KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

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18 January 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.

DUTY THIS WEEK – 18 JANUARY 2026

09H00 CHURCH & COMMUNION

Preacher: Rev Derek Oppenshaw
Vestry: Joan Booysen
Worship: Rev Derek Oppenshaw
Reader: Joan Booysen
Door: Crystal Smith
Multimedia: Albery Quickelberge
Tea: Sandra Ausker /Marion Flaum
Flower Duty: Cynthia Neuwerth
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 25 JANUARY 2025

09H00 HALL

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla
Vestry: Elsie Joubert
Worship: Media Music
Reader: Steph Wild
Door: Frank Kennerley/Cynthia Neuwerth
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Pattie Grove/Marion Flaum
Flower Duty: Lynn van der Merwe
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY 2025

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

Birthdays
15th Teck Loon
22nd Arnaud de Groot

Anniversaries:
6th James & Jen Coetzee
14th Hillary & Dennis Haarhof

THIS WEEK'S READING

Psalm 40: 1 – 11 (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: Shellagh Lord, John Kennedy, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Knitting Group:** Meeting on Monday 19 January from 14h00 – 16h00
- **WA Church Service & AGM Meeting** Tuesday 20 January 13h30 for 14h00
  All are welcome. Those curious & wanting to join the WA – please join us!
- **Our Bible Study Groups are back in Action!** The groups will be sharing the topic : Book on Gospel of John.
  - Tuesday: Hester McGregor 09h30 - 12h00 Thesen Island
  - Thursday: Elsie Joubert 09:30 – 11h00 Hall
  - Friday: Mandy Hackland Hunters Village 14h30 – 16h00
- **Faith for Daily Living: Jan/Feb** is now available. Please leave a small donation. All these donations are sent back to the publishers to ensure continued supply of these beautiful booklets
- **Volunteers & New Volunteers-** The FEB/MARCH rosters are on the Notice Board- please book your space.
- **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	**FULL YEAR**
Budget	**1 772 800**
Actual	**1 956 336**
COSTS	
Budget	**1 888 975**
Actual	**1 951 119**
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	
Budget	**- 116 175**
Actual	**5 216**
Variance	**121 391**

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)**

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____ 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: _____