

12 July 2026

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Roads,  
Eversdal  
P.O. Box 351,  
Durbanville 7551



## SERVICE TIMES

### Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9:00- 9:45 AM.

Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM

Young Adults 9:00- 9:45 AM.

Youth 9:00- 9:45 AM.

### Sunday Worship

AM: 10:00 - 11:15

PM: 18:00 –19:00

*Living a new life in Christ*

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## Let Your Words Be Few

*Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.  
To draw near to listen is better than to  
offer the sacrifice of fools,  
for they do not know that they are doing evil.  
Be not rash with your mouth,  
nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word  
before God...therefore let your words be few...  
let not your mouth lead to into sin.*

Ecclesiastes 5

This text is a warning. **First**, it calls upon us to be careful when approaching God. **Second**, we are warned that it is better to listen than to speak foolishly or hastily. When we come to worship God, have we taken time to listen to what he says before we presume to speak to him or for him? ***"To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools."*** **Third**, Ecclesiastes 5 warns us that God takes our vows and commitments to him very seriously.

**Our words have great power.** But the point of the Preacher's words in Ecclesiastes 5 is not to discourage us from worshipping God. The result of guarding our feet, listening before speaking, and taking our vows seriously is a proper reverence for God, more effective edification of the saints, and a more powerful commitment to our Christian walk.

And although we are sometimes faithless and our failures in our words and commitments lead us to a godly fear, God has promised us access to the throne of grace (**Hebrews 4.16**). Therefore, ***"let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful"*** (**Hebrews 10.23**).

I pray that this week, as you walk a life of worship before an awesome God, that you walk carefully and circumspectly.

May your week be fruitful.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### MINISTRY FACILITATORS

**Worship:** Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

**Sunday School:** Tish Markotter 084 398 8556 and  
Sue Beukes 063 779 9914

**Finance:** Richard Lang 084 575 4408

**World Bible School:** Desiree Human 060 501 8540

**Benevolence:** Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**Maintenance:** Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Tuesdays at 10am

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

### MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

### SMALL GROUPS

**Thursday evening group, Bible Study**

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan G 083 233 4726 or Darryn 072 385 9062

**KFC:** meet alternate Fridays 18H30—20H00

**Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7**

Contact: Devereaux 081 734 2204

**YOUTH: Grade 8 to Grade 12 meet 5th Sunday of month**

Contact: Darryn & Danelle McLachlan 072 385 9062

### PRAYER REQUESTS



*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Margo Ferreira, Avril Turpin, Daniel Petersen, Glen DW Holmes, Jenny Beyer, Annette Day, Allan Fraser, Elijah April.

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Mark October and Helen Hennings & to all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

*The elderly & those in need of prayer:* SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, and those affected by war.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|------------------|--------|
| Lilitha Kunene   | 12 Jul |
| Lauren Robertson | 12 Jul |
| Avah Kirby       | 15 Jul |
| Mark October     | 16 Oct |
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### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



No one this week

### TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class is

Taking a break

Over the holiday period.

May God bless & Keep you safe.



### THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group is taking a break over the June/July Holiday. They will start again in the new term. Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group is also taking a break over the holidays. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 or Johan Pienaar 083 456 0791 for the details.



### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

**Devotional**

**Date:** Sun 12 July at: 6pm

**Reagan Smith is teaching**



### UPCOMING EVENTS



### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

| DATE               | 12 July         | 19 July         |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cradle roll</b> | Marietjie       | Marietjie       |
| <b>Age 4—6</b>     | Leonie & Lauren | Leonie & Lauren |
| <b>Grade 1—4</b>   | Liesl & Natalie | Liesl & Natalie |
| <b>Grade 5—6</b>   | Megan           | Megan           |
| <b>Grade 7</b>     | Devereaux       | Devereaux       |

### THIS WEEK 12 July 2026

| AM                           | PM                                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Duan Stander                 |                                    |
| Stephen Leibbrandt           |                                    |
| André Botes                  |                                    |
| André, Johan P, Mark, George |                                    |
| Hudson Bell                  |                                    |
| Matt Bell                    | Devotional evening<br>Reagan Smith |
| Mark October                 |                                    |
|                              |                                    |
| Stephen Leibbrandt           |                                    |
| Charles & Eleanor            |                                    |

### DUTY ROSTER

| ANNOUNCEMENTS      |
|--------------------|
| SONG LEADER        |
| LORD'S SUPPER      |
| AM SERVERS         |
| SCRIPTURE & PRAYER |
| PREACHING          |
| CLOSING PRAYER     |
| Standby            |
| Audio/Visual       |

### NEXT WEEK 19 July 2026

| AM                               | PM                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Johan Pienaar                    |                     |
| Konrad Kolbe                     |                     |
| Charles Markotter                |                     |
| Charles, Jorren, André Jnr, Alex |                     |
| Jorren Sloan                     |                     |
| Rohann Marais                    | Love where you live |
| André Jnr Botes                  |                     |
|                                  |                     |
| Glen De Waldon Holmes            |                     |
| Marc & Eleanor                   |                     |

### FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



### BANKING DETAILS

**NEDBANK**

**ACC Name:** Bellville Church of Christ

**Cheque Acc. Nr:**

1036015041

**Branch Code:** 103610