

# Prayer Request

**Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:**

David James  
Peter Mason  
Paula Marshall  
Jean Harker  
Rosemary Eady  
Chris Braime  
Vera Potter  
Laura Krause

Thomas Duke  
Beryl Duke  
Myra Koen  
Dave Ingram  
Lorraine Shearer  
Denise Kirkman  
Mike Duthie

*If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, or requires some pastoral assistance please contact the office on 021 852 3281.*

*This weeks flowers are sponsored by Gavin Cooper*

*"In loving memory of Rona and Hester; their love of God and He for all of us."*

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## Happy Birthday!

**God's richest blessings as you celebrate your birthday this week:**

25 Aug - Linda Mnyenyemba, Katherine Fourie  
27 Aug - Lucy Ewenwal, Donald Iles  
28 Aug - Simon Blanke  
31 Aug - Alan Murdoch, Brian Stevens,  
Surine Vermeulen

**CD Recordings of Sunday teachings can be ordered at R20 each. Speak to the sound engineer at the Sound Desk after the service.**



Aimed at **Grades 7 - 12**  
we meet every  
**Friday from 17:30 - 19:00**  
(during Government School Terms).

We follow a 2 week rotation of fun activities and bible studies.

Anyone interested can contact Matt on 083 453 1324 for more information or to be added to the WhatsApp group.



*We are called to new life and purpose;  
We are committed to Christ and His Church;  
We are commissioned to enable God's missing children to come home.*



**25 August 2019**

**Our Preacher today is  
George Marchinkowski**

**The Church in the neighbourhood.  
Reluctance to be sent**

**Jonah 3 & 4: 1-4, 9 -11**

**Holy Communion**

**Service Times: Sundays 08:00 & 10:00**  
(1st Sunday of month 9am only); **Thursdays 10:30**



Dear Friends

I think it was Cher who sang "If I could turn back time ..." This "Church in the neighbourhood" series is going a bit fast for me. I'm feeling that if I could stop time, I would. Just pause it for a moment. I want to remind you:

- We've been **preaching on Sundays** about the question: "If United was no more (an asteroid from space took us out), would anybody outside the Church miss us? Sermons so far included "God's got a plan"; "If we don't tell them, how will they hear?" and "Jesus prays for the sent ones".
- We've been watching these **video clips** made by laurel and hardy. They are to compliment the coloured flyers handed out every week – the five habits of highly missional people – "B" for bless; "E" for eat and "L" for listen.
- We've been meeting on **Wednesdays** (10am/7pm) to explore being a missional church. On 14/8, I did the introduction and on 21/8 Siegfried Ngubane spoke about God being on a Mission. This Wednesday, Bevan is going to look at "Mission in a changing world".

This season is important. Lets not let it pass by without digesting it well.

Lots of love

George

## Upcoming Events

### Missional Church Course Wednesdays 10am & 7pm - 14 Aug to 18 Sept

In this course, we are going to be exploring the Phenomenon of "dechurched" and "unchurched" people and the decline in Church membership across the English speaking world and in Europe. We are going to look at what we here at SWUC can do to invite people to walk with Jesus.

### Open day - Connections Sunday 1 September After the combined service

Speaker Sylvia Leslie



### Harvest Festival Sunday 8 September

More details to follow

### Libertas Choir

Sunday 15 Sept @ 15:00 - R80 per ticket

Tickets Available after the service and at the office.

### Fun, Food & Family Festival Saturday 5 Oct 9am - 2pm

Donations for the Festival are welcome and can be dropped off at the office.

If you would like to donate plants for the festival please e-mail Rennie. Her email address is [rose-innes@telkomsa.net](mailto:rose-innes@telkomsa.net)

If you would like to head up a stall at the festival, please contact Anthony Wait 082 566 4994

Pickles and Preserves tables needs: Small bottles, beetroot, gherkins, piccalilli and granadillas. If you are able to assist please contact Antoinette 0795464204

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

- If you would like to volunteer to serve tea and assist with clean up after services please contact the office. Thursday services at 10:30, Sunday services at 08:00 and 10:00.
- Overhead projector volunteers needed for Sunday services 08:00 and 10:00.
- Assistance during the Fun, Food and Family day 5 Oct. Please complete the insert and hand in at the Visitors table after the service or at the office during the week.