KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

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26 APRIL 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 26 APRIL 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Derek Oppenshaw
Vestry: Roz Messenger
Worship: Denise Hugo
Reader: Roz Messenger
Door: Crystal Smith/Eudocia Hector
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Angie Jeriwa/Marion Flaum
Flower Duty: Roz Messenger
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle/Lee Janse van Rensburg

DUTY NEXT WEEK 03rd MAY 2026

09H00 Combined Circuit Service: St Thomas Plettenberg Bay

- Everyone is busy organizing lifts – but if you get stuck please call the office and we will organize a lift for you.

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL 2026

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

Birthdays
10th Frank Kennerley
14th Lenise Smit
15th Bernard Smit
17th Jon Rutherfoord

Anniversaries
03rd Peter & Shelley Godsell
19th Chris & Loon Velthuisen
22nd Rob & Elsie Joubert

THIS WEEK'S READING

John 10:1-10 (NRSV)

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

- ***BIG REMINDER**: Attic Market 02nd May 2026! 8h30 – noon
  Join us for a great day – bring your friends!
- **PLEASE NOTE:** our next service will be a Combined Circuit Service at St Thomas (Plett) on 3rd May. Everyone is busy organizing lifts – but if you get stuck please call the office and we will organize a lift for you.
- **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 09:30 – 11h00 Hall
- **April is JERSEY MONTH:** We are collecting all warm goodies like jerseys, track suits, scarves & beenies, blankets – To be handed out by the WA to the needy in May.
  Please support this caring project.
- **WA Beautiful Blanket Raffle**! Tickets are selling fast! R20 a ticket – These funds go to all the WA Outreach Projects - Lucky draw will be held in May

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 FEB	MAR	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	227 265	113 385	340 650	1 396 600
Actual	249 909	180 566	430 475	
COSTS				
Budget	324 260	160 691	484 950	1 950 965
Actual	329 098	173 964	503 062	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT				
Budget	- 96 995	- 47 306	- 144 300	- 554 365
Actual	- 79 189	6 602	- 72 586	
Variance	17 806	53 908	71 714	**554 365**

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: _____