

KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH



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15 March 2026

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.

The poster has a purple background. At the top left, it says "Consider the true meaning of Easter", "Renew your understanding", and "Deepen your relationship with God". To the right is a circular image of a crucifixion with a yellow background. Below this, it says "The season of LENT Journey with us ...". The text "& HOLY WEEK" is in large white letters on a purple background. At the bottom are five circular icons: a cross, a palm tree, a chalice, a crown of thorns, and a tomb. The bottom of the poster is a teal bar with the text "KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH".

DUTY THIS WEEK – 15 MARCH 2026

09H00 HALL LENT SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla

Vestry: Roz Messenger

Worship: Juan Smith

Reader: Roz Messenger

Door: Pat Nurse

Multimedia: Lenise & Bernard Smit

Tea: Sandra Ausker/Angie Jeriwa

Flower Duty: LENT – No flowers

Sunday School: Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 22 MARCH 2026

09H00 CHURCH LENT SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Derek Oppenshaw

Vestry: Hester McGregor

Worship: Denise Hugo

Reader: Eudocia Hector

Door: Eudocia Hector/Crystal Smith

Multimedia: None

Tea: Zoe Botha/Angie Jeriwa

Flower Duty: LENT – No flowers

Sunday School: Lee Janse van Rensburg

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH 2026

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

Birthdays

12th Beryl Badenhorst

16th Linda Ludwaba

20th Jahn Pringle

24th Nicky Rutherfordoord

24th Barbara-Ann de Groot

Anniversaries:

5th Deon & Pam Jacobs

16th Bernard & Lenise Smit

THIS WEEK'S READING

John 9: 1 - 14

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: Eudocia Hector, Shellagh Lord, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Knitting Group**: Monday 16th HALL 14:00 - 16:00 - Blankets & toys for the needy
- **Bible Study Groups**
Lent/Holy Week Study Series - Tues 17th March hosted by Mandy Hackland - Encountering God in the Cross. 9h30 Tea/Coffee/Biscuits for 10h00-11h00.
Books on Gospel of John by Josh Moody -Thursday 19th Elsie Joubert 09:30 – 11h00 Hall
- **Women's Breakfast**: Saturday 21st Knysna Manor House 9h00 – 11h00. Call the office to book your spot.
- **Faith for Daily Living: March/April** is now available. Please leave a small donation.
- **Security Precautions**: Due to increased pressures in our town, we've seen a rise in harassment in the streets of Knysna, particularly around churches. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that you do not give money or food to individuals while visiting our premises. While the intention is generous, this has led to larger numbers gathering for handouts, and situations have become uncomfortable or aggressive.
- Your kindness is appreciated, but giving directly at the gate does increase the safety risk for those attending services and events and church staff. If you are approached please decline respectfully. KMC provides support to selected car guards. If you would like to donate food or other items, we welcome contributions through the church office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.

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 (Adj)	FEB	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	114 000	113 265	227 265	1 396 600
Actual	95 469	154 440	249 909	
COSTS				
Budget	162 069	162 191	324 260	1 950 965
Actual	162 871	166 227	329 098	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT				
Budget	- 48 069	- 48 926	- 96 995	- 554 365
Actual	- 67 402	- 11 787	- 79 189	
Variance	- 19 333	37 139	17 806	554 365

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

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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: _____