

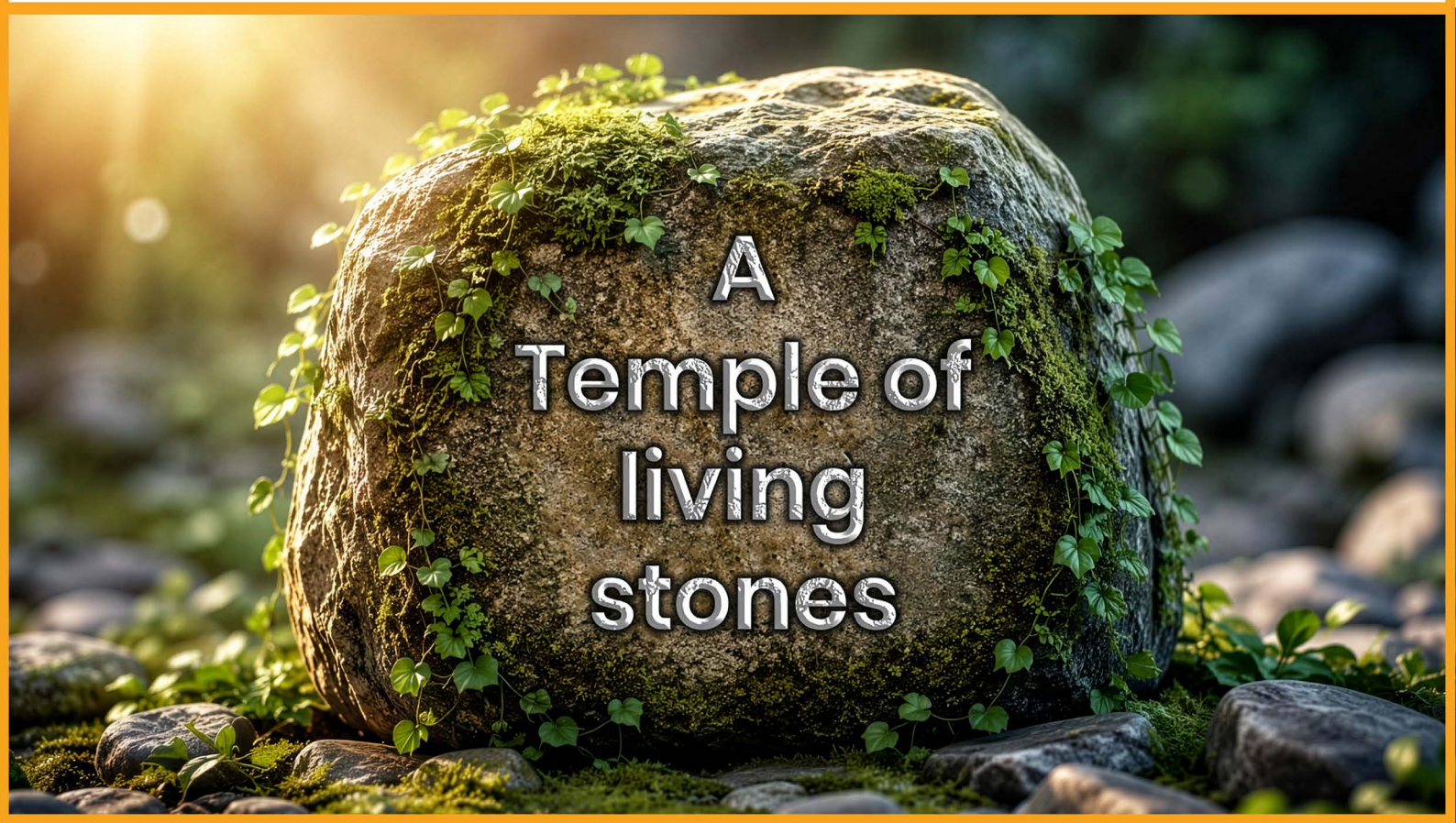
The Weekly News



Dear Church Family,

The Apostle Peter said this to his small home church meeting – (1 Peter 2:5) "And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests." What a powerful claim that we are called to step into today! The new spiritual house is built up of all believers in Christ, – the living stones; made up of stones of different ages; different cultures; different languages; different class and status; different gender.... This new spiritual temple celebrates God with the new life that the living stones bring, in Jesus! Different songs, different ways of thinking and feeling; all built together in the building of Jesus by the Holy Spirit A Holy Priesthood!

