – Light lunch, tea & cake - available from the office. All proceeds will be donated in support of Vermont Old Age Home.
- **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	113 650	123 650	237 300
Actual	115 765	93 290	209 055
COSTS			
Budget	153 210	159 360	312 570
Actual	149 693	155 717	305 410
SURPLUS/DEFICIT			
Budget	- 39 560	- 35 710	- 75 270
Actual	- 33 928	- 62 427	- 96 355

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)**
Hester McGregor **(Learn)**
Phillip Swart/Arnaud de Groot **(Trust Properties)**
Beth Wilkinson **(Rainbow of Hope School)**
Tony Geake **(Steward with no portfolio)**
Marion Flaum **(Meet & Greet)**
Steph Wild **(Women's Auxiliary)**

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: _____