KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

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18 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 : 18 OCTOBER 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE

Preacher: Siya Mandla
Vestry: Danie Louw
Worship: Leslie Goodway
Reader: Beth Wilkinson
Door: Hazel Eksteen/Cheryl Vermaak
Multimedia: Philip Swart & Lenise Smit
Tea: Marion Flaum/Beth Wilkinson
Flower Duty: Roz Messenger
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

DUTY NEXT WEEK: 25 OCTOBER 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE

Preacher: Juan Smith
Vestry: Roz Messenger
Worship: Juan Smith
Reader: Frank Kennerley
Door: Crystal Smith/Pat Nurse
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Pat Nurse Marion Flaum/Angie Jeriwa
Flower Duty: Carol Kennedy
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)

John 15: 4-7, Philippians 4: 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: Miriam Smith, Dee Voster, Carol Ronaldson, Rod Jamieson, Dolly & Les Prinsloo.

NOTICE BOARD

- **Knitting Group:** Monday 19 November 2 – 4pm Rev Don Veysie Room
  Join our Knitting Group as we make blankets and toys to bring warmth, comfort and joy to those who need them.

❖ **Planning Ahead-**

Please note- November Singing Kettle date will be on Sat 31 October due to the Leisure Isle Festival on the 7th & 8th Nov.

- ✓ This Singing Kettle will be supadupa! Join Denise Hugo and friends for a fun sing-along—bring your voice and friends. All donations will support our Live Streaming Fundraising Campaign.
- ✓ Its Pancake madness time! The Leisure Isle Festival Roster is on the Notice Board/ or call the office – we need egg crackers/mixers/bakers/rollers/servers/cashiers - please join us!

❖ Some more planning ahead for 2027**: WA Diaries will be available shortly** – we are just waiting on delivery - Please call the office/Notice Board name list.

Caring & Pray is important – it keeps us all going: If you are in need of prayer -let's tackle it together with the help of our Father through prayer. Please call the office if you need prayer or chat to me after the service.

- **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
  ****NEW:** Tuesday Evening Cell Group 17H30 – 18H30 - Rev Siya Mandla
  - The Rev Don Veysie Room - Wesley Hall – Doors open from 17H00 for coffee and tea

GROWING OUR CHURCH:

✓ **LIVE STREAMING FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN:**

- We have raised R23 901.00 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 AUG	SEPT	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	927 075	132 885	1 059 960	1 396 600
Actual	1 029 207	142 570	1 171 777	
COSTS				
Budget	1 290 421	160 956	1 451 377	1 950 965
Actual	1 348 454	172 251	1 520 705	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT				
Budget	- 363 346	- 28 071	- 391 417	- 554 365
Actual	- 319 247	- 29 681	- **348 928**	
Variance	44 098	- 1 610	42 489	- **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!