KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

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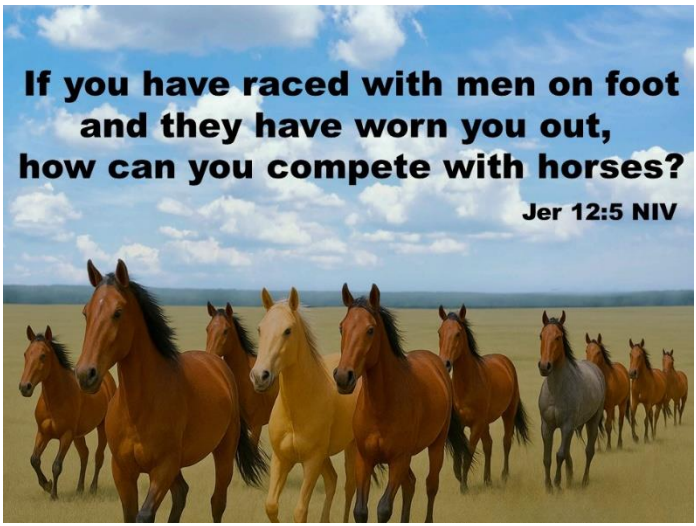
28 September 2025

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 – 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

08H30 HALL COMMUNION SERVICE

Preacher: Derek Oppenshaw
Vestry: Roz Messenger
Worship: Derek Oppenshaw
Reader: Frank Kennerley
Door: Frank Kennerley/Cynthia Neuwerth
Multimedia: Lenise & Bernard Smit
Tea: Pat Nurse/Angie Jeriwa
Flower Duty: Roz Messenger
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

10H00 CHURCH TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Preacher: Derek Oppenshaw
Vestry: Arnaud de Groot
Worship: Derek Oppenshaw
Reader: Crystal Smith
Door: Crystal Smith
Multimedia: -
Tea: -
Flower Duty: Roz Messenger
Sunday School: -

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 5 OCTOBER 2025

09H00 FAMILY & COMMUNION SERVICE

Preacher: Siya Mandla
Vestry: Joan Booysen
Worship: Marion Forsyth
Reader: Pam Cooper
Door: Crystal Smith
Multimedia: Lenise Smith
Tea: Pat Nurse/Marion Flaum
Flower Duty: Carol Kennedy
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – SEPT/OCT 2025

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

Birthdays September
29th Babs Danvers
Birthdays October (first week)
2nd Julie Dieterich
2nd Shelley Godsell
5th Sanette Milachowski

Anniversaries October
6th Don & Pam Veysie
18th Patrik & Joan Booysen

THIS WEEK'S READING

8:30am Service: Psalm 23 NIV
10:00am Service: Psalm 23 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: Steph Wild & Family, Dot Purchase & Family, Theo & Carol Bohlmann & Family, Rob & Astrid Pringle, Emily Freeman & Family, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie. Marion Flaum & Family.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Leaders Meeting**: Wednesday 1st October 9:30 – 12:30
- ****The Spring Market**: Saturday 4th October 2025. Volunteer Roster & Needs List is available on Notice Boards or call Elsie/Beth or Office.
- **Prayer Room:** Our Prayer room in the Hall is open! We are praying for our church, our visions for growth, our youth ministry and our community. Call the office for more information
- **Prayers of Intercession:** We would love the congregation to be part of the Services – prayers can be a few sentences. Call the Office for more information.
- **Bible Study Groups**: Contact Hester McGregor for further info on 082 923 5113
  Tuesday Group: Hester's home from 9h30 – 12h00 – The book of Revelation
  Friday Group: Hunters Home from 2:30 – 4pm - Books of the Old Testament.
- **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.
- **Planned Giving Envelopes** are available at the church and hall entrance tables.
- **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.

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	JAN-JUL	AUG	YTD
Budget	853 050	125 150	978 200
Actual	892 792	106 886	999 678
COSTS			
Budget	1 092 673	156 061	1 248 734
Actual	1 123 427	140 042	1 263 469
SURPLUS/DEFICIT			
Budget	- 239 623	- 30 911	- 270 534
Actual	- 230 635	- 33 156	- 263 791
Variance	**8 988**	**- 2 245**	**6 743**

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.org
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 **(Evangelism)**

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: _____