



31 July 2026

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Dates for your calendar

PLEASE NOTE AUGUST DATES - THEY ARE **UNUSUAL**

2 August - NO WAC

9 August - 9am at Bellavista

16 August - 9am at Bellavista

23 August - NO WAC - THIS IS THE WANDERERS ROAD RACE DAY

30 August - Workshop - details to follow - 9-12

13 September - 9am at Bellavista

27 September - 9am at Bellavista

11 October - 9am at Bellavista

25 October - 9am at Bellavista

Community Update

I thought I would take some space in this month's newsletter to highlight Aziza and her family in Gaza. As I said in a recent WhatsApp message, We are Church held a workshop last year in an attempt to educate ourselves on what is happening in Palestine. In response to our learnings there was a real sense from the community that we should financially contribute to a family in Gaza. We decided 60USD (approximately R1000) per month was do-able, so we set about trying to connect with families on the ground. We made contact with Aziza, through our friend Kopano, through the Jordan Valley Activists, who set up these kinds of networks of direct support for survivors of the war.

Here are the captions for the photographs on page 1. The first picture is of Aziza and her husband Nserallah and their 2 children. The second picture is of Aziza's Mom with six orphaned children, three of whom, have special needs. The last picture shows where they are living now. It is the ruins of the store Aziza used to own. Thank you for your faithful giving friends and for your faithful prayers.

Here is the pic of Lois graduating again. Lois can never have enough fuss. I am happy to oblige. So Lois, once again - HUGE CONGRATULATIONS! Also, she goes by Lois the Great.

The picture below is of Lois's girls with Rose-Lee, a new member to Rose and Dan's family. We welcome her to the We are Church family too.



In case you missed the services this month, here is the link to Ruth's sermon on 12 July:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy_rNjKSrvw

And here is the link to Nicola's sermon on 26 July: <https://youtu.be/QG4mfu3Dp2g>

It is always amazing to me that we have such depth to our group of preachers at WAC - we are blessed friends. Thank you Ruth and Nicola.



Love Jane

Finance Update

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

Some helpful resources

This is the link to the "We are Church" **YouTube Channel**. This is where the recordings of our sermons are kept. Please subscribe.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzK3t1lg1v-ADNAd3_rQ-zA

Here is the **Lectionary** link:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/wp-content/uploads/faq/downloads/2025-2026/Year%20A%202025-2026.pdf>