

# KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

Knysna Methodist Church



Following Christ . . . Embracing All

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**22 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.


Consider  
the true meaning of Easter

Renew  
your understanding

Deepen  
your relationship with God



The season of  
**LENT** Journey with us ...  
& **HOLY WEEK**



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## **DUTY THIS 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

## **DUTY NEXT WEEK – 29 MARCH 2026**

### **09H00 HALL PALM SUNDAY**

**Preacher:** Rev Siya Mandla

**Vestry:** Marion Flaum

**Worship:** Nathaniel Misanjo

**Reader:** Steph Wild

**Door:** Crystal Smith

**Multimedia:** Lenise & Bernard Smit

**Tea:** Marion Flaum

**Flower Duty:** LENT – No flowers

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

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

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

### **Birthdays**

12<sup>th</sup> Beryl Badenhorst

16<sup>th</sup> Linda Ludwaba

20<sup>th</sup> Jahn Pringle

24<sup>th</sup> Nicky Rutherfordoord

24<sup>th</sup> Barbara-Ann de Groot

### **Anniversaries:**

5<sup>th</sup> Deon & Pam Jacobs

16<sup>th</sup> Bernard & Lenise Smit

## **THIS WEEK'S READING**

Ezekial 37: 1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-15

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

## NOTICE BOARD

- **Bible Study Groups**  
Lent/Holy Week Study Series - Tues 24th 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 26th Elsie Joubert 09:30 – 11h00 Hall
- **\*\*Coming soon: Autumn Market 02 May 2026!**  
 This is a “gently used /secondhand goods” market & people have started donating!! –  
 please call the office or Elsie to drop off your preloved goodies.
- **WA Beautiful Blanket Raffle!** R20 a ticket – These funds go to all the WA outreache’s  
 Lucky draw will be held in May
- **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 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, events and church staff. KMC provides support to selected  
 car guards. Thank you for your 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	
<b>COSTS</b>				
Budget	162 069	162 191	324 260	1 950 965
Actual	162 871	166 227	329 098	
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>				
Budget	- 48 069	- 48 926	- 96 995	- 554 365
Actual	- 67 402	- 11 787	- 79 189	
Variance	- 19 333	37 139	17 806	<b>554 365</b>

**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**)

**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](mailto: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:** \_\_\_\_\_