

KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH



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14 December 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 – 14 DECEMBER 2025

09H00 HALL 3RD ADVENT SERVICE

Preacher: Juan Smith

Vestry: Roz Messenger

Worship: Juan & Erin Smith

Reader: Roz Messenger

Door: Crystal Smith

Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smith

Tea: Emily Freeman/Cheryl Vermaak

Flower Duty: Advent Candles Carol Kennedy

Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 21 DECEMBER 2025

09H00 CHURCH 4TH ADVENT SERVICE

18H00 HALL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Preacher: Siya Mandla

Vestry: Elsie Joubert

Worship: Marion Forsyth

Reader: Frank Kennerley

Door: Crystal Smith

Multimedia: Alberly Quickelberge

Tea: Marion Flaum/Angie Jeriwa

Flower Duty: Advent Candles Carol Kennedy

Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

A special service celebrating the birth of Christ through song.

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER 2025

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

Birthdays

9th Patricia du Plessis

14th Tony Geake

19th Wendy Anne du Toit

Anniversaries:

13th Philip & Dianne Swart

20th Don & Marion Forsyth

THIS WEEK'S READING

Matthew 11:2 - 11

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: John Kennedy, Shellagh Lord Jamieson, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Theo & Carol Bohlmann & Family, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Women's Breakfast:** Saturday 20th December Knysna Manor House from 9-11AM
- **Christmas Carols:** Sunday 21st December at 18h00 A special service celebrating the birth of Christ through song. Please bring snakkies/eats - sweet and/or savoury for sharing at our Long Table after the service..
- **2026 is here! Volunteers -** The January 2026 roster is on the Notice Board- please book your space.
- **Church Office:** Closing on the 23rd December and reopens 6th January 2026
- **Faith for Daily Living:** Nov/Dec now available. Please leave a donation in the envelope.
- **Bible Study Groups:** Closed for December- reopening in January 2026
- **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.
- **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-OCT	NOV	YTD
Budget	1 246 500	125 650	1 372 150
Actual	1 305 667	164 103	1 469 770
COSTS			
Budget	1 560 855	172 059	1 732 914
Actual	1 581 156	198 657	1 779 813
SURPLUS/DEFICIT			
Budget	- 314 355	- 46 409	- 360 764
Actual	- 275 489	- 34 554	- 310 044
Variance	38 866	11 854	50 720

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: _____