



We are Church

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

March 2023

Hi everyone,

Dates for your calendar

Here are some dates for your calendar.

- 9 April (Easter Sunday - SUN RISE SERVICE 6am)
- 23 April
- MONDAY 1 MAY - picnic in the park - details to follow
- 14 May
- 28 May

Human Rights Issues

Sadly in the past month we have seen Ugandan lawmakers approve some of the world's harshest anti-gay laws, making some crimes punishable by death and imposing up to 20 years in prison for people identifying as LGBTQ+.

Friends, it is tough to know how we can support and advocate for these LGBTQ+ folk in Uganda but we can be praying for their safety and protection in this harsh environment. Please also look out for opportunities to be an activist?

Finance Update

We have made some decisions regarding financial contributions that have been made to WAC and would love to share this information with you:

- We will set aside a portion to go into some sort of saving/investment account in order to grow this money for future use.
- We will set aside a portion to go to Bellavista sometime during the year as a gift of appreciation for the use of their facilities.
- We have begun giving an amount per month to 'Be True 2 Me' and 'Neighbours'.
- We are going to give R500 a month to the teens to distribute to causes they deem important social issues.

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/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>