



# We are Church

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

## November 2023

Hi everyone,

## Dates for your calendar

Here are some dates for your calendar. Please note that 10 December is our last service for the year. This is not to say you can't get together with other folk from WAC - please do this, but we will be 'closed' until 14 January 2024. Personally, I need a break, although I will be posting Advent devotions and prayer requests through the Christmas season. I do hope you all understand.

- 10 December - Carol Service
- 24 December - NO SERVICE
- 14 January 2024
- 28 January 2024

## November 2023

We have had a busy November as we have been preparing for our Carol Service. Huge thanks go to Trish Branken and to NJ Kunene who have put together a marvellous programme for us. As well as to Lois who has arranged a short kids drama. Please join us on 10 December to celebrate Emmanuel - God with us.

On 12 November Jane spoke about Participatory Eschatology and that as Christ-followers we need to be anticipating the return of Christ while participating in the Kingdom of God coming here on earth.

On 26 November Kevin reminded us that Jesus calls us because he sees our potential and has no doubt we are capable of following him. He encouraged us to be contemplating how we can be 'Jesus' in our day to day activities, our communities and in the world.

Both these recordings will be available soon.

I am excited for 2024 at WAC. I would love to see our social justice responsibilities towards one another becoming more formalised and I have some thoughts about home groups that I will share in the new year.

We serve an ever-loving God, friends, who is always faithful and my prayer is that over this festive season you will have these attributes of our God become a deep assurance in your soul.

## Finance Update

- Our Investment account continues to grow.
- 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. In November they contributed this money to an organisation assisting with humanitarian aid for displaced Palestinians.

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](mailto: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".