# CHURCH NEWS



A DISCIPLING, 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
Tues19th W.A. Meeting
Fri 22nd Emmaus Training
Thurs 28th Soc 1/4ly Mtg

#### **VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:**

www.georgemethodist.co.za

For more info, details, photos & exciting events

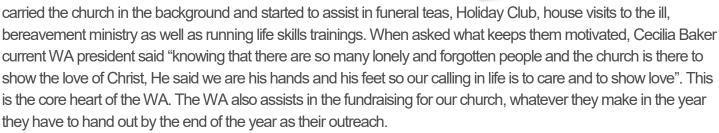


## Ministry in Spotlight: WOMEN AUXILIARY

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



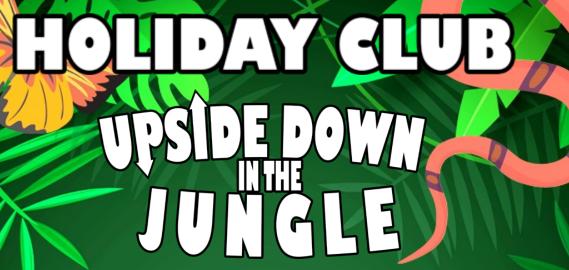
The WA is for women of all ages, not just the elderly and are unfortunately not getting young women to join. They would love to see how they can get more women involved in this ministry. "There are so many young mommy's and women in our congregation who we would love to see join the WA, if babysitting 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.

WA 40th Celebration

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





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 08H00 Preacher: Rev. Peter

Veysie (HC)

Vestry duty: Karl & Llewellyn

Home Group: David &

**Jeanette** 

09H30 Preacher: Rev. Peter Veysie

**Veysie** 

Vestry duty: Phil Home Group: Judy

18h00 Preacher: Caroline

Vestry duty: Prinsloo

**SUNDAY 12 June 2016** 

08H00 Preacher: Rev. Peter 08H00 Preacher: Rev Peter

**Veysie** 

Vestry duty: Marchelle

Home Group: Ken Lowndes

Veysie (HC)

Vestry duty: Phyona / Charl Home Group: Sharon Drake

18h00 Preacher: TBA

Vestry duty: Patrick

**SUNDAY 19 June 2016** 

Vevsie

Vestry duty: Prinsloo

Home Group: Joan Tilson

09H30 Preacher: Rev. Peter

Vestry duty: Diana

Home Group: Leon & Christa

18H00 Preacher: Reuben /

Rev. Peter Veysie (HC)

Vestry duty: Marchelle

**SUNDAY 26 June 2016** 

Vevsie

Vestry duty: Phil

Home Group: Glynis Harris

09H30 Preacher: Rev. Peter 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

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