Tim



**A
Temple of
living
stones**

This Week

FRI | 24 JULY

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

Bible Study Youth | 17:00

Impact Youth | 18:30 - 20:30

SUN | 26 JULY

**Traditional Communion Service | 08:00 | Church Camp Feedback
(No Star Wars Theme Sadly)**

Family Service | 09:30 | Church Camp Feedback (No Star Wars Theme Sadly)

Ignite Kids Church | 09:30

WED | 29 JULY

**Bible Study | 10:30 | Reverend Tim
God's Book**

W.A. Executive Meeting | 10:00 - 12:00 | Galilee

Prayer Group

Young Adults | 18:30 | Youth Chapel

THUR | 30 JULY

Mini Market | 10:00 - 12:00 | at The Well (Talent Drive)

Your favourite treats and cakes are back again.

Simply Gospel | 19:00 | Greenwood Bay College Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

THUR | 6 AUGUST

Christmas Market Volunteer & Vendor Meeting | 17:00 | Chapel

SUN | 9 AUGUST

Women's Auxiliary Sunday Service

WED | 12 AUGUST

**Grief Share Returns
Quiz Evening | Foyer**

SUN | 13 SEPTEMBER

Bowls Day

SAT | 19 SEPTEMBER

W.A. Hosting a High Tea

NOTICE

We are looking for old prescription glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses for people in Bossiesgif.

Please contact Dennis Folkey at 082 735 0619.

There will be a collection box for them in Church on Sunday or you can contact Dennis and he will come and collect them from you.

And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by people, but is [a]choice and precious in the sight of God



Less Fear More Jesus

CHRISTIAN SUPPORT IN TIMES OF CRISIS:
A COURSE BY 13PRAYERS.COM

Talent Drive

This is a friendly reminder that the talent drive ends this week, so please be sure to do all you can for it in this week, thank you.

Womens' Auxiliary

Please select the link below for the newest information.

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/WA-June-Newsletter-2026.pdf>

Duty Roster

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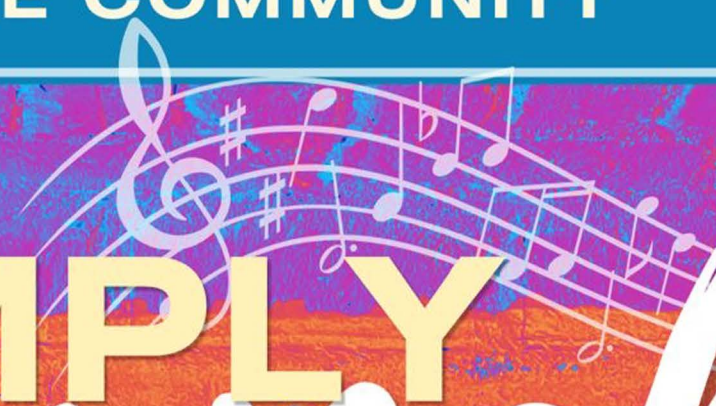
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you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5



