



# We are Church

**A progressive, inclusive Christian faith community for all of God's people to be safe, seen and celebrated.**

September 2022

Hi everyone,

Some the very exciting news, if you haven't been watching the WhatsApp group, is that WAC has a more permanent home. Bellavista School has agreed to allow us use of their facilities for 2 hours every alternate Sunday morning. We will have use of the hall, kitchen and grass areas and there is plenty of secure parking.

## Dates for the rest of the year

Here are the dates for the rest of 2022. Our meetings will take place at Bellavista School, 35 Wingfield Ave, Birdhaven at 10am:

- 9 October
- 23 October
- 13 November
- 27 November (Carol Service)
- 11 December
- 25 December (Christmas Service)

## Our new venue

Bellavista is the most beautifully kept school and like any organisation, has some basic rules for us to follow. Please no skateboarding on the property, no running in corridors and no taking pictures of the school for social media. BUT they do have a great basketball hoop so kids can play there if they like. Apart from that we are welcome!

## PRIDE 2022

Please diarise Saturday 28 October, 2-4pm. This is the annual Pride parade in Sandton. I thought it may be a fun outing for us to go to the parade in Sandton as a group and show solidarity to our LGBTQI+ friends and family. More details to follow.

## Notice of AGM

At our second October meeting on 23 October, we will be taking a short time to have an 'admin' meeting where we will talk about membership, a governing body as well as bank account signatories. Please make every effort to attend this on this Sunday, and stay a few extra minutes to do this very important work.

## General Notices

If you would like to get involved by serving in the children's or teen's ministries, or to contribute to any of our services (reading, prayers, worship, etc) or by bringing tea items, please get in touch.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to "We are Church", please email me at [jane@codrington.biz](mailto:jane@codrington.biz)

From now until Christmas we will be partnering with St Francis Anglican Church and collecting toys and toiletries for the 64 children at the Johannesburg Children's Home. Please participate in this drive by bringing small toys or toiletries to any of our meetings.

## Some helpful resources

Here is the link to the "We are Church" YouTube Channel. This is where the recordings of our talks are kept. Please go there and subscribe. Once we have 100 subscribers we will be able to name it "We are Church".

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzK3t1lg1v-ADNAd3\\_rQ-zA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzK3t1lg1v-ADNAd3_rQ-zA)

Some of you may want to follow the readings that I often refer to. Here is the Lectionary link:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/downloads/Year%20C%202021-2022.pdf>