

# CHURCH NEWS



A DISCIPLINE, LOVING COMMUNITY, SERVING JESUS CHRIST.

JUNE 2016

*Dear friends,*

This month I would like to give you some of my heart thoughts for what the Lord is doing in our lives. On Pentecost Sunday we had a real outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I invited folk to come forward and many were deeply touched and filled with the Holy Spirit, people's lives were visibly being transformed. One man came to see me this week to let me know about how the Lord had blessed him with abundance of peace about an issue. Another has overcome a challenge of many years. Reconciliation between families is beginning and Jesus is at the center of it all.

It seems that my life is getting more and more exciting as I minister in George with huge opportunities for ministry both in our church, our circuit and across denominations where the Lord has given me favour in leadership.

I have been invited to a monthly prayer meeting by General Reddy who is the head of police and praying with the police force we have seen God's hand on our city. It seems that the spiritual temperature is increasing and with every increase there is a responsibility to be and do the will of the Lord. We should daily ask this question – What do you want me to do, Lord? With this we will find our steps are ordered by Him.

I really have felt our togetherness as a body and I do believe that the Lord sees this and will now bless us with His Holy Spirit outpouring. It is going to be exciting times, friends. I pray for you all often and know that *"your work is produced by faith, your labour is prompted by love and your endurance is inspired by Hope."* 1 Thessalonians 1:3

***Blessings and strength Rev Peter.***

## DATES TO DIARISE FOR JUNE

Fri 3rd	Men4God Braai
Sat 4th	W.A. Breakfast
Tues 7th	W.A. Meeting
Fri 10th	CHURCH CONCERT
Sat 11th	New Members Lunch
Sun 12th	New members Intro
Thur 16th	Youth Day – Church office closed
Sun 19th	Father's Day
Tues 21st	W.A. Meeting
Fri 24th	Holiday Club Training Starts
Sun 26th	W.A. Cake Sale
Mon 27th	Holiday Club Starts

## DATES TO DIARISE FOR JULY

Fri 1st	Men4God Braai
Tues 5th	W.A. Meeting
Mon 12-14th	Youth Outreach
Tues 19th	W.A. Meeting
Fri 22nd	Emmaus Training
Thurs 28th	Soc 1/4ly Mtg

**VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:**

**[www.georgemethodist.co.za](http://www.georgemethodist.co.za)**

For more info, details, photos & exciting events



**Fun at last years Holiday Club**

# Ministry in Spotlight: WOMEN AUXILIARY

In August the WA will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of existing in South Africa and earlier this month they celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in George. How exciting!

The WA was started by minister's wives who became aware of the needs of the needy and looked for practical ways to help. They initially started with knitting blankets and gloves to distribute. Their aim then grew into connecting personally with people from the congregation and do fundraising to help support the church and other outreach projects. At this point the core mission for the WA became known "To know Christ and to make Him know." They started also focusing on caring for the mothers and women in the church, as well as showing compassion to the sick, lonely and elderly people in the church and community.

The WA was launched in George 1976 in the home of Sarie Gerber.

They became part of the life blood of the church. They functioned and

carried the church in the background and started to assist in funeral teas, Holiday Club, house visits to the ill, bereavement ministry as well as running life skills trainings. When asked what keeps them motivated, Cecilia Baker current WA president said "knowing that there are so many lonely and forgotten people and the church is there to show the love of Christ, He said we are his hands and his feet so our calling in life is to care and to show love". This is the core heart of the WA. The WA also assists in the fundraising for our church, whatever they make in the year they have to hand out by the end of the year as their outreach.

The WA is for women of all ages, not just the elderly and are unfortunately not getting young women to join. They would love to see how they can get more women involved in this ministry. "There are so many young mommy's and women in our congregation who we would love to see join the WA, if babysitting is a problem we can arrange babysitting for them for our meeting times" Cecilia said and continued to add "When I was young the WA supplied babysitters at their meetings so it was a morning out for me and from then on it just became part of my life and I am still going strong until today".

The 40<sup>th</sup> year celebration earlier this month was a huge highlight for the WA. "It is always a great blessing to have the support of Rev Peter and Debbie and this keeps us motivated to continue." Cecilia said with enthusiasm. And she is excited to see what instore is for the WA in the future.

**For more information on the WA please contact Cecelia Baker or church office.**

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

For our beautiful new jungle gym at the Children's Church and supporting the Synod Cycle tour to Namaqualand.

