

# The Weekly News



## Dear Church Family,

This week we are challenged to love God, and our neighbour, as we love ourselves. Luke 10:25-37 is when Jesus responds to the question: "Who is my neighbour"? with a parable about love at work – The Good Samaritan. This is a very relevant challenge for the church today in the context of divided communities, war and violence. Love for God and neighbour must be at the center of our lives. The power of love has driven people to climb mountains, cross oceans, start wars, give up thrones. Love brings a glow to the face, a twinkle to the eye, a lightness to the step. No other force in this world can do that. In my opinion, without love we cannot survive, not emotionally, not spiritually. We were made for community, for sharing, for belonging. There is no force in the world that moves us and motivates us as does love. Love tells us who we are. Love tells us we belong. To love God, according to Jesus, is the beginning of life (John 10:10). When we love God, we learn that loving in God's way is to treat with love, reverence and respect everything that is God's – that then is all of creation – and all of creation includes all other people.

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# This Week

**FRI | 10 JULY**

**Men on a Mission | 07:00 - 08:30 | Church Foyer (Every Friday)**

A safe place for men to meet to grow in their faith; to share confidentially; and to care and support one another. The primary goal is to initiate and/or support mission projects within our own church community, as well as the Bitou areas.

**No Youth or Bible study**

**SUN | 12 JULY**

**Traditional Communion Service | 08:00**

**Family Service | 09:30**

**Ignite Children's Church | 09:30**

**MON | 13 JULY**

**Holiday Club | 07:30 - 12:00 (First Day of Holiday Club)**

**TUE | 14 JULY**

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast | 08:00 | The Beacon Isle**

**WED | 15 JULY**

**No Bible Study**

**No Prayer Group**

**No You Adults**

**THUR | 16 JULY**

**The Well | Closed for Holiday Club**

**Love Your  
NEIGHBOUR**

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among  
your people, but love your neighbor as yourself."



Leviticus 19:18



# LOOKING AHEAD

**SAT | 18 JULY**

**Council Meeting | 08:30 | Foyer**

**SAT | 23 JULY**

**Mahjong Game | 13:00 | Foyer**

**TUE | 28 JULY**

**Parent Fellowship | 18:00 | Foyer**

**THUR | 30 JULY**

**Simply Gospel | 19:00 | Greenwood Bay College Hall**

**MINIE MORNING MARKET | 10:00 - 12:00 | AT THE WELL (Talent Drive)**

**WED | 12 AUGUST**

**Grief Share Returns**

## **Talent Drive**

This is a friendly reminder that there is about 2 weeks left for the talent drive, so please be sure to do all you can for it in these last weeks, thank you.

## **Womens' Auxiliary**

Please select the link below for the newest information.

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/about-us/our-organisations/womens-auxiliary/>

## **Duty Roster**

Please select the link below for the newest information.

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/media/duty-roster/>

# MINI MORNING MARKET

## THE WELL

Thursday 30th July from 10am to 12pm. In aid of the Church Challenge Outreach.

The W.A will have a Cake Stall

The Well will operate as usual with all the yummy savoury and sweet treats

Pancakes will be on sale at R10 each or 5 for R40. Order slips for pre orders will be available at the Info desks or from Janetha Besselaar or Gloria van Eeden.

Members of the congregation are welcome to bring their own table and float and sell whatever they have been selling for the challenge.

