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 **Senior Friendship** group meets every 4th Friday of the month at 10:00 in the Dunstan Hall. Contact Sheila Iles on 012 460 5569 for more information.

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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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Sunday Services

09 October 2011
08:00
Dennis Hurrell
09:30
Scott Forrester
18:30
Nathaniel Kohler (Visiting Preacher)

16 October 2011
08:00
Gary Molver
[Communion]
09:30
Gary Molver
[Baptism]
18:30
Taiki Dimas

23 October 2011
08:00
Gary Molver
09:30
Gary Molver
18:30
Gary Molver

Brooklyn Methodist Church

Weekly Bulletin 09 October 2011

Dear family in Christ

IT'S TIME! YES, IT'S TIME!!
No, I am **NOT** declaring the message that it's time for the end of the world to come on 21st October, as some are – Jesus said that this will take us by surprise, like "*a thief in the night*".

It is, however, time as we may already have seen for Pretoria to display its splendour with the picturesque flowering of the Jacaranda – it is **JACARANDA CITY** time. What a display and celebration of God's colourful art work. What a wonderful way that, in the beauty of nature, God lifts our spirits, our hearts, inspires and gives us hope.

Our flowering Jacarandas are also an encouraging reminder that, in the words of an old chorus, God "***will make all things beautiful in His time***."

They're a reminder that in the right time, we also "flower", our lives bringing beauty and inspiration to others.

That, in time, of the struggles and pains we bear, "**these too shall pass**".

Regarding the negative response of Government to the **Dalai Lama's visit**, it is time for us to learn to place justice before economic gain.

AND CERTAINLY, it's time for our rugby team of whom we're so proud, to be challenging the mighty Wallabies. GO BOKKE, GO!

Please note the **MCSA 2011 Conference report** available in the foyer and our upcoming **Prayer Vigil**.

With love, Gary

Children & Youth Ministries
09:30-10:45
Pre-School *to Teens*

Nuts & Bolts

"THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA"

A People on a Journey

The Methodist Church of Southern Africa was born in the early 1930's, out of a union between the then Wesleyan Methodist Church of South Africa, an autonomous body with full control of its members and properties, and the primitive Methodist Missions that were initially controlled by the Conference of the Connexion in England, but of which they relinquished control when the union took place.

The MCSA's vision is that of "A Christ healed Africa for the healing of Nations" and its Mission Statement is based on the recognition that God calls the Methodist people to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ for healing and transformation.

The Church is established in, and carries on work within the boundaries of, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.

Membership	2.6 million	Active ministers	714
Seminarians	74	Supernumeraries	439
Deacons	52	Evangelists	253
Biblewomen	281	Districts	12
Circuits	323	Societies	1377
Church Buildings	2152	Manses	834

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.

Rob Megaw	**Des Stroebel**	**John Barclay**
Vivienne Martin	**Joy Holtzhausen**	**Roy Tustin**
Barry & Dee Hughes-Gibbs	**Doris Botha**	**Natasha Gresse**

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

09 October	**10 October**	**11 October**
Robert & Dagmar Scheepers	Jacques Scherman	Jakolien & Michael Schottler
12 October	**13 October**	**14 October**
Karin Schreuder	Robert & Patricia Schroder	Peter & Lynn Schumann
15 October		
Karen-Lee Schutte		

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.

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Flowers are placed in the church today by Barry & Estelle Paul in loving memory of Bill Greyling, our Dad and Grandpa.

OUR BEAUTIFUL MUSIC CONCERT!!! is to take place on FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER, 19:30, in our Church! Diarise this date now, and be sure to check each future bulletin for information about our programme and our talented professional performing artists!
Information: Carol and Eddie Genis: email: caroledgenis@gmail.com or telephone: 012 346 0431/ 082 928 32 78.
Many thanks, Carol

Men's Fellowship
Bring and Braai and Sing-along
15 October 2011 – Instead of breakfast
Starting Time: 17:30 for 18:00
Own Salads: Please bring enough to share
Own Meat
Ice Cream/Cones/Tea and Coffee to be provided
Bring torch or headlamp for own use
No Charge

EMMAUS REUNION
You are invited to an Emmaus Bring and Share Breakfast Reunion at 08:30 on ***Saturday 22nd October*** in the Pastoral Centre. We will welcome latest pilgrims and think of new pilgrims and sponsors for 2012.
Many thanks, Dee

Please note that Gary will be preaching at the Glen Methodist Church this morning.

Weekly Church Diary

Monday	
16:00 – 18:00	"Pastoral Hour" (Gary's office)
Tuesday	
10:00	Bible study (Dunstan Hall)
15:00	**Tea with Molly (Gail) 75 14th Street, Menlo Park 071 600 8600 / 012 346 8277**
Wednesday	
19:00-20:30	Student Bible study (Pastoral Care Centre)
19:00-20:30	Young Adults Bible study (F/Glen) Marc Greenland 072 491 2164
19:15	WEBS Bible Study in Minor Hall
Friday	
18:30-21:30	Youth activity
Saturday	
08:00-09:00	Evening worship team practice
09:00-10:00	Youth worship team practice

Attention all Knitting Ladies
Yvonne Meyer, who works with Cancer Patients, has asked us to please knit bed socks for cancer patients from small to about 12 year olds. If you have an easy pattern please let us know.
Many thanks, Dee Pullen

Prayer Vigil

Let's Take Time to Pray Together
as a church by participating in the Prayer Vigil that will run from 20th – 23rd October. We encourage everyone to sign up for prayer. We can participate as individuals, in pairs or as groups.
A Prayer Room is being set up for this event at the church and we are all welcome to come and pray.
"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all saints"
(Ephesians 6:18)
Blessings Dorcas Kayo

To add news to the bulletin, please contact linda@brooklynmethodist.org.za