

16 March 2025

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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...

How will I be happy in heaven if I...

The Bible uses various words to tell us that heaven is going to be a happy place—“joy” (Matt. 25:23), “blessed” (Rev. 14:13), “rejoicing” (1 Thess. 2:19), no “sorrow” or “crying,” for “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes” (Rev. 21:4). This has led many to wonder, “How will I be happy in heaven if...my family members are not there...I remember other Christians who are not there...etc.?”

Various helpful responses have sometimes been offered, such as: “With God all things are possible” (Matt. 19:26). God is the “God of all comfort” (2 Cor. 1:3). “If He is to ‘wipe away every tear,’ then maybe there is an initial sorrow that He consoles and then cheers into eternal joy.”

These responses (and probably others) can be proper responses to “How will I be happy?” But maybe we’re missing the whole focus of heaven. Maybe instead of focusing on “me” in heaven, I should realise that my entire focus will be on Jesus (John 17:24; 1 John 3:2; Rev. 5:13; 15:1-4; 22:1-5). What else will matter when my focus is not on me but on being with Jesus forever?

I pray that you relook at how you view your future.

Praying the Lord blesses you for this week in your walk with Him.

In 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: Eloise Elgar, Heather Johnson, Elijah April, Dennis Stubbs, Anna Hasenjager, Kathy Wishart, Nicky Willemse & Dad

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Tonya Correia & family, and all those who have lost loved ones. 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School Picnic
After service on
Sunday 30 March
Please bring a plate of eats to share.
Beverages will be supplied.

Love. Grow. Serve.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Junette Gerber	17 Mar
Victoria Marais	17 Mar
Kudakwashe Tsingano	18 Mar
Wayne Peinke	19 Mar
Rhoda Meyer	20 Mar
Kelsey Snell	21 Mar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rikki & Caley Jäck—19 Mar
Geoff & Steph Jäck—21 Mar



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Virginia
Book: Thought Garden
Ch 9: Planting
Announcements & prayer: Ali



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Marietjie Manuel.
Males will be teaching.
Please contact Christa Gerber on 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

Love where you live
Date: Sun 16 March
at: 6pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	16 March	23 March
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Lydia & Lauren	Lydia & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Devereaux	Devereaux
Grade 3 - 4	Devereaux	Devereaux
Grade 5 - 7	Johan Gerber	Johan Gerber

THIS WEEK 16 March 2025

NEXT WEEK 23 March 2025

THIS WEEK 16 March 2025		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 23 March 2025	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo		SONG LEADER	Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Glen DW Holmes		LORD'S SUPPER	Tendani Mabuda	
Glen, André, Andries, Matt		AM SERVERS	Tendani, Juan, Joe, Netshiavha	
André Botes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Juan Thomas	
Dereck Beukes	Love where you live	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Lads to Leaders
Glen DW Holmes		CLOSING PRAYER	Joe Tshililo	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Eleanor		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

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



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