

KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH



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29 March 2026 PALM SUNDAY

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 – 29 MARCH 2026

09H00 HALL PALM SUNDAY

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla

Vestry: Marion Flaum

Worship: Nathaniel Misanjo & Phelo Bala

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

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 05 APRIL 2026 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

06H00 SUNRISE SERVICE/COMMUNION Leisure Isle Yacht Club

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla

Worship: Juan Smith

09H00 EASTER SERVICE/COMMUNION/HALL

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla

Vestry: Joan Booysen

Worship: Denise Hugo

Reader: Joan Booysen

Door: Crystal Smith

Multimedia: Zoe Botha/Albery Quickelberge (*no live streaming*)

Tea: Marion Flaum/Angie Jeriwa

Flower Duty: Cynthia Neuwerth

Sunday School: Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL 2026

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

Birthdays

10th Frank Kennerley

14th Lenise Smit

15th Bernard Smit

17th Jon Rutherford

Anniversaries

03rd Peter & Shelley Godsell

19th Chris & Loon Velthuisen

22nd Rob & Elsie Joubert

THIS WEEK'S READING

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19 – 29; Matthew 21: 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: Macey Oosthuysen & Family, Shellagh Lord, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie, Eudocia Hector.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Our Tot Spot Holiday Programme** is starting this Monday 30th March for the Easter holidays Ages 8 to teens. Please call the office for more information
- **Leaders Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday 01 April in the Hall at 09h00
- **Bible Study Groups:** Come & explore the Gospel of John.
Tuesday: Hester McGregor 09h30 - 12h00 Thesen Island
Thursday: Elsie Joubert 09:30 – 11h00 Hall
- **Singing Kettle:** YAY!! Saturday 04 April – please join us for a lovely morning of good food & fellowship
- ****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 Outreach Projects - Lucky draw will be held in May
- **Our Holy Week Programme**
Maundy Thursday 2nd April- for catering purposes – please confirm your attendance
Good Friday 3rd April- Please bring a red flower to put on the cross/wear something red
Silent Saturday Retreat 4th April Belvidere Anglican Church Please confirm your attendance
Easter Sunday Services 5th April
 - Special Sunrise Communion Service at 6h00 Leisure Isle Yacht Club – please bring your camping chairs, a flask of tea/coffee & hot cross buns!
 - Easter Sunday Service in the Hall at 09h00- please bring a white flower for our cross & please wear something white.

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: _____