# 18 May 2025

cnr. Edmond Rostand & Chantecler 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. <u>Sunday Worship</u> AM: 10:00 - 11:15 PM: 18:00 - 19:00

From the desk of Dereck...

# "I am poor and needy"

Living a new life in Christ

As you think about King David in the Bible—growing up in the household of Jesse, being chosen at a young age to be the next king of Israel, being close friends with the king's son, becoming king and living in the king's house—it is unlikely that you have ever pictured him as *"poor and needy."* Yet, that is exactly how he describes himself in **Psalm 70:5**.

We hear *"poor and needy,"* and we immediately think materially, but that is not likely the case for David in this text. David faced significant opposition and cried out to God to deliver him. David was not a panhandler with a cardboard sign on the streets, but he was "poor and needy" for God, desperately calling upon God to *"make haste"* to *"help"* him.

Are you *"poor and needy"* for God? Some Christians are living rather contented lives when it comes to God. They need Him when they need Him, but they're primarily good on their own. Let us not wait until we face opposition to realise how much we need God!

I pray that you hunger for God will inspire a closer walk with Him.

Love in Christ

Dereck

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#### **MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

Worship: Hugh Kirby 082 3325434 Sunday School: Darryn & Danelle McLachlan 072 385 9062 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

YOUTH FRIDAYS 18H30-20H00 (alternates)

Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7 Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

### YOUTH Grade 8 to Grade 12

Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am					
DATE	18 May	25 May			
Cradle roll	ТВС	ТВС			
Age 4—6	Lydia & Lauren	Lydia & Lauren			
Grade 1—2	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh			
Grade 3 - 4	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh			
Grade 5 - 7	Willie Bester	Willie Bester			

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Chrismart Beukes, Elijah April.

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 the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ATHLONE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Date: Sat 24 May 2025

Time: 08h30-13h30

Venue: Athlone Church,

**BELLVILLE CoC LADIES RETREAT** 

22-24 August

INTERCONGREGATIONAL MENS

BREAKFAST

Date: Saturday 13 September

Venue: Bellville CoC

THICKET ROAD CoC LADIES DAY

Date: Saturday 27 September

Venue: Central CoC

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY 18 May Melanie Davids 20 May Zelda Gerber Ethne Bresler 21 May Genevieve Manuel 22 May Dennis Stubbs 22 May Reg Branford 23 May Coral Sloan 24 May Shirley Vermeulen 24 May

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

#### **TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Coral Book: Thought Garden Ch 15 Storms will come Announcements & prayer: Sue

# THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will have a split class. The men will attend a talk on Fatherhood, the woman will meet at Maxine Davies home.

Please contact Johan or Christa Gerber for the details.

Malmesbury/Paarl group also meet on a Thursday, on zoom. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 for the details.

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Love where you live Date: Sun 18 May at: 6pm

THIS WEEK 18 May 2025		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 25 May 2025		
AM	РМ	DOTTROSTER	АМ	РМ	<u>FINANCES</u>
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCE- MENTS	Dereck Beukes		God bless you
Criston Sloan		SONG LEADER	Johan Gerber		as you excel
Skot Gordon		LORD'S SUPPER	Rikki Jäck		In your giving -
Skot, Darryn, Criston, Andries		AM SERVERS	Rikki, Zane, Geoff, Ridodzula		2 Cor. 8 : 7
Darryn McLachlan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Zane Elgar		*****
Dereck Beukes	Love where you live	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Lads & Lasses to Leaders	
Criston Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	Geoff Jäck		<u>BANKING DETAILS</u> NEDBANK
		COMMUNION			ACC Name: Bellville Church
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