KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

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17 MAY 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 17th MAY 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla
Vestry: Elsie Joubert
Worship: Denise Hugo
Reader: Eudocia Hector
Door: Crystal Smith/Eudocia Hector
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Patti Grove/Pat Nurse
Flower Duty: Lyn van der Merwe
Sunday School: Lee Janse van Rensburg

DUTY NEXT WEEK: 24th MAY 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE PENTECOST

Preacher: Rev Derek Oppenshaw
Vestry: Roz Messenger
Worship: Marion Forsyth
Reader: Roz Messenger
Door: Frank Kennerley/Cynthia Neuwerth
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Marion Flaum/Angie Jeriwa
Flower Duty: Cheryl Vermaak
Sunday School: Lee Janse van Rensburg

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – MAY 2026

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

Birthdays

3rd Shellagh Lord
5th Emily Freeman
14th Joan Booysen
14th Les Prinsloo
15th Pattie Grove
15th Elsie Joubert
17th Don Veysie
24th Carol Bohlman
31st Steph Wild

Anniversaries

None

THIS WEEK'S READING

John 17: 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: Pat Nurse, Macey Oosthuysen & Family, Shellagh Lord, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Don & Pam Veysie, Eudocia Hector.

NOTICE BOARD

- **A VERY BIG THANK YOU on the 27th May at 10AM** in the Hall for the volunteers who assisted at the Attic Market. Please confirm your availability (Elsie/office) so that we have enough cake for everyone!
- **Knitting Group:** Monday 18th HALL 14:00 - 16:00 Happily knitting blankets & toys for the needy
- ***Rescheduled to Severe Storm: WA Meeting Tuesday 19 May** Hall: 13h00 for 13h30. You are welcome to join these lovely ladies! The Beautiful Blanket Competition draw will be held – there are 2 days left to get your R20 ticket.
- **Confirmation Classes Tuesday 19th May:** 16h00 for 16H15 hosted by Rev Siya Mandla.
- **COLD weather is upon us:** We are getting more & more requests for food, & the Woolworths donations are becoming less each week. What we really need is soup type ingredients & easy opening tins of food - please assist where you can
- **Bible Study Groups:** Come & explore the Gospel of John.
  Tuesday: Hester McGregor 09h30 - 12h00 Thesen Island
  Thursday: Elsie Joubert 09h30 – 11h00 Wesley Hall
- **Please note:** The Silent Retreat scheduled for the 23rd May has been cancelled.

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 MAR	APR	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	340 650	113 385	454 035	1 396 600
Actual	430 475	129 117	559 592	
COSTS				
Budget	484 950	161 644	646 595	1 936 026
Actual	503 062	185 410	688 472	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT				
Budget	- 144 300	- 48 259	- 192 560	- 539 426
Actual	- 72 586	- 56 294	- 128 880	
Variance	71 714	- 8 034	63 680	- **539 426**

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: _____