



30 June 2025

# WE ARE CHURCH

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## June 2025

Hi everyone,

### Dates for your calendar

13 July - 9am Bellavista

27 July - 9am Bellavista

20 July - Social - Soup, rolls and movie afternoon, details to follow

August dates - **DIFFERENT PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

10 August - 9am Bellavista

24 August - NO WAC - Wanderers Road RACE - NO WAC

31 August - 9am Bellavista

## Community Update

With June being International PRIDE month, I decided to tackle the topic of Gay Marriage! So on Sunday 8 June I preached 'The Bible and LGBTQI Inclusion: Part 2: Gay Marriage'. Here is the link to that sermon: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGMGLaQ74rY&ab\\_channel=WeAreChurch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGMGLaQ74rY&ab_channel=WeAreChurch)

If you have questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please join our Online Discussion Group on 21 July, where this will be the topic. The pic to the side is of the WAC PRIDE flag which was very skilfully sewn by Lee-Anne and Nathan Walker - who knew!



Also, if you haven't listened to Part 1, which talks about "What we believe the Bible says about LGBTQI people", here is that link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-qdevXeOFQ&t=2s&ab\\_channel=WeAreChurch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-qdevXeOFQ&t=2s&ab_channel=WeAreChurch)



Over the weekend of 22 June our family was away. Many thanks to all of you who helped manage the service and especially to Ruth who preached a beautiful message from Hebrews, entitled "Holding Fast: Hearing God, Trusting Christ, Walking Together" [https://youtu.be/dUyA2nvpa\\_c](https://youtu.be/dUyA2nvpa_c)

On Sunday 29 June, Robyn Vorster, Child Protection Officer and Journalist, spoke at our 5th Sunday Workshop on "Duty of Care". She has made her presentation available to us and I also have copies of her case studies, if anyone would like these. Please DM me or pop me a mail and I will send them to you.

The photograph inserted here is of Mohsin in Zanzibar with Tanya's daughter (who doesn't look like Tanya at all) and some of her colleagues. They met up the weekend after Mohsin arrived.

## 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](mailto: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](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/wp-content/uploads/faq/downloads/2024-2025/>