

St Davids Congregational Church



Welcome to our Service

28 September 2025

**BOOK THIS
DATE:**



**Saturday 4 October
@ 9:00am**

St Davids Ron Aston Hall
R30pp—which includes breakfast.

**Guest Speaker
Vinesh Naidu**

an experienced attorney and
Acting Judge. Vinesh will
share his faith journey and
the legal challenges facing
South Africa.

**CLOSING DATE FOR
TICKET SALES**

Wednesday 01/10/2025
@ 12:00pm

Bruce invites all crafters, ladies and gents, to
join him for a crafting morning in
preparation of the upcoming Arts & Craft
Fete

in November on:

**FRIDAY
3 OCTOBER
9:00am to
12:00pm**



Join him for walking
stick making, beading,
mosaic, painting, re-
purposing bottles, etc.
If you knit or crochet or
sew, you are also welcome
to join the crafters.

Bring along your ideas, art & craft
enthusiasm and good cheer.
He looks forward to you joining him.



ST DAVIDS MISSION STATEMENT

**Committed to presenting sound Godly
information to achieve transformation of the soul.**



IN RECESS

Hello folks

Please be advised that the ***following church activities are in recess*** for the school holidays (*we follow the St Marks School holiday calendar*):

Thursday morning BIBLE STUDY—Start up date to be announced in October.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & TEEN CHURCH— Start up date to be announced in October.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new term. Wishing all our learners a restful and enjoyable school holiday as they prepare for the final term for 2025.

Blessings
Bruce and Elżunia



PRAYER

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
- 1 Peter 5:7

Danel van der Merwe, Avril Mills,
Rosemary Franco, Eula van Dyk,
Pauline Barnes, Ruth & Walter
Helmer, Marie Hattingh, Mark &
Lynn Moore, Ruth & Graeme Smith,
John Petzer, Constance Lategan,
Rassie, Myrna Cherrington, Pat &
Charles Hand, Johathan, Gail
Coetzee, Jenny Cummings, Riana
Brown, Adrian Meier, Dawn Hadwen,
Chantal Davidge, Reuann Smith,
Paige, Lydia Coetzee, Evelyn
Schroeder, Kim Wenning, Ray, Susan
Zerbst, Peter du Plessis, Lucy Dell,
Marcelle van der Merwe, Gary Elliot,
Sam Murphy, Liz Joubert, Arthur,
Mary & Danie van Staden, Janine
Paterson, Adrian Le Roux, Mae
Richards, Cecily Chase, Joan &
Warner Udemans, Dawn & Barry
Green, Bob Westaway



Good day folks

We have various questions asked regularly regarding the prayer list and pastoral visitation procedures, so to clarify we inform you that the protocols are as follows:

All prayer requests/visitations are communicated via the church office first, in order that Dr Bruce is notified, firstly, to keep him informed and for him to respond to the request, *i.e.* he may ask the pastoral visitation team to visit on his behalf, *if required*, or contact folks himself, schedule hospital visitations, arrange home communion, etc.

Your assistance is much appreciated in this regard in order that we may respectfully honour all requests.

All prayer and visitation requests, telephone calls are treated with confidentiality and no information is shared with any person.

This may sound to be obstructive and not helpful, however, and foremost, we honour and respect the wishes of the person or their families request. That is primary. Your kind understanding and sensitivity in this matter is much appreciated. If you know the person personally, you are welcome to approach them directly.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance in this matter.

THIS SUNDAY SERMON TITLE: Say Thank You.

READING: 2 Corinthians 9:8-15



DON'T BLAME GOD

by Bruce Woolard

The Psalmist had to confess with embarrassment and shame that he was wrong in blaming God for the state of the world. It's human to blame God and His people when trials and sorrows come. *Why is God doing this to me? Why did He not answer my prayer? Where was the church when I needed it most? If God really cares, why? Why is this happening to me?*

Our representative primal parents disobeyed God and we were flung into a pool of contaminated rebellion. We live in a world unlike the pristine world God gave mankind. We chose to live and make the world the place it is, yet out of the mess God gives a message. We live in a cursed world that is full of risks and trials. However, the situation changes when we are miraculously awakened to believe and trust God for the way forward. God is not to blame for calamity. The bundle of humanity ties us to the common cause of our spiritual condition. We



are lost. Jesus is the way. We can choose to remain lost or trust Him to lead us out of the abyss of sin and confusion to the place of freedom and joy. Some people shake their fist at God for what they perceive He is doing. The truth is that God is just and holy and His nature is not one of evil and treachery. God is not malicious. He sent His Son to earth to fully identify with our condition. On the cross He took on the ugly, cruel and destructive nature of hostile, bitter humanity. Think about it. God already had the solution to your problem. Faith is trusting that God's will, will win.

So, don't become a victim of this world. Declare your victory in the midst of tension and trials. God has called you to make a difference in your sphere of influence.

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BANKING DETAILS:

St Davids Congregational Church
Nedbank, Greenacres Branch No: 126817
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Slowly But Surely

"Blessed is the man who endures temptation (trials); for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him". James 1:12

Some days it just seems that as soon as you overcome one hurdle, there are another five waiting for you. You try with all your might to remain calm and patient, and look for the positives, but as time passes and the challenges keep coming, you want to just freak out and give up! And then you start thinking how you can get out of what you are trying to get through so that the pressure will just go away.

It's at times like these that you need to remember not to grow weary in well-doing. There is a crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him. Be encouraged, hundreds of people feel just like you do some days and we can rely on our Lord to get us through. Don't look at the whole task, just one little section at a time and you will succeed.

Prayer:

Lord, help us to see the bigger picture of what we're doing to know that You have a much greater purpose planned. Help us to remain faithful despite the obstacles. Amen



NEW MEMBER INTAKE for 2025 will take place in November.

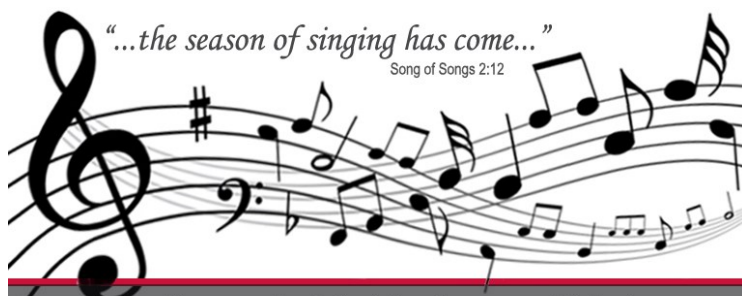
If you wish to become an official member of St Davids please complete an application form available from the Deacons or pop into the office on a Wednesday morning and visit Elżunia.

If you wish to remain an adherent (non-member but regular attendee) please complete the form and circle ADHERENT.



St Davids Business WhatsApp
081 041 0935

WhatsApp Messages only
During office hours.



We are seeking new members to join our choir, so please come and join the chorus.
Help us make a joyful noise!!

Speak to **Mary our Choir Mistress**
or contact our office for more information on
041-3601127 (during office hours).

Choir practice is scheduled for Wednesday afternoons @ 4:00pm—5:00pm in the church.