



We are Church

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

June 2023

Hi everyone,

Dates for your calendar

Here are some dates for your calendar.

- 9 July - 9am Bellavista
- 23 July - 9am Bellavista

30 JULY - GAMES and DESSERT AFTERNOON (30 Seconds, Spot it, Monopoly Deal). Venue: 45C Burn St, watch the WhatsApp group for details.

- 13 August - 9am Bellavista
- 27 August - 9am Bellavista

June 2023

June has been an interesting month. It has been Pride month, Youth month as well as having Father's Day in it. We celebrate all these events and recognise the emotion attached to each. We also collected blankets in June for the Tembisa Feeding Scheme. Thank you to all who brought along a blanket.

On Sunday 11 June Jane preached on the Importance of Relationships from Matthew 9:9-13. We spoke about God calling Matthew and the significance of this, with Matthew being a despised tax collector. Unfortunately this sermon was not recorded.

On Sunday 25 June Graeme preached from Matthew 10:24-39 and entitled his sermon "The Sheep Win - if they go all in". Here is the link to the recording of it: <https://youtu.be/RShzwtdotk>. This was a fun morning which included a visit from the Bellavista bunny.

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 a children's home called TLC. Have a look at their website here: <https://tlc.org.za/>
- We are considering the purchase of an amp and a couple of mics. Would love to hear your comments on this?

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>