

12 May 2024

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Rostand &
Chantecler
Roads,
Eversdal
P.O. Box 351,
Durbanville 7551



SERVICE TIMES

Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9:00- 9:45 AM.
Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM
Young Adults 9:00- 9:45 AM.
Youth 9:00- 9:45 AM.

Sunday Worship

AM: 10:00 - 11:15

PM: 18:00 –19:00

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...



Today is the day that we know and celebrate as Mother's Day. It is the one time out of the year that we set aside a day to remember and honour our mothers. More telephone calls home are made today than any other day of the year. Many will be taking their mother someplace special to eat. Children will give their mothers gifts and wish them joy and happiness.

There are others whose mothers have passed from this life to the next. While these mothers are not around for us to personally enjoy, we can certainly relish the memories that we have of their example, instruction, and love. Some will, perhaps, visit the grave of their mother. Others may simply quietly reflect upon their mother's life. However we celebrate Mother's Day, the good mother will always hold a special place within our hearts.

We cannot, however, be so naive as to think that all mothers are good mothers. Sadly, there are some out there who will look upon Mother's Day with disdain, shame, and disgrace because their mothers were less than adequate. We look around society today and see some mothers who are addicted to drugs, others who beat and abuse their children, yet others who obtain abortions and we wonder how someone could even consider taking the life of an innocent child/baby. The Bible calls it being **"without natural affection" (Romans 1:31, 2 Timothy 3:3)**. More than ever, we need Mother's Day as a day to not only honour and remember our mothers but as a day to set forth the example of what a good mother ought to be.

Sadly our society has been so adversarial to men that they espouse the notion that some see no need for men in society at all. Yes, there is a radical element in our nation that would change motherhood from what we know to be a beautiful creation of God into something bizarre and Frankensteinian.

The Bible tells us of that beautiful mother who knows the importance of her relationship with her husband and honours it. She seeks godliness in her life so that she can raise her children to honour God in their lives as well. She respects God's institution of marriage and is faithful no matter what difficulties and burdens may come her way. She knows that there is no quick and easy path through life, but that which the Lord provides for her through His guidance **(Matthew 11:30)**.

So on this Mother's Day, let us remember and know what a true mother is and never seek to change God's pattern for a good mother. Instead, let us proclaim and live without embarrassment, God's plan for motherhood.

Have a wonderful Mother's day.

Love

Dereck



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LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Tuesdays at 10am

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

SMALL GROUPS

Thursday evening group, Bible Study

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan G 083 233 4726 or Darryn 072 385 9062

YOUTH FRIDAYS 18H30—20H00 (alternates)

Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

YOUTH Grade 8 to Grade 12

Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Reg & Di Branford, Reg Townsend, Anzonia Joseph, Anzonia's Dad Melvyn, Leonie's mom Annie, Chris & Zelda Gerber's daughter—Shéri, Sam & Cathy Wishart

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Melani & Quinton Thomas. May the God of comfort be with you.

The elderly & those in need of prayer: SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, and those affected by the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Gaynor Pienaar	14 May
Bernice Williams	16 May
Jake Bywater	17 May
Cecile Kirby	17 May
Hannah Sinclair	17 May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Reg & Di Branford—13 May
Laurie & Anneke Greyvenstein—15 May

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Sue
Book: Forgive your way to freedom: Intro
Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Rikki & Caley Jäck
Rikki will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group also meet on a Thursday, on zoom.
Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 for the details

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Devo evening
Jonathan Leibbrandt is teaching.

Date: Sun 12 May : at: **6pm**



KFC & YOUTH

Parents please indicate on the list on the notice board, the dates you can assist with KfC and



COMMUNITY CARE PROJECT

Thank you for your support
We have reached our target.
If you still want to contribute, I'm sure we will find folk we can bless with your gifts of love.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	12 May	19 May
Cradle roll	Tish	Tish
Age 4—6	Anemari & Lauren	Anemari & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Marietjie	Marietjie
Grade 3 - 4	Stacey	Stacey
Grade 5 - 7	Elise	Elise

THIS WEEK 12 May 2024

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo	
André Botes	
André, Johan, Leonard, Werner	
Johan Pienaar	
Dereck Beukes	Devo Evening: Jonathan Leibbrandt
Leonard Green	
Jorren	

DUTY ROSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG LEADER
LORD'S SUPPER
AM SERVERS
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
PREACHING
CLOSING PRAYER
COMMUNION
TEA
Sound

NEXT WEEK 19 May 2024

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
David Enslin	
David, Jorren, Tendani, Andries	
Jorren Sloan	
Dereck Beukes	
Tendani Mabuda	
Charles	

FINANCES

Budget : Mar—Feb 2024
Budget = R130 000 x 12 mths
= R1 560 000.00
Actual contribution
= R1 335 961.36
Shortfall / Surplus
= -R 224 038.64

God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS
NEDBANK

ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ
Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041
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