

# We are Church

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

### April 2023

Hi everyone,

## Dates for your calendar

Here are some dates for your calendar.

- · MONDAY 1 MAY picnic in the park details on the WhatsApp group
- 14 May
- · 28 May
- 11 June
- 25 June

#### April 2023

We shared a wonderful time of fellowship together on Easter Sunday morning at the James and Ethel Gray Park. We were treated to a glorious sunrise and we spoke about the hope that we have because of Christ's resurrection. As always we enjoyed music from Muneyi and NJ.

This past weekend we were privileged to have Buhle Dlamani share with us at WAC. He challenged us from the story of the Good Samaritan to always be asking, "what's your story?" If you would like to have a look at Buhle's website to see what else he does, here is the link: <a href="https://www.buhledlamini.com/">https://www.buhledlamini.com/</a>

## Finance Update

- Our Investment account has been opened and because of your generous giving we have money there that will grow for future use.
- · We continue to give a set amount per month to 'Be True 2 Me' and 'Neighbours'.
- We gave R500 to the teens to distribute to causes they deem important. This month they
  gave this money to an old age home. They were challenged by the news that the Gauteng
  Government has cut funding to NGO's in the past week.

#### Our website

www.wearechurchsa.com

### Banking details

If you would like to make a contribution to We are Church, here at the details:

**FNB Current Account** 

Account Name: We Are Church Account Number: 6302 7817 569

#### 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, preaching, teaching, etc) or by bringing snacks and drinks, please get in touch (jane@codrington.biz). Volunteers are more than welcome - we actually expect you to get involved.

#### Some helpful resources

If you would like to have a ready-made playlist of **worship** songs available to you, here is a something that you may enjoy.

https://music.apple.com/gb/playlist/we-are-church-worship/pl.u-vxy6k04C1oKo9b

This 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/UCzK3t1Ig1v-ADNAd3 rQ-zA

Some of you may want to follow the readings that I often refer to. Here is the **Lectionary** link: <a href="https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/downloads/Year%20C%202021-2022.pdf">https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/downloads/Year%20C%202021-2022.pdf</a>