Love being part of our church family!!



# HOLIDAY CLUB

## UPSIDE DOWN IN THE JUNGLE

This year we will be running our annual Holiday Club for children ages 5-13, from the 27<sup>th</sup> of June to the 1<sup>th</sup> of July 2016. The holiday club is open to kids from all areas in and around George and we are so blessed to be able to host them. This year our Theme is 'Upside down in the jungle' and we will be exploring the fruits of the Spirit.

We are very excited and expect anything from 180 - 200 kids per day, luckily we will have around 30 leaders from the Youth to lead and teach the kids for the week.

During the Holiday club, the kids learn memory verses each day, they do crafts, play games, sing worship songs and learn about Jesus. We hope that during this time of play and friendship that they may learn more about their saviour and a deeper love for Him.

If you are able to help in any way, financially, prayerfully or by supplying goodies we need for the week ( food and crafts), please contact Gayle or Lydia.

*Could you please help us collect the following items for Holiday Club:*

Cardboard sheets - any size & colours / Coloured paper / Tissue paper / Ribbons / Glitter / Sticky tape / Glue / Plastic Straws / Craft paint / Brown paper / Oros / Coasters plain wooden / Play dough - please give your name to Gayle 0834994265 / Beads and buttons any colours or type / Felt marker pens / Twist Crayons (Retractable crayons)

*Items can be dropped off at the Church office.*

Help us  
get the word out:  
Collect a  
poster in  
church foyer.

# PREACHING PLAN

## SUNDAY 5 June 2016

**08H00 Preacher: Rev. Peter Veysie (HC)**

Vestry duty: Karl & Llewellyn  
Home Group: David & Jeanette

**09H30 Preacher: Rev. Peter Veysie**

Vestry duty: Phil  
Home Group: Judy

**18h00 Preacher: Caroline**

Vestry duty: Prinsloo

## SUNDAY 19 June 2016

**08H00 Preacher: Rev. Peter Veysie**

Vestry duty: Prinsloo  
Home Group: Joan Tilson

**09H30 Preacher: Rev. Peter Veysie**

Vestry duty: Diana  
Home Group: Leon & Christa

**18H00 Preacher: Reuben / Rev. Peter Veysie (HC)**

Vestry duty: Marchelle

## SUNDAY 12 June 2016

**08H00 Preacher: Rev. Peter Veysie**

Vestry duty: Marchelle  
Home Group: Ken Lowndes

**09H30 Preacher: Rev. Peter Veysie (HC)**

Vestry duty: Phyona / Charl  
Home Group: Sharon Drake

**18h00 Preacher: TBA**

Vestry duty: Patrick

## SUNDAY 26 June 2016

**08H00 Preacher: Rev Peter Veysie**

Vestry duty: Phil  
Home Group: Glynis Harris

**09H30 Preacher: Rev Peter Veysie**

Vestry duty: Karl  
Home Group: Tony & Blanche

**18H00 No Service**

# MEET THE TEAM

Please note our Pastoral Team is Not Available on their 'day off'. To make an appointment with Pastoral staff please contact Church office.

**Resident Minister:** Peter Veysie – off day Friday

**Children's Pastor:** Gayle Botes

**Youth Pastor:** Lydia Smit – off day Friday

**Pastoral Assistant:** Reuben Alexander

**Worship Co-ordinator:** Tashia Olivier

**Administrator:** Phil Birch  
admin@georgemethodist.co.za

**Secretary:** Christine Smit  
info@georgemethodist.co.za

-----  
**Private Counsellor/ Lifestyle couch:** Tersia Smit  
0835246008 / 044 8733606

# SOCIETY STEWARDS

Phil Birch / 079 383 0774

Diana Rohrer / 076 308 7222

Patrick Schwartz / 083 680 1354

Karl Süllwald / 044 878 1179

Marchelle v Wyk / 076 937 8355

Phyona Tait / 082 553 0052

Prinsloo Botes / 083 257 3836

# CHURCH INFO

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 08:00 - 13:00

George Methodist Church

8 Plantation Road, Glen Barrie,  
George, 6529

PO Box 1268, George, 6530

(Tel) 044 8733 606

(Fax) 044 8736 370

info@georgemethodist.co.za  
www.georgemethodist.co.za

# BANK INFO

Methodist Church of SA Trust A/c

Standard Bank George

050214

Current A/c 082903166

# FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

Pastor on Duty After Hours:  
0769462857