

KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH



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30 November 2025

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 – 30 NOVEMBER 2025

09H00 HALL 1ST ADVENT

Preacher: Troy Rist

Vestry: Roz Messenger

Worship: Juan/Erin Smith

Reader: Troy Rist

Door: Crystal Smith/Eudocia Hector

Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit

Tea: Beth Wilkinson/Cheryl Vermaak

Flower Duty: Advent Candles Carol Kennedy

Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

DUTY NEXT WEEK – 7 DECEMBER 2025

09H00 CHURCH 2ND ADVENT Family Service & Communion

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla

Vestry: Joan Booysen

Worship: Marion Forsyth

Reader: Joan Booysen

Door: Crystal Smith

Multimedia: Ava Aucamp

High Tea: Marion Flaum/Angie Jeriwa

Flower Duty: Advent Candles Carol Kennedy

Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER 2025

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

Birthdays

9th Patricia du Plessis

14th Tony Geake

19th Wendy Anne du Toit

Anniversaries:

13th Philip & Dianne Swart

20th Don & Marion Forsyth

THIS WEEK'S READING

Matthew 16:13-20; Hebrews 11:1

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: Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Theo & Carol Bohlmann & Family, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Final Leaders Meeting for 2025** will be held on Wednesday 3rd December in the hall from 9h00 - 12h00
- **Singing Kettle:** Saturday 6th December from 9h00 – 11h00. This will be a bumper tea garden with talent tables. As there will be no Singing Kettle in January – make sure to stock up on Saturday!
- **Christmas Carols:** Sunday 21st December at 18h00– we will be needing extra volunteers for this wonderful event- please chat to Marion or call the office.
- **Faith for Daily Living:** Nov/Dec now available. Please leave a donation in the envelope.
- **Bible Study Groups:** Closed for December- reopening in January 2026
- **Car guard:** We have an appointed car guard every Sunday. Pls place your gratuity in the car guard box in the hall or church instead of giving it directly to him.
- **Soup Kitchen** continue to be in need of soup ingredients, tinned foods and fresh veg.
- **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	JAN-SEPT	OCT	YTD
Budget	1 101 350	145 150	1 246 500
Actual	1 131 693	173 974	1 305 667
COSTS			
Budget	1 404 795	156 061	1 560 855
Actual	1 429 763	151 394	1 581 156
SURPLUS/DEFICIT			
Budget	- 303 445	- 10 911	- 314 355
Actual	- 298 070	22 581	- 275 489
Variance	5 375	33 491	38 866

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**)

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: _____