KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

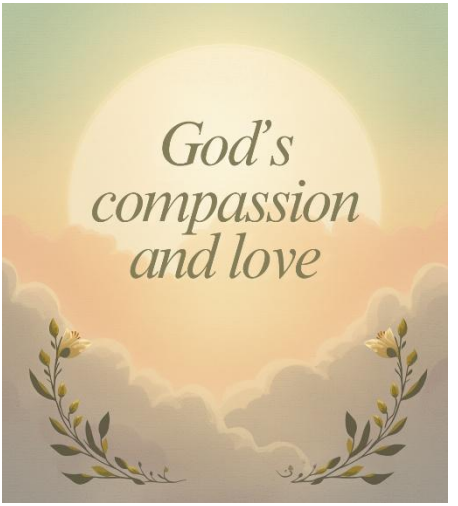
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04 October 2026

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 : 04 OCTOBER 2026

09H00 CHURCH COMMUNION SERVICE

Preacher: Siya Mandla
Vestry: Hester McGregor
Worship: Lesley Goodway
Reader: Wendy du Toit
Door: Crystal Smith/Wendy du Toit
Multimedia: N/A
Tea: Cheryl Vermaak/ Angie Jeriwa/Emily Freeman
Flower Duty: Lyn van der Merwe
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

DUTY NEXT WEEK: 11 OCTOBER 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE

Preacher: Siya Mandla
Vestry: Marion Flaum
Worship: Marion Forsyth
Reader: Eudocia Hector
Door: Frank Kennerley/Cynthia Neuwerth
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Marion Flaum
Flower Duty: Cheryl Vermaak
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER 2026

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

Birthdays

2nd Julie Dieterich
2nd Shelley Godsell
5th Sanette Milachowski
6th Louis van Wyk
11th Beth Wilkinson
26th John Kennedy
27th Hazel Eksteen

Anniversaries

18th Parick & Joan Booysen

THIS WEEK'S READING (NIV)

Colossians 2: 6-7

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: Dee Voster, Carol Ronaldson, Rod Jamieson, Dolly & Les Prinsloo.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Monthly Leader's Meeting**: Wednesday 7th October 9:00 -12:00 - Rev Don Veysie room
- **Our Men's Breakfast** is a time to connect, catch up and enjoy meaningful fellowship over a hearty meal - Saturday 10th October 8:30 – 11:00 Knysna Manor House Call the office or Brian 082 926 8770 to book your spot.
- ❖ **Planning Ahead- for our WA Ladies**: October month is our Annual visit to the Knysna Epilepsy Facility - We will be meeting on Tuesday 13th in the Rev Don Veysie room at 12h30 to pack 47 snack boxes, the meeting to follow before proceeding to start a lovely afternoon of singing to start at Epilepsy at 14h30.
- **Caring & Pray is important** – it keeps us all going: If you are in need of prayer or feeling weary let us tackle it together with the help of our Father through prayer. Please call our office if you need prayer.
- **Bible Study Groups**: Come & explore the Gospel of John.
  Tuesday: Hester McGregor 09h30 - 12h00 Thesen Island
  Thursday: Elsie Joubert 09h30 – 11h00 The Rev Don Veysie Room - Wesley Hall

GROWING OUR CHURCH:

- ✓ 📸 **Social Media Notice**: We love sharing the joy of our church family! Photos and videos may be taken during church activities and shared on our official social media platforms to celebrate and promote our church community. If you prefer not to be included, please notify the church office via email or WhatsApp.
- ✓ **LIVE STREAMING FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN:**
  - We have raised R20 601.00 so far. Thank You!!



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 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	TOTAL TO Jul	AUG	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	814 190	112 885	927 075	1 396 600
Actual	922 311	106 895	1 029 207	
COSTS				
Budget	1 129 464	160 956	1 290 421	1 950 965
Actual	1 201 774	146 680	1 348 454	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT				
Budget	- 315 274	- 48 071	- 363 346	- 554 365
Actual	- 279 462	- 39 785	- **319 247**	
Variance	35 812	8 286	44 098	- **554 365**

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)**
Joan Booysen **(WA)**

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: _____

Have a wonderful week!