

23 October 2022

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Roads,  
Eversdal  
P.O. Box 351,  
Durbanville 7551



## SERVICE TIMES

### Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9.00- 9:45 AM.  
Sunday School 9.00-9:45 AM  
Young Adults 9.00- 9:45 AM.  
Youth 9.00- 9:45 AM.

### Sunday Worship

10.00 - 11.15 AM.  
PM Suspended for time being

*Living a new life in Christ*

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## Should the Stones Remain Silent?

Ushering in the final week of His earthly ministry, the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem caused quite a stir among the people. Riding on the foal of a donkey fulfilled the prophetic imagery of the coming Messiah (**Zech. 9:9**). The road over which Jesus travelled from the Mount of Olives was decorated with coats and branches which the people spread out before Him. In further recognition of His identity, the people led the way shouting, **"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"** (**Lk. 19:38 cf. Psa. 118:26**). The Pharisees demanded that Jesus rebuke His disciples, but Jesus answered them, saying, **"I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"** (**Lk. 19:39-40**). Later, following Jesus' second cleansing of the temple, the chief priests and the scribes became indignant because children were still shouting, **"Hosanna to the Son of David"** (**Mt. 21:14-15**).

The perfected praise of children along with the animated praise of creation glorifies the name of Christ, the One through whom all things were created (**Jn. 1:3**). Should human voices be silenced, the stones will cry out His praise. We are familiar with these words of **Maltbie D. Babcock**: **"All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres"** (This Is My Father's World). Similarly, David reminds us that **"The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands"** (**Ps. 19:1**). Nature shouts a message of God's **"eternal power and divine nature"** and we are **"without excuse"** if we do not heed it (**Rm. 1:20**).

Caught up in the excitement of a kingly procession is one thing. Accepting His right to rule in our own lives is quite another. Within the space of a few days, many of those who shouted His praise were caught up in another fervour of excitement wherein they cried out, **"Crucify Him, crucify Him!"** (**Lk. 23:21**). Let us not be among those who **"again crucify to themselves the Son of God"** (**Heb. 6:6**). Instead, let us be among the **"called and chosen and faithful"** who gain the victory because they acknowledge Jesus as the **"Lord of lords and King of kings"** (**Rev. 17:14**). Let this be the shout that streams from our lips and resonates in our hearts.

Love

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Worship:** Don Griessel 082 495 5699

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**Finance:** Geoff Jäck 082 801 7005 /  
Richard Lang 084 575 4408

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**Prisons:** Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

**Benevolence:** Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**Maintenance:** Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Tuesdays at 10am

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Thursday evening group, Bible Study**

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan G 083 233 4726 or Darryn 072 385 9062

**YOUTH FRIDAYS 18H30—20H00 (alternates)**

**Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7**

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

**YOUTH Grade 8 to Grade 12**

Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	23 October	30 October
Age 2 to 4	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Age 5 to 7	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Grade 2 - 4	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
Grade 5 - 7	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Volkmar Salzmann, Ursula Stubbs, Yvette's mom Surina, Dorothy Boshoff

*The bereaved:* Our prayers are with all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

*The elderly & those in need of prayer:* SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, police and those who keep us safe, and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it.

**BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING**

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those battling with illness please use the reference "Frozen Foods"



Stay Safe, Stay positive  
Stay connected  
You are loved

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Warren Beyer	23 Oct
Rikki Jäck	23 Oct
Katie Hartle	24 Oct
Roy Mchlachlan	24 Oct
Virginia Salzmann	26 Oct
Katinka Tomlinson	28 Oct

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Caleb & Zilke Heathcote—23 Oct

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Coral

Book: NLB: The Christian Woman—The Christian Wife domestic violence

Announcements & Prayer: Ali

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Hugh & Cecile Kirby

Joe will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062



**THIS WEEK 23 October 2022**

**NEXT WEEK 30 October 2022**

THIS WEEK 23 October 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 30 October 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo			Johan Gerber	
Tendani Mabuda		LORD'S SUPPER	HD Botes	
Neil Botes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Skot Gordon	
Tendani, Neil, Juan, David		AM SERVERS	HD, Skot, Jorren, Josh Benton	
Barry Smith		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Juan Thomas		CLOSING PRAYER	Jorren Sloan	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Jorren	

**FINANCES**

Year-to-date budget (May 2022) - R 540,000  
Year to date actual (May 2022) - R 508,348  
Year-to-date - **shortfall** (May 2022) - R 31,652  
*God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7*



**BANKING DETAILS**

**NEDBANK**  
ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ  
Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041  
Branch Code: 103610