

## God's Extending Christian Family



Please join us for a cup of tea and some fellowship in the Minor Hall after our 08:00, 09:30 and 18:30 services.

### Small Group Watch

The Greeting Card Ministry of Brooklyn Methodist Church meets on Fridays at 09:30 in the Minor Hall. To get involved in this ministry, please contact Lorna Cooke on 082 896 6875.

Please look in the foyer for our complete list of Bible Study / Fellowship Groups, as well as a list of all Ministries at Brooklyn

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[www.brooklynmethodist.org.za](http://www.brooklynmethodist.org.za)

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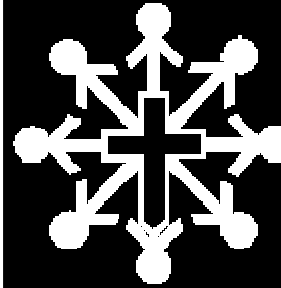
Monday & Friday: 08:30 – 13:00  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 08:30-17:00

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### Sunday Services

#### 04 September 2011

08:00

Gary Molver  
[Communion]

09:30

Gary Molver  
[Communion]

18:30

Gary Molver  
[Communion]

#### 11 September 2011

08:00

Gary Molver

09:30

Gary Molver

18:30

Taiki Dimas

#### 18 September 2011

08:00

Gary Molver  
[Communion]

09:30

Gary Molver/  
Taiki Dimas

[Confirmation]

18:30

Taiki Dimas

## Brooklyn Methodist Church

Weekly Bulletin 04 September 2011

Dear family in Christ

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"  
Yes, Spring has arrived! What a time to rejoice in God and God's creation. What a time to echo the words of David (found in Psalm 24:1), **"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND EVERYTHING IN IT"**.

What a time also for us, especially as those who profess to love and serve God, to remember **OUR RESPONSIBILITY** to take care of God's creation, Mother Earth, our cosmic home; remembering that God, having created the heavens and the earth, placed humankind in that perfect creation with the instruction **"TO WORK IT AND TAKE CARE OF IT"** (Gen 2:15) - judging by environmental reports on, for example, water contamination and wastage, global warming and climate change, and the elimination of animal and marine life to the point of extinction, we have not done a good job at all!

#### WHAT A FUNDAMENTAL FAITH CHALLENGE THIS IS!

Let's as a local church, be challenged in our personal, business and social capacities to **"ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION"** wherein we commit ourselves to responsible stewardship (looking after) of God's earth.

Plant a tree, contain toxic business waste, recycle, reduce general consumption and especially energy consumption - let's do all within our power to make this world a better place.

Have a blessed week.

God bless, Gary

ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION "is to increase our spiritual footprint and at the same time lighten our ecological footprint" (Colin Brown)

#### Children & Youth Ministries

09:30-10:45

Pre-School to Teens

The theme for our Sunday School today is  
"Spring Day! Crazy Hat Day!"  
1 Corinthians 13



# NUTS & BOLTS

## SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

Recently our Executive decided to introduce a tea (with cold drink for children) after the 08:00 service, ***IN ADDITION TO*** the 09:30 service tea. There was never any intention to cancel the 09:30 tea.

We have had some teething problems, such as servers for the 09:30 tea (Robin and Louise have moved to working at the 08:00 service and that tea is now better suited to them) and lack of parking - ***we are working on both!***

***PLEASE NOTE:*** the 08:00 tea is designed ***BOTH*** for folk leaving the 08:00 ***AND*** those (including our children) arriving for 09:30 to enjoy before the service / Sunday School.

See you at tea.  
Blessings, Gary

## **HEALING PRAYER NEEDS**

Please uphold these people in your prayers. Forward names of people you would like us to include on the list, to Linda at the church office.

<b>Rob Megaw</b>	<b>Des Stroebel</b>	<b>Kay Barclay</b>
<b>Mercia Kusel</b>	<b>Joy Holtzhausen</b>	<b>Roy Tustin</b>
<b>Henriette Carle</b>	<b>Peter Cooke</b>	

***Prayer Chain*** – If you are in need of prayer, or know of someone who needs prayer, please phone Elaine Seeman on 012 348 1703 or Olga Mole on 012 346 0792

## **DAILY PRAYER BEAMS**

<b>04 September</b> Jason Roberts	<b>05 September</b> Kelly-Rae Roberts	<b>06 September</b> Dudley & Sandra Roberts
<b>07 September</b> Kristin Roberts	<b>08 September</b> Tyrone Roberts	<b>09 September</b> Debbie Robinson
<b>10 September</b> Ben & Elaine Rodrigues		

*The people on the "Daily Prayer Beams" are contacted by the Care Group to see how they are and whether they have any prayer requests.*

## BULLETIN BOARD

**WELCOME** – We are delighted to have you in our service today and want you to feel welcome among us. If you are looking for a family of faith, we offer our Church to be your spiritual home. Please complete our Visitors Card which you will find in the bulletin and hand it in with the offertory.



If you would like to celebrate an occasion, remember a loved one or simply place flowers in the Church, please add your name to the flower roster in the foyer or phone the office on 012 460 3271. A donation from about R100 can be placed in the envelopes provided in the foyer, or place your own arrangement in the Church.

### **Kairos Prison Ministry**

A plea for the **loan** of caravans to sleep the 'outside' Kairos team on the camping grounds at Baviaanspoort Prison. If you can help in any way, kindly contact John Iles on 073 674 5600.

### **Morning Ladies Fellowship**

Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Time: 09:30  
Venue: Dunstan Hall  
We will be celebrating Spring.  
All welcome.  
For more information please contact Phyllis Reid on 012 361 0886.

### **Men's Fellowship**

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Time: 07:00 (Please note earlier time)  
Venue: Dunstan Hall  
Speaker: Ansie Harding  
Topic: bigger, Bigger, BIGGER  
Cost: R20 per person  
Booking essential. Ladies always welcome  
Contact: Ralph Webber on 012 348 0356 or 082 463 3171

### **Weekly Church Diary**

<b>Monday</b> 16:00 – 18:00	"Pastoral Hour" (Gary's office) Alpha 8 "Does God heal today?"
<b>18:30 Tuesday</b> 10:00 19:00	Bible study (Dunstan Hall) Disciple III (Contact Lorraine Bisschoff 012 803 3388) Youth Bible Study (Coffee Bar)
<b>19:00-20:30 Wednesday</b> 19:00-20:30	Student Bible study (Pastoral Care Centre) Young Adults Bible study (Faerie Glen) Marc Greenland 072 491 2164 WEBS Bible Study in Minor Hall
<b>19:15 Thursday</b> 19:00	Confirmation (Dunstan Hall)
<b>Friday</b> 18:30-21:30	Youth activity
<b>Saturday</b> 08:00-09:00	Evening worship team practice Youth worship team practice Manyano Ladies (Prefab) (next meeting 17 <sup>th</sup> September)

**Contemplative Prayer** will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 08:30 for 09:00 - 13:30 in the Prayer Chapel. Bring & Share lunch. **All are welcome!** For more info, contact Peggy on 012 348 8589.

**The Women's World Day of Prayer Breakfast**, Pretoria East Region, takes place on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011, 08:00 for 09:00 at Lynnwood Catholic Church, c/o Roderick st and The Border East. Cost: R30  
**Contact person: Elna Pieterse 084 506 7870**

The late **Alistair Jobson** made a generous bequest in his will to Brooklyn Church. We bless his family and give thanks to the Lord for Alistair's faithful, loving and wonderfully loyal service for many, many years to this church.

**"Christian Environmental Website"**  
neccsa.org.za

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