

Prayer Request

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Laura Krause
Piet Theron
Peter Mason
Ed Bisset
Paula Marshall
Myra Koen
Jean Harker
Dave Ingram
Rosemary Eady
Lorraine Shearer
Julia Clegg

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.



Overhead Display volunteers needed
for Sunday services
Please contact Ne-Ray Lubbe on 021 852 3281

Happy Birthday!

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

30 Jun - Simone Parker, Elaine Ramsay
01 July - Ne-Ray Lubbe, Jean Vermeulen
02 July - Helen De Klerk, Rosemary Gray, Doug Leslie
05 July - Lauren De Vries, Bertil Sungren
06 July - Kenny Groenewald,
Johnny Janse Van Rensburg,
Andrew Fransman



Trading hours

Mon - Fri (08h00 - 15h00)

Sundays (08h00 - 12h00)

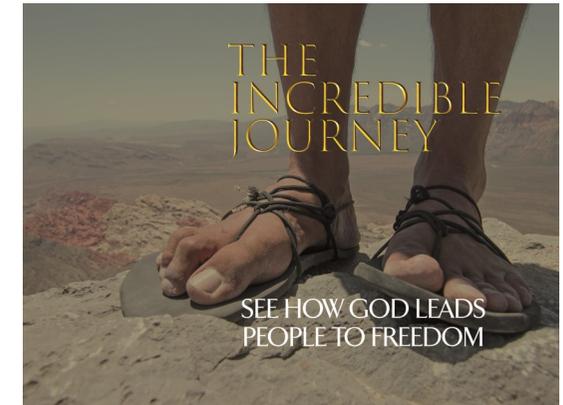
Favourites of the week:

Scones with jam & cream

**Range of soups including
vegetarian**



*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.*



30 June 2019

*Our Preacher today is
Martin Lund and Bevan Sylvester leading
worship*

*Moses. Leading God's people to freedom
Exodus 4:1-17*

Holy Communion

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



Dear Friends

Welcome to worship.

I've taken a few days leave to be with the girls in their last week of School holiday. Sascha's parents are visiting. Thank you to Martin (and Rob on Thursday) for taking my preaching slot.

The story of Moses helps us prepare for our only true calling – working with God in the world to bring about a beautiful transformation. Last week, we watched how God called Moses and how God is likely to be calling us. The agenda, almost always is about freedom – calling and leading God's people out of the grip of whatever it is that entraps them (in a word, "sin"). I feel a little awkward whenever I think of all the reasons Moses came up with to try to avoid doing what God asked him to do. One would think that if one is called to action by Almighty God, then one would simply jump to it. But no – that is not how it was ... and I'm willing to bet that is not how it is when you and I are called either. We make excuses.

Moses' excuses range from "who am I to appear before Pharaoh?" to "Who shall I say sent me?" Pretty soon it's about being inarticulate and in our reading today, he continues to supply God with obstacles to full obedience – "what if they don't believe me?" As always, God supplies. In this case, it's a miracle or a sign.

I've often wondered about why Jesus did miracles. Was it to nurture faith or was it a reward for faith? Why does he get frustrated with people who demand a sign (Matt 12: 39)? Frederick Beuchner believes that "A miracle is an event that strengthens faith... Faith in God is less apt to proceed from miracles than miracles from faith in God."

Moses is 'armed' with a few signs. Perhaps this is God's way of giving him a bit of confidence? I'm not sure. In the end, it doesn't do a heck of a lot for Pharaoh's resolve. In the end, God will make sure his people are set free.

Lots of love to all of you this week as you use every opportunity to speak freedom to the captives.

George

Upcoming Events

Prayer Vigil

Sat 13 July 9am - 3pm

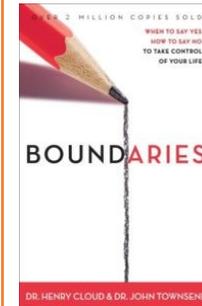
Join us for an half hour to pray for the world, Church and others.

You can sign up at the visitors desk

Lectio Divina

Sat 27 Jul 9am - 11:30am

Come and join us for a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God.



Boundaries Course
Wednesdays - 6.30pm
Starting August

You can sign up at the visitors desk.

Contact Ne-Ray for more info,
079 317 1440

Quiz Night

Friday 16 Aug - 6.30pm

An evening to test your knowledge and have lots of fun. Enter teams of 4 or 8.

More details to follow

Women@United High Tea

Saturday 17 Aug - R50

More details to follow

Fun, Food & Family Festival

Saturday 5 Oct 10am - 3pm

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

Pantry pickled & Preserves needs your excess crops of lemons, oranges and granadillas. We are planning "pensioner portion" bottles of lemon curd, pickled onions etc.

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