

St Davids Congregational Church

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



12 July 2026

A Renewed Mind

Excerpt of Bruce's message dated Sunday 05/07/2026

Reading: Ephesians 4:23-32

Romans 12:2

The term mind is used more than 90 times in the Bible and refers to the faculty of thought and the seat of our memories, emotions and intellect. The soul and mind are used in some instances interchangeably. There are 3 components:

- The brain is an organ.
- The mind is the seat of our personality.
- The conscience makes us aware of our individual identity.

THE ENEMY OF THE MIND

To understand why our mind is flawed we need to reflect on the Edenic drama. Eve was enticed by the serpent to eat of the forbidden fruit and as the enemy of her mind, he used the five gateways to her soul. He then appealed to her individual ego and suggested she could become independent of God and become a god herself. This spirit of autonomy plagues the human mind that opposes God in acts of rebellion.

The world's system is designed to squeeze us into the mould of self-preservation and self-promotion. The call to renew the mind is a call to think thoughts that are spiritually helpful. The reading of the Bible,

notwithstanding, assembling regularly in church serves as a detergent that renews the mind and rids it of toxins and damaging thoughts and memories.

- Read your Bible daily.
- Talk about Godly things regularly.
- Have fellowship with like minded believers.
- Make melody in your heart.
- Put on the whole armour of God.
- Write out the Scriptures you read.

Protect your mind by filling it with inspiring words that promote wholesome living.

BOOK THIS DATE

Gents, secure your Ticket

SATURDAY 1 August @

9:00am in the Ron Aston Hall.

Tickets = R40pp

(Includes a cooked breakfast).

Guest Speaker : Errol de la Mare

How I survived a near fatal hijacking.

Errol de la Mare will share his remarkable testimony on how he survived a life threatening high jacking.

Tickets available from Mike Smith on
Sundays after the service.

Final date for tickets

Weds 29/07/2026 @ 12:00pm

To facilitate catering.



SERMON TOPIC: The White Stone—Revelation 2:17

**THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
IS NOT AN OPTION
WITH BENEFITS
IT IS A NECESSITY
WITH SACRIFICE**

PRAYER REQUESTS



It is always a wonderful comfort to those in trials and tribulations to know others are praying for you. Please advise us should you wish to add a name to the prayer list.

Cindy Stirk, Vandayar Family, Adendorff Family, Susan Zerbst, Marcelle van der Merwe, Henry Dillon, Marie Fourie, Gary Elliott, Wena Matheson, Graham Smith, Robert, Riana Brown, Linda Seeger, Dee Richards, Vernon Ristow, Rita Hart, Daantjie, Rosa Dunn, Shiela van der Merwe, Mae Richards, Valerie Dunn, Michelle Deyzel, Allan Stephens, Gloria Hogg, Laura Krause, Andy Wait, Peggy Kleve, Miranda Paulsen, Adele Endley, Sandra Wait, Julian Axon, Eileen & Peter Milton, Jenny & Clive Ladds, Lucy Dell, Baby Mason Terblanche, Una Hall, Alva Wenning, Rassie & Lynette Erasmus, Myrna Cherrington, Anamarie Burger, Esmarie Lindsay, Sandra Singer, Cecily Chase, Neil & Christa du Toit, Derek Gunston, Chantal Davidge, Cecelia & Jimmy Burton, Ruth & Walter Hellmer, Mike Bareira.

Kindly continue to keep the ministry of the Gospel of Christ in your prayers through the outreach of St Davids.



We have delivered **223 bottles** of Jar of Hope Soup.

1 x Bottle can feed 8 people, so that means **we have fed 1784 people** with a portion of soup!!!

Is that just not awesome!!!!

Thank you St Davids for supporting our Outreach initiatives.

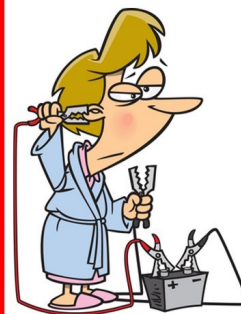
FROM:-

**Monday
13/07/2026**

Re-opens:-

**Wednesday
15/07/2026**

**Church
office
closed**



Please be advised that the church office will be closed as Elzunia takes a few days leave.

In the event of any **emergency** you may contact Elzunia on 083 517 0957



helping hands
with helping hearts



July 2026

THE SANCTUARY

(PE Ladies Benevolent Society)

It gave us great pleasure to make up food parcels for residents of The Sanctuary which were delivered by Rachel Franckiewicz. Rachel is a member of St Davids and it was her involvement as a volunteer at The Sanctuary that brought the plight of the residents to our attention. We thank Rachel for her commitment to serving her community and be St Davids Liaison.



thanks
for your
support

Email—22/06/2026

Dear St Davids congregation,

On behalf of the PE Ladies Benevolent Society Committee, as well as all the residents of The Sanctuary, we would like to thank you for your generous support by donating blankets, towels, linen and clothing.

Our residents have limited personal resources and are generally low-income retirees with income limited to the monthly SASSA grant and in these challenging economic times their need for support is significant.

We are grateful to you for your support.

Yours faithfully,
ALAN BRADDER
PELBS President

Rachel

Acts 20:35

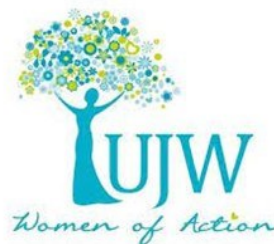
"I have shown you
in every way, by
labouring like this,
that you must
support the weak.
And remember the
words of the Lord
Jesus, that He
said, 'It is more
blessed to give than
to receive.'"





July 2026

We were blessed to again be in a position to distribute our kiddie knits with the Union of Jewish Woman, who actively render so much comfort to many in our community. We thank them for reaching out to so many less fortunate than ourselves. This wonderful relationship we have with them extends our outreach at St Davids. Thank you to all our knitters and those who crochet—keep those needles clacking and crochet hooks weaving!!



Elzunia handing over our beautiful knits to Pam from the Union of Jewish Women who kindly collect the goodies from St Davids.

The UJW also generously supply wool for our earnest and enthusiastic knitters.