

17 May 2026

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Rostand &
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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...

Physical Fitness or Spiritual

Exercise? As the Apostle Paul instructs Timothy in the work of ministry, he writes, ***“For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”*** (1 Timothy 4:8) We all understand that physical exercise, when practiced properly and consistently, will help keep us healthy and active throughout our lives. However, Paul prioritises spiritual activity over bodily movement. In **verse 7**, he says, ***“Exercise or train yourself toward godliness”*** because ***“godliness”*** is good and profitable in every way for the believer. Just as our personal trainer at the gym or the physical therapist, the Lord has laid out a spiritual workout plan so we can reap the benefits of a godly lifestyle.

- Lead a Quiet, Peaceful, and Reverent Life in all Godliness (1 Tim. 2:2)
- Profess Godliness by Doing Good Works (1 Tim. 2:10)
- Celebrate the Mystery of Godliness, which is Christ (1 Tim. 3:16)
- Follow the Words of Jesus Christ, which Promote Godliness (1 Tim. 6:3)
- Avoid Fake Godliness (1 Tim. 6:5; 2 Tim. 3:5)
- Godliness with Contentment is Great Gain! (1 Tim. 6:6)
- Pursue Righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Patience, Gentleness (1 Tim. 6:11). Godliness finds its place listed among the ***“Christian Graces”*** of Peter’s second letter. When exercised faithfully, these attributes give us confidence that we are spiritually fit and healthy. ***“But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*** (2 Peter 1:5–8)

I pray that as you and I grow. May we continue to grow in all we do to honour God and grow closer to Him and do what He came to do in this world.

Best in Christ,

Dereck

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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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	17 May	24 May
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Cindy & Lauren	Cindy & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Megan	Megan
Grade 5—6	Tammy	Tammy
Grade 7	Johan G	Johan G

PRAYER REQUESTS



Those who are ill/surgeries: Jenny Beyer, Richard Lang, Allan Fraser, Charlotte Robertson, Annette Day, Lynn Hendricks, Elijah April, Fernanda Reynaud.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences 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



Cecile Kirby	17 May
Hannah Sinclair	17 May
Gavhi Wanu	17 May
Zelda Gerber	20 May
Ethne Bresler	21 May
Genevieve Manuel	22 May
Dennis Stubbs	22 May
Reg Branford	23 May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Ali

Book: Forgotten God (a study on the Holy Spirit)

Afterword

Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Reagan & Sarah Smith.

Geoff will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group will meet on zoom. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 or Johan Pienaar 083 456 0791 for the details.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Love where you live

Date: Sun 17 May

at: 6pm

UPCOMING EVENTS



Love. Grow. Serve.

THIS WEEK 17 May 2026

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 24 May 2026

AM		PM	AM		PM
Scot Gordon			ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rikki Jäck
Joe Tshililo			SONG LEADER		Jonathan Leibbrandt
Johan Gerber			LORD'S SUPPER		Darryn McLachlan
Johan G, HD, John-Mark, Neil			AM SERVERS		Darryn, Juan, André, Michael Tessendorf
André Botes			SCRIPTURE & PRAYER		Juan Thomas
Dereck Beukes		Love where you live	PREACHING		Dereck Beukes Proverbs—Relating with Wisdom
John-Mark Iyi			CLOSING PRAYER		André Botes
Glen De Waldon Holmes			Standby		Johan Gerber
Charles & Eleanor			Audio/Visual		Marc & Jorren

FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

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ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

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