

We are Church

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

September 2023

Hi everyone,

Dates for your calendar

Here are some dates for your calendar for the rest of the year.

- · 8 October
- 22 October
- 12 November
- 26 November
- 10 December Carol Service
- 24 December
- NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

September 2023

On 10 September Graeme shared a sermon entitled "Jesus goes to Pandemonium". Here is the link in case you missed that: https://youtu.be/NuY1gG2PxjQ

On Heritage Day, 24 September, we shared a wonderful time together hearing from members of our community who have interesting heritages. Can you believe we have members in WAC from Finland, Iceland, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, England, America and of course many folk from South Africa who speak Tswana, Zulu, Sepedi and Afrikaans. We also got to experience some very interesting food. Thanks to all who participated in the service. It was educational and lots of fun, as well as being a reminder of our diversity and as well as our unity in Christ.

Friends, I think our next 'expense' at We are Church is a basic sound system. This will cost approximately R10K. Please consider contributing financially to this? If you feel you could do that, please indicate in your reference "Sound System". Thank you in advance.

Please consider joining us for PRIDE this year. I know this event is not everyone's cup of tea, but it would be fabulous to have a presence there. Be in touch and we can go together.

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.

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