



28 February 2025

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February 2025

Hi everyone,

Dates for your calendar

9 March and 23 March - 9am WAC meetings at Bellavista

30 March - 9am 30 March Trans 101 Workshop

Lent Series runs for 6 Wednesday evenings - starts 12 March at 7pm ONLINE

Please remember that our Sunday meetings in April are 13 & 20 April as Easter Sunday falls on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Community Update

On 1 February our WAC social took place on the grass area of Wanderers Stadium as we joined half of JHB at the cricket. The pic on the first page of the newsletter was taken as the rain was about to begin! There were lots of fun moments this afternoon/evening but my lasting memory of the afternoon was of little YELLOW WHISTLES!!

The teenagers are making sandwiches before each service to distribute to those in need. They are a very socially aware group of young people, which is so inspiring. If there is someone that you pass by on your way to church, that you'd like to take a sandwich to on your way home, please ask the teens for one. I am sure they'll share!!



On 9 February Tanya preached from Luke 5:1-11. Her sermon was entitled: "Get out of the Boat" Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/zLwslrkrGOE>

On 23 February I preached from Luke 6:27-38 and called my sermon: "Womb-Love". Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/C0xMHLAgmc4>



Please catchup on sermons that you miss as following the lectionary readings and sermons provides a natural flow to the Christian calendar. The style of each preacher also adds to the richness of the learning. If you are unfamiliar with the lectionary, here is a link: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/wp-content/uploads/faq/downloads/2024-2025/Year%20C%202024-2025.pdf>

We had a Young Adult social during February too, as there was a low-key 'outcry' as we set our Youth age limit at 22. The cut-off age for the Young Adult group is 30.

As we head into March our focus is Lent, the 40-day period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that leads up to Easter. It's a time of preparation and self-examination for us. Please consider joining the ONLINE meetings that will begin on Wednesday evening 12 March at 7pm for 6 Wednesdays. We will be learning and practicing a variety of spiritual practices like journaling, fasting, the Rosary, silence, prayer doodling, solitude and others.

Finance Update

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 at WAC please get in touch jane@codrington.biz

Some helpful resources

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