**ALL PROFITS FROM THE MORNING MARKET  
WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CHALLENGE.**



I AM

*Loved*

BY GOD

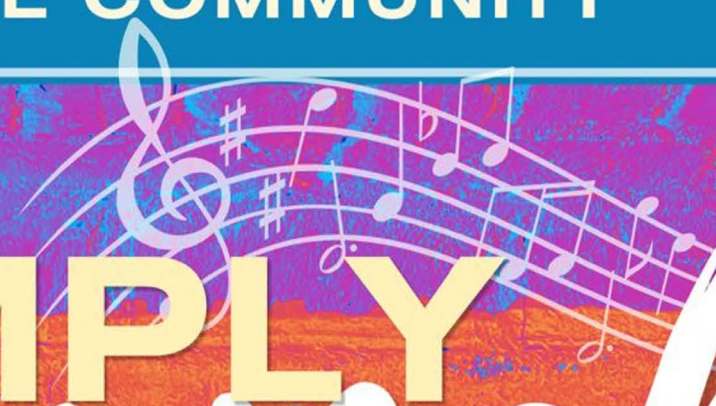


# CAMP CHAOS PREP





**A WORSHIP CONCERT  
FOR THE COMMUNITY**



# **SIMPLY** *gospel*

**COME AS YOU ARE**

**GREENWOOD BAY COLLEGE HALL**

**R120  
ADULTS  
R60  
SCHOLARS**

**30 JULY  
2026**

**7PM**

**All proceeds go to  
House Helena  
Home of safety**

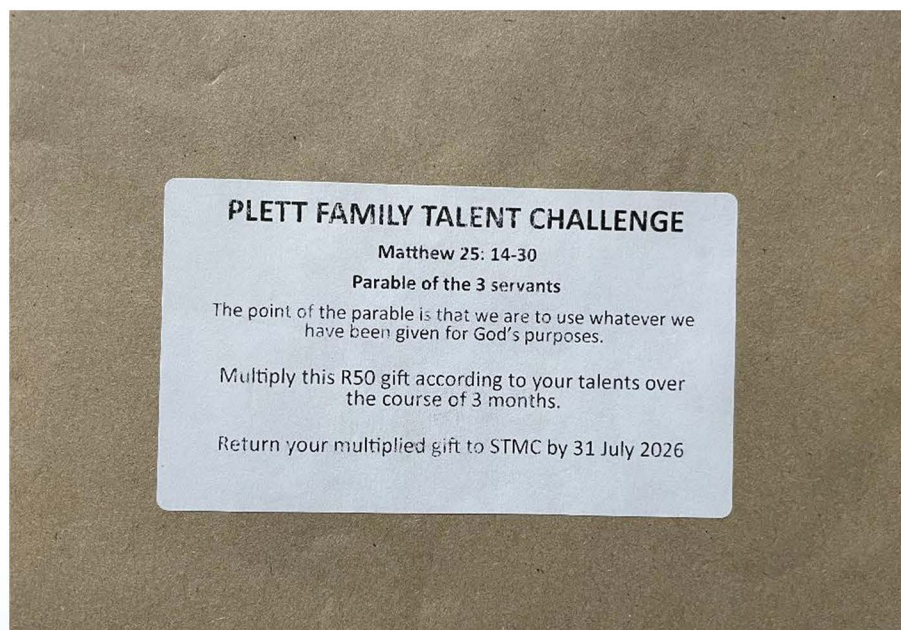
**TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA QUICKET  
OR CONTACT JANE 072 385 4610**





## **R50 TALENT DRIVE ENVELOPE**

Hi everyone, there are some envelopes left if anyone still needs it for the Talent Drive.



Please get in touch with Mandy Mortimer and Cheryl De Bruyn, in order to book your stands. For planning purposes.

Thank you.

A festive Christmas market poster. The central text reads "FAMILY Festive CHRISTMAS MARKET". To the left is a circular badge saying "EVERYONE WELCOME!" with a heart. To the right is a circular badge saying "SHOP LOCAL SUPPORT COMMUNITY SHARE THE JOY" with a heart. Below the main title are icons for "UNIQUE GIFTS &amp; HANDMADE CRAFTS", "FESTIVE TREATS &amp; REFRESHMENTS", "LIVE MUSIC &amp; CAROLS", and "KIDS' ACTIVITIES &amp; GAMES". At the bottom, it says "15 DEC 2026 | 9am - 3pm | ST. THOMAS METHODIST | 1 MULLER ST, PLETT" and a banner at the very bottom reads "FAITH ♥ COMMUNITY ♥ HOPE ♥ LOVE".



# TALENT DRIVES STILL ONGOING

## **Beautiful Bird Watching | STMC**

Join us at our Forest Bird Hide. We are serving coffee / tea and muffins in three one hour sessions every Wednesday. Mornings from 13th May till mid July. Times are 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00. All proceeds go toward our STMC community outreach projects. Four seats per session. R30 pp Kindly confirm bookings with Estelle at 083 4680818



## **Bobotie at The Well | STMC**

We are pleased to announce that Bobotie is available for sale at The Well coffee shop every Thursday, @ R110.00 for two servings. Alternatively, you can place an order directly with Brenda Scott @ 082 894 7282 as part of our talent drive.



## **Guess the Cakes Weight | STMC**

Give a donation and guess the weight of the cake for a chance to win it, on Sunday mornings at the Foyer. Eddie Connell will have a table and is waiting for you!



## **Religious Bookmarks & Small Potted Bonsai Looking Plants**

These two items are being sold for R10 & R30 for the Talent Drive please contact Karen Macaskill for more information: [karen@insidemanc.co.za](mailto:karen@insidemanc.co.za)

## **Handmade Scripture Encouragement Cards**

Beautiful, laminated Scripture encouragement cards. Available in themed sets such as The Armour of God, with separate, age appropriate versions for adults, youth, and children. Designed as daily reminders of God's Word.

Price – R10 per card.

Contact: Cilla | 072 281 7159

## **Cakes/Treats After Sunday Services**

A different member of the church will be selling cakes and treats each week by the coffee machine after the Sunday Services.

## **The Perfect Lemons**

For all your lemon needs, there will be lemons being sold on Sundays and if you require more information:

Contact: Doreen Butterworth | 083 282 1167

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Sunday to Sunday 12 July - 19 July**

**Pat O'Brien  
Mellany Nel  
Sean O'Connell  
Ken McEwan  
Wil Hiemstra  
Colin Meester  
Phoebe van de Loo**

## **FAMILIES FOR PRAYER**

**Maria & Derick Smith  
Belinda Snyman  
Sharmla Soloman  
Joan & Kenneth Spencer  
Joan & Andrew Stead  
Dave Sproston  
Sue & Richard Stephenson  
Cathy Stephenson**

**When you have a moment, please add a space in your prayers tonight for these people, Thank you.**



# SMALL GROUPS

Small groups provide a space for all members to share their experiences, encourage one another in faith, and deepen their understanding of the scriptures. Chat to Rev. Tim if you would like to join a group or have a question 082 463 9692

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/media/publications/>

We want to ensure that everyone stays connected and informed about the life of our church. To get the full scope of our weekly and monthly meetings, we encourage you to follow the link below:

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/media/bulletin/>

## NOTICES AND INFO

God's Book by Andrew Ollerton, is available at Wordsworth Books in the Checkers Center.

Daughters of Eden Cloth Pads available for sale contact Wendy Pretorius: 083261 7899

Appeal for disposable sanitary pads contact Sandy Webb: 073 565 5931



# THE WEEKLY, EVERY FRIDAY

| TELEGRAM AND MEMBERS EMAIL |

And now may the grace of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us now and forevermore,  
Amen.

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