

# KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

Knysna Methodist Church



Following Christ . . . Embracing All

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**22 February 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 graphic features a purple background with a yellow circle containing a silhouette of the crucifixion. To the left of the circle, the text reads: 'Consider the true meaning of Easter', 'Renew your understanding', and 'Deepen your relationship with God'. Below this, it says 'The season of LENT Journey with us ... & HOLY WEEK'. At the bottom, there are five circular icons: a cross, a palm frond, a chalice, a crown of thorns, and a tomb. The text 'KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH' is at the very bottom.

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### **DUTY THIS WEEK – 22 FEBRUARY 2026**

#### **09H00 HALL LENT SERVICE**

**Preacher:** Rev Siya Mandla

**Vestry:** Hester McGregor

**Worship:** Nathaniel Misanjo

**Reader:** Pattie Grove

**Door:** Crystal Smith/Eudocia Hector

**Multimedia:** Lenise & Bernard Smit

**Tea:** Patti Grove/Pat Nurse

**Flower Duty:** LENT – No flowers

**Sunday School:** Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

### **DUTY NEXT WEEK – 01 MARCH 2026**

#### **09H00 CHURCH COMMUNION/ LENT SERVICE**

**Preacher:** Rev Siya Mandla

**Vestry:** Beth Wilkinson

**Worship:** Denise Hugo

**Reader:** Beth Wilkinson

**Door:** Crystal Smith/Eudocia Hector

**Multimedia:** None

**Tea:** Emily Freeman/Cheryl Vermaak

**Flower Duty:** LENT – No flowers

**Sunday School:** Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

### **BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY 2026**

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

#### **Birthdays**

03<sup>rd</sup> Brian Messenger

05<sup>th</sup> Hester McGregor

13<sup>th</sup> Zoe Botha

15<sup>th</sup> Peter Godsell

15<sup>th</sup> Marion Flaum

21<sup>st</sup> Arthur Stirk

21<sup>st</sup> Philip Swart

22<sup>nd</sup> Don Forsyth

23<sup>rd</sup> Marion Forsyth

#### **Anniversaries**

14<sup>th</sup> Shelton & Elaine Hennies

### **THIS WEEK'S READING**

Genesis 2: 15 – 17; 3: 1-7/ Matthew 4: 1 - 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:** Eudocia Hector, Shellagh Lord, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie.

## NOTICE BOARD

- **Lent/Holy Week Study Series** - Tues 24 Feb hosted by Mandy Hackland - Encountering God in the Cross. 9h30 Tea/Coffee/Biscuits for 10h00-11h00.
- **Bible Study Groups** Books on Gospel of John by Josh Moody
  - Tuesday will pause this study & attend Lent/Holy week Study Series
  - Thursday: Elsie Joubert 09:30 – 11h00 Hall
- **Faith for Daily Living: March/April** is now available. Please leave a small donation.
- **\*\*Happening in March:** Women’s World Day of Prayer 6th March at 9h30 at the Holy Trinity Church in Belvidere
- **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	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	114 000	114 000	1 396 600
Actual	95 469	95 469	
<b>COSTS</b>			
Budget	162 069	162 069	1 950 967
Actual	152 871	152 871	
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>			
Budget	- 48 069	- 48 069	- 554 367
Actual	- 57 402	- 57 402	
Variance	- 9 333	- 9 333	

**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

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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**)

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_