

Our next *4M membership course* commences on 18 March. Anyone wishing to become a member to please complete a membership form (available from the table in the foyer) and to hand it to Rod, one of the Elders or to the office.

Level 3 Water Restrictions from 1 March 2019

"Watering with municipal drinking water using a bucket or watering can is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays before 09:00 or after 18:00 for a maximum of one hour per day per property".

(No longer is someone looking after the church gardens)

***Please contact the office if there are any volunteers that wish to water the church gardens (on days allowed) in front of foyer area / entrance and in front of the church office.**



PLEASE ASSIST: NOWA AND AGNESS ARE LOOKING FOR WORK

Nowa: Gardening 2 x Thursdays per month (Cell no.: 0710380973)

Agness: Cleaning 3 days per week (Cell no.: 0635333080)

APPEAL FOR GRADE 9 BOOKS

If your child has completed Grade 9 and you no longer require his/her books, and are willing to part with them, would you please be so kind as to contact Pam or Louise because we have a family who could use them. Thank you.



Our collection for the Christmas dinner for the homeless giftbags starts in March with pocket tissues and toiletpaper.

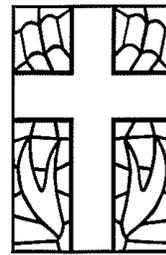


PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DAILY PRAYER LIST ALL OUR SENIOR MEMBERS AND THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL: Hannelie, Lizette and Pearl Kotzé. (Please let the office know of members needing prayer to be added to this list. **RELATIVES/FRIENDS NEEDING PRAYER:**

Craig Wood (Sandra Cawcutt's son-in-law)

DATA PROJECTIONISTS

We are looking for data projectionists to assist with the 7pm service. Please contact the office. Thank you very much!



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10 March 2019

Dear Friends

1. Worship begins when we think magnificently about God. Worship is "happening" when you and I begin to say: "O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good and His love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1). Worship really is worship when we say: "Thank You, Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit."
2. And worship is also really worship when we cry out to our Father and call on Him to help us in our need and to help other in their need.
3. Did you know that part of the worship of BPC includes our Pastoral team praying for every member during the year? This is how they do it:
 - Every Tuesday the Pastoral team gathers to pray for 30 members by name. Firstly giving thanks for each person and then asking the Lord Jesus to bless each person in their particular need.
 - Over and above the "30 members for the day" the team prays about other pastoral things: for all in hospital or ill at home, for emergencies and calamities that have come suddenly and unexpected and for all the workings of our congregation.
4. Why don't you worship a little right now to thank the Lord for the work and prayers of the Pastoral team? Right now. A quick "Thank you Lord for the Pastoral team and that they pray for all of us. Lord Jesus, I see part of Your love for me is the "prayer work" of the team. Thank you!"
5. Worship is bringing our needs to God. This will be a very tight financial year for BPC as the pledges have promised less than last year. Your Elders have

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begun to wrestle with this and pray about this. Again, we ask you to join us on Wednesday this week (13th) for a day of prayer and fasting especially for BPC's finances. And join us at 19:00 for a short time of prayer and promise in our church.

Worship well! With a full heart, broken, bruised, OK or jolly.

And remember your Minister loves you!

Rod

What's happening at BPC this week?

TUESDAY	9 00am	Office Prayers & Pastoral Meeting
WEDNESDAY BPC DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING	9 30am	Pilates. Contact Helena 082 471 7288
	10 00am	Men's Bible Study
	7 00pm	Prayer and Worship Service
	7 30pm	AA/AlAnon, AlAteen Contact 021 913 4283
THURSDAY	9 30am	Women's Bible Study
	9 30am	GKM Prayer Meeting
	8 00pm	Narcotics Anonymous. Contact 088 1300 327
	8 00pm	NarAnon. Contact 088 129 6791
FRIDAY	7 30pm	FUSION YOUTH meet at DPC with the Durbanville Presbyterian Church Youth. Contact Emma: 082 091 0939
SATURDAY	9 00am	ALPHA COURSE CONTINUES. Please use the weekly guide to pray for the course.
SUNDAY	7 30am	Worship
	9 30am	Worship
	9 30am	Children's and Teenz Ministries
	7 00pm	Worship

BPC Home groups meet every week. For more information on who to contact and areas, please consult our website (www.bpc.org.za) or Facebook page, our monthly BellPress magazine (available in hard copy or on the website) or the Church Foyer Noticeboard.

ALPHA PRAYERS: WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9,10

- ✚ Thank God for all the testimonies coming out of Alpha and the countless lives that have been changed.
- ✚ Pray for those that made first time decisions to follow Jesus and for those that rededicated their lives during the course.
- ✚ Pray that each guest would have a better understanding of the church, baptism, family and the body of Christ.



Rod's health Having prayed for Rod on Sunday, here is an update about the pain in his legs and feet. Rod has seen 3 specialists and together they confirmed he is diabetic and has probably been so for a while with none of the normal symptoms being evident. However, the pains in his legs and feet are a direct result of the diabetes (don't bother to google this as you are not likely to find any explanation unless you are a medical professional). The pain is not likely to go away according to the specialists but perhaps with learning to be diabetic and some pain management with medication the pain may lessen.

To be quite clear:

1. He is diabetic
2. The pain he has been having relates to being diabetic but is not likely to go away, but may lessen over time.

Rod is deeply grateful for the prayers.



Vickie celebrating a birthday on 8 March and 1 month remission. All glory to God!!

