

6 September 2026



Communion Sunday

ALL are WELCOME!

JOIN US every 1st SUNDAY OF the MONTH!

The Sower

Excerpt of Bruce's message
dated Sunday 30/08/2026

Reading: **Mark 4:3-4 & 13-20**

Why is it that some people who hear the Word of God respond in the affirmative but others have no interest or desire in it? The parable of the sower provides the answer.

The Sower is the Lord and His co-workers who proclaim and share the Gospel.

The Seed is the life force of the Gospel that when ignited produces energy withing the soul.

The Soil is the condition of the soil that received the Word.

A) Wayside soil became hardened by all the traffic on the pathway. Life's travels and circumstances harden our hearts so that the seed cannot penetrate deep enough for the seed to take root and the devil, like the field birds snatches the seed from the wayside ground.

- B) Stoney ground represents the soul that initially receives the Word with joy but because there is no root it withers and dies.
- C) Thorny ground symbolizes the soul that receives the seed but worry and the cares of the world strangles the growth and the wheat dies.
- D) Good ground is the soul's soil that responds and produces a harvest.

To your credit you have received God's Word and its evident because you produce fruits of a changed life.

Our responsibility as Christians is to prepare the soil of the minds we meet by speaking well of our faith journey. Please sow the seed of the Gospel to family and friends, but work on preparing the soil of their minds first.

Celebrating Communion today



SERMON TOPIC:

Valley of Dry Bones

Reading: Ezekiel 37





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.

Stirk family, Chris van der Mescht, Pierre & Jenny Jooste, Rosemary Franco, Nella Ward, Elizabeth & Martin Prinsloo, Erna Rossouw, Adrian Le Roux, Doffie Eke, Miranda Paulson, Cindy Stirk, 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, 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.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS

It's a good opportunity to declutter and spring clean your homes. We would gratefully receive your family's second hand clothing—in reasonable condition please, (*adult, teens, babies, children*), children's toys, unused stationery (*like paper, crayons, pencil crayons, etc.*), any art supplies (*like paints, brushes, mosaic, beads, etc.*) we are also appealing for any sewing and knitting p (*wool in desperate need for our knitters*) and any other paraphernalia, clear out the sewing cupboard (cotton, material, ribbon, rick rack, buttons, sewing patterns, etc.) .

Please hand your items to a Deacon on duty

or

deliver goods to the office on our
Wednesday Open Knock and Drop
morning between 9:00am—12:00pm



ITEMS WE DO ACCEPT

Gently used condition:

- Adult & Children books
- Fiction & non-Fiction hardcovers and paperback for all ages.
- Cookbooks
- Audiobooks on CD
- DVD's
- Games—eg. chess, drafts, dominos, cards, kids card games eg snap, all board games e.g. Cluedo, Monopoly, etc.
- Jigsaw puzzles—Complete puzzles for all skill levels for adults and children—big and small.
- Magazines

ITEMS WE DON'T ACCEPT

Regretfully we do not accept the following items:

- Damaged, soiled or musty books and magazines
- Encyclopedias
- Video Games
- VHS tapes
- Cassette tapes
- School, university, college or any other tertiary education text books.

If you are unsure please contact the office for additional information.

Thank you for your support. Your support and donation brings much happiness and delight to many.

TIME TO REFLECT BEFORE THE SERVICE

**Please observe silence
5 minutes before the
service in order to give
folks time for quiet
reflection.
Thank you.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in ONE GOD, the TRINITY FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.

I believe that salvation is by GRACE through faith alone.

I believe in the Sacred Word of God, the BIBLE.

I believe that all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour are immersed into one body the church.

I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT who resides in all believers.

I believe in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of fellowship, peace and love.

I believe the Hope of all believers is the return of Christ our Lord.

I believe in the eternal promise of life everlasting.

I am a Christian and make this confession in the power of the Spirit of Truth.

Our 9:00am SUNDAY

in brief



A warm welcome by our Deacons as you arrive.



We sing hymns and choruses and praise our Lord and Saviour in song.



A few reminders of events / announcements to take note of.



First Sunday of a month we offer communion – All who name Jesus Christ as their Saviour are welcome to partake.



An offertory is taken by our Deacons during the service.



A Bible-based sermon will be presented by the minister.



We close the service with song and/or a benediction or doxology and greet you on your way out.



You are most welcome to join us for tea/coffee and fellowship after the service in the Ron Aston Hall.



FM99.2

The service is also transmitter via radio link & can be received within a 2.5km radius of St Davids

DAY	EVENT
Wednesday Weekly 	Wednesday Knock & Drop & Library from 9:00am to 12:00pm. <i>The WA Committee/work party team and Elzunia look forward to seeing.</i>
Thursday—Weekly 	Thursday morning BIBLE STUDY We gather at @ 9:00am for fellowship and tea/coffee. The Bible study commences at 9:30am. Radio transmission on FM99.2 is provided for those within 2km radius of St Davids. Notes are provided, bring your Bible and a pen. Everybody is welcome to attend.
Sunday 	Sunday morning service @ 9:00am. Join us for fellowship tea in church hall after the service Communion is served on the first Sunday of every month.
Sunday 	SUNDAY SCHOOL & TEEN CHURCH @ 9:00am Parents encourage your children and teens to attend during the school term. For your information the term lesson plan for the Sunday School & Teen Church is up on the notice board for your perusal.
APPOINTMENTS 	To avoid disappointment we respectfully request and encourage you to please telephone the office 041-3601127 to make an appointment should you wish to see the minister. Thank you.
OFFICE INFO 	Please note that the church contactable office hours are: Mon—Frid 8:30am—3:00pm St Davids Business WhatsApp No: 081 047 0935 After Hours Emergency Number : 083 517 0957

Khi khol asher yiqra b'shem adonai y'malet.

For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

(Romans 10:13 & Joel 2:32)

BANKING DETAILS:

St Davids Congregational Church

Nedbank, Greenacres,
Branch No: 126817

Acc No: (Chq) 1268 035
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*Thank you for your
faithfulness.*



We congratulate and heartily welcome the following folks who join St Davids family today.

Should you see them after the service please extend your hand of welcome:

Owen Routly, Michelle Smith, Kim Adendorff