



We are Church

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

July 2023

Hi everyone,

Dates for your calendar

Here are some dates for your calendar.

- 13 August - 9am Bellavista
- 20 August - 9am Bellavista
- **NOTE THIS IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY AS THERE IS A ROAD RACE ON 27 AUGUST**
- 10 September
- 24 September

July 2023

Our prayer focus in July has been on Anel and her recovery. Friends, please keep praying for Anel as she fights for her health.

In July, Nicola Morison and Martin Cook spoke at our services. We are SO blessed at WAC to have many talented and equipped people who can speak from their training and experience.

Nicola spoke about how Jesus' yoke was to be one that relieved the people from the burden of the law and didn't oppress. Today we face similar challenges to move away from structures that create burden and rather focus on the spirit of the law and on our relationship with God.

Martin talked about some of the insights into God that he found while studying physics. Science is looking deeply into creation. He challenged us to think of science as a form of worship, rather than the enemy of faith. We loved learning from Martin.

Finance Update

- Our Investment account is growing. Not by a lot, but I guess over time we will see the progress.
- We continue to give a set amount per month to 'Be True 2 Me' and 'Neighbours'.
- We give R500 to the teens to distribute to causes they deem important. This month they gave this money to an organisation called MES. Have a look at their website here: <https://mes.org.za/>

Banking details

If you would like to make a contribution to We are Church, here are 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/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>