

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

16th November 2025

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War in the Home

An excerpt of Sunday Sermon 09/11/2025
By Bruce Woolard

Reading: James 4:1-3

Last Sundays Remembrance ceremony afforded us the opportunity to honour the fallen and our loved ones who have passed away.

The subject on the cessation of war raised another complex conflict being waged in the home. Families and couples are under siege as modern living becomes more challenging. The passage in James 4:1-3 underscores the reasons why people are at war with one another.

The following steps to remedy conflict and war in the home may be helpful:

1. Acknowledge that the atmosphere at home is not conducive to a happy home.
2. Choose a neutral venue i.e. a restaurant to discuss the disharmony

that will prevent an emotional response because you are in a public zone.

3. Commit yourself to rational and not emotional issues.
4. Record in your notebook some of the issues raised as irritations.
5. Listen to each other without interrupting the flow of dialogue.
6. Do not express facially or via body language your attitude or disagreement.
7. Set boundaries and commit yourself to build one another up and not break one another down.
8. Be humble, optimistic and positive about your resolution.
9. Set up another time to discuss how much progress you've made.
10. Kindness, consideration and empathy make up the language of love.

The war in the home must be resolved to ensure peace and harmony.

PRAYER **REQUESTS**

Please submit prayer requests to the Church Secretary via our email address:

info@stdavids.org.za **OR** Church

WhatsApp **081 041 0935**

OR give Elżunia a telephone call at the office on **041-3601127**.

Please keep the following in prayer:

Keith Burns, Lin Singmin, Jo McLeod, Alan McKelvy, Denise Meers, Alva Wenning, Roux

family, Elaine van der Merwe, Danel van der Merwe, Rosemary Franco, Eula van Dyk, Pauline Barnes, Marie Hattingh, Mark & Lynn Moore, Ruth & Graeme Smith, John Petzer, Constance Lategan, Rassie, Myrna Cherrington, Johathan, Jenny Cummings, Riana Brown, 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, Liz Joubert, Arthur, Mary & Danie van Staden, Adrian Le Roux, Mae Richards, Cecily Chase, Joan & Warner Udemans, Dawn & Barry Green, Bob Westaway.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE UPDATE



We have embarked on a series of important church maintenance and upgrades and the Diaconate wish to report back as follows:

1. All the bottles around the back of the church have been removed and the area cleaned up.
2. CCTV system has been installed around the church to upgrade the security of our campus.
3. A magnetic lock system and bell has been installed on the side office door.
4. The reception wooden door, at long last, has been replaced with an Aluminium door to withstand the weathering.
5. A Weatherlux Aluminium awning has been installed over the reception door.
6. The cracked tiles in the hall foyer and kitchen have been replaced and the tiles in the church foyer have been regouted.
7. A special non-slip coating has been applied to the tiles on the stoep area of the church main entrance and non-slip strips applied for additional safety.
8. The stove hob has been replaced as the old hob shorted out.
9. We replaced the electrical re-wiring for our signboard and installation of a new light to illuminate it at night,.
10. The rather old tired sound desk mixer has been replaced with a digital mixer, plus new mics and a lapel mic were purchased to replace the aging equipment.
11. Our Karcher vacuum cleaner had a "motor change" and is up and running smoothly again.
12. The sound desk platform to raise the sound desk is in production.
13. Three new air conditioners in the church are to be installed to replace the ailing and defunct ones, next week.

These are to name but a few of the larger maintenance upgrades.

**LAST FOR 2025
WEDNESDAY MORNING
Open Office
&
Knock & Drop
Morning**

We thank you all for your generous and loyal support of our outreach efforts. Your participation is what gave us the means to assist many folks in dire need.

Our final date open day office is **this week:**

Wednesday 19 November.

We have liaised with all our outreach recipients. This will give them the opportunity for a last collection before they all go into recess for December as 2025 comes to an end. It will also give the WA the opportunity to reconcile their cupboards ready for the new year.

Watch the bulletin, in the New Year 2026, for when we resume and get back into action.

**SUNDAY CAROLS
IN THE MORNING @ 9:00AM**

Book Sunday morning
21st December and join us as we sing Carols of old with renewed faith and hope and remember the story of Jesus, told in Carols which is an annual event we celebrate at St Davids.

Bring along family, friends, neighbours, everybody is most welcome to attend.



**MESSAGE AND
BIBLE READING TODAY:
A Tapestry of Faith
Hebrews 11:1-10**

What We Teach at St Davids

One God the Father
One Lord, Jesus Christ
One Spirit, the Holy Spirit
One Faith and Doctrine
One Body, the Christian Church
One Baptism, Uniting All Believers
One Hope, The Return of Christ Jesus

Eph 4:1-7— “...But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.”

REMINDER
It's this time of the year

A COOL CHURCH.



With the hot stuffy weather during summer it necessitates that the Church air conditioners are set for the comfort of all.

If it is too cold for you in your regular seat, please consider an alternative seat situated in a more comfortable zone. If we may also suggest that you perhaps consider bringing along a jersey to put over your shoulders.

The Deacons would appreciate your understanding and assistance in this matter.
Thank you.



Thanksgiving Communion Service

*Our annual Thanksgiving service will be held on **Sunday 7th December**. It affords you the opportunity to place your Thanksgiving offertory in the baskets at the altar with a prayer of gratitude to God for His goodness and provision in your life.*

For your convenience an envelope will be included in the bulletin on Sunday 30th November.

Should you not have received an envelope, spare envelopes will be available at the front of the church or ask a Deacon for assistance.

For your convenience should you wish to make a direct deposit into St Davids bank account our details are as follows:

**St Davids Congregational Church
Nedbank (Chq Acc) 1268 035 025
Branch 126817**

1 Corinthians 1:4

***"I always thank my God for you
because of His grace given you in***



*Please
Remember*



*Tune in to our **Radio
Transmission** every
Sunday
@ 9:00am*



One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast with her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

