KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

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23 August 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 : 23 AUGUST 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE: SPECIAL WA SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Claudia Nolte-Schamm
Vestry: Roz Messenger/Hester McGregor
Worship: Juan & Erin Smith
Reader: Pam Cooper
Door: Miriam Smith /Zoe Botha
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Marion Flaum/Emily Freeman/Cheryl Vermaak
Flower Duty: Carol Kennedy
Sunday School: Barbara – Ann de Groot

DUTY NEXT WEEK: 30 AUGUST 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Derek Oppenshaw
Vestry: Joan Booysen
Worship: Denise Hugo
Reader: Joan Booysen
Door: Pat Nurse/Crystal Smith
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Marion Flaum/Eudocia Hector
Flower Duty: TBA
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST 2026

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

Birthdays

2nd Cathy De Lange
6th Helen Hollow
8th Mercene Deverneuil
10th Wendy Adendorff
10th Jen Coetzee
12th Megan Smit
18th Danie Louw
31st Carol Kennedy

Anniversaries:

1st Paul & Emily Freeman
7th Arnaud & Barbara-Ann de Groot
25th Leslie & Dolly Prinsloo

THIS WEEK'S READING (NLT)

Ephesians 1: 3 – 14; John 15: 9 – 17; Revelation 17: 14

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: Carol Ronaldson & Family, Pat Nurse, Family of Shellagh Lord, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Pam Veysie & Family, Eudocia Hector.

NOTICE BOARD

- **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 the 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 Wesley Hall
- **Winter months:** Your food donations to assist feed the needy are making the difference! Thank you
- **SPRING Market: Saturday 5th September 8h00 – 12h30**
  This is one of the big ways we raise funds for our church - Everyone plays a big part in the success of the markets, helping, donating and inviting people – thank you!
  Needs: Food, 2nd hand goods, plants & money donations if that's easier
  We are introducing something new at the Market: WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP by renowned artist Bev Barends special price R290 incl art materials1 x free coffee & pancake Booking essential – call the office.

❖ **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:**
  - Donation reference: Media
  - Please let us know if you would like recognition of your donation
  - Please chat to Roz for any help needed regarding donations
  - No matter how small or big the donation is …it will add up!
  - **We have raised R15726.00 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 JUN	JUL	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	700 805	113 385	814 190	1 396 600
Actual	787 169	135 142	922 311	
COSTS				
Budget	968 508	160 956	1 129 464	1 950 965
Actual	1 026 394	175 380	1 201 774	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT				
Budget	- 267 703	- 47 571	- 315 274	- 554 365
Actual	- 239 225	- 40 237	- **279 462**	
Variance	28 478	7 334	35 812	- **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
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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)**
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!