**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**



MINI MORNING MARKET

THE WELL

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

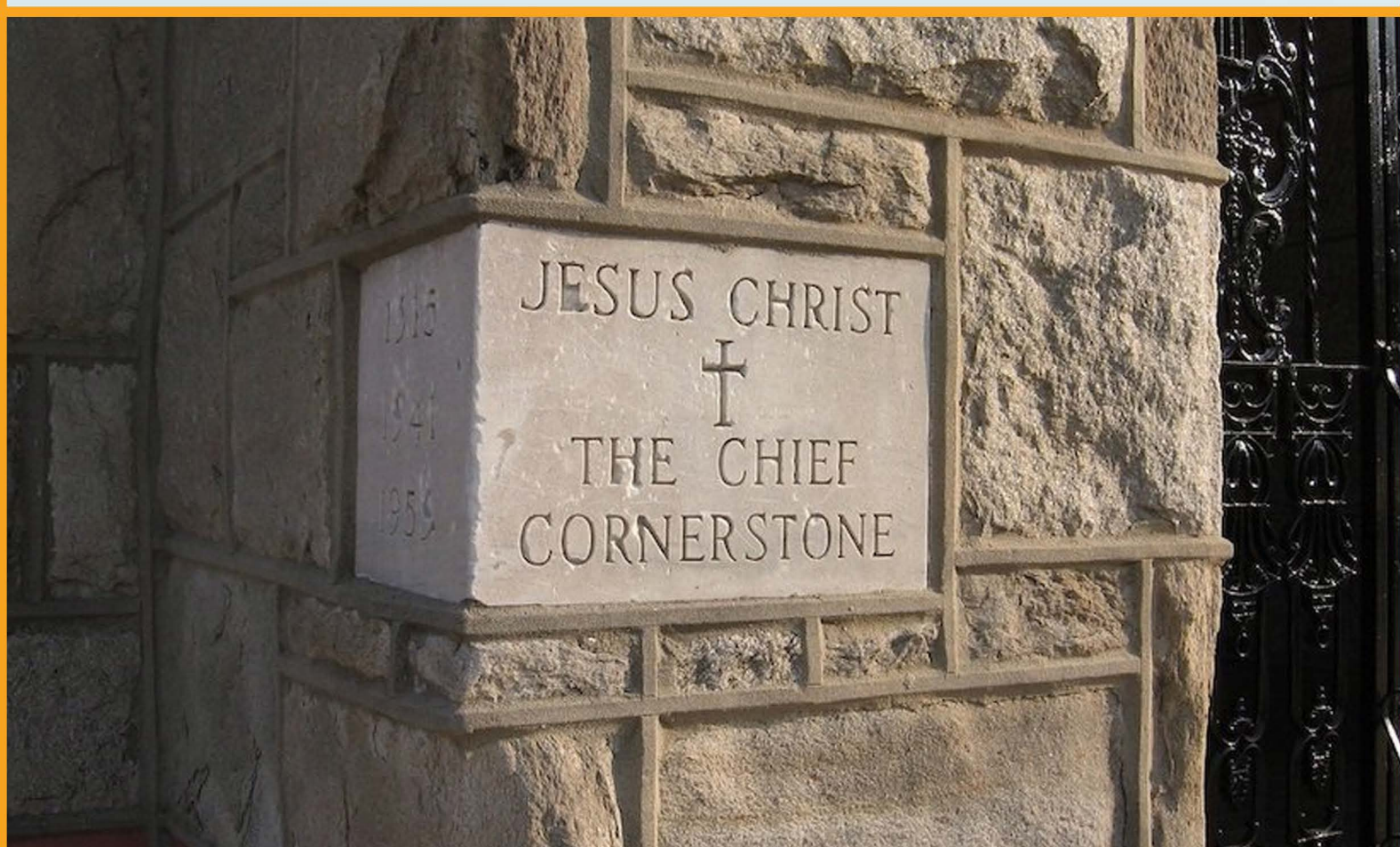
The W.A will have a Cake Stall

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.**



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



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Thank you

Assisting the Offertory Team

If you would like to join the Offertory Team and assist with the collection during services, please contact Lizzy in the office.

WHEN THE LOAD IS TOO HEAVY

There comes a point when even the strongest among us grow tired. Not tired because we have stopped caring. Not tired because we have given up on people. Just tired from carrying too much for too long. Sometimes the burden is a difficult relationship.

Sometimes it is watching someone repeatedly make choices that lead to pain and consequences. Sometimes it is being the responsible one, the forgiving one, the understanding one, the person who keeps picking up the pieces. And eventually we reach the end of ourselves.

I am reminded of Moses when he became overwhelmed by the demands of the people he was leading. In essence, he cried out to God, "These are Your people. I can't carry them anymore." (Numbers 11:14) What strikes me is that God did not rebuke Moses for his honesty.

God already knew he was tired. Perhaps that is what we need to remember when we reach our own limit. God is not asking us to carry responsibilities that belong to someone else. He is not asking us to save people, fix people, or shield them from every consequence of their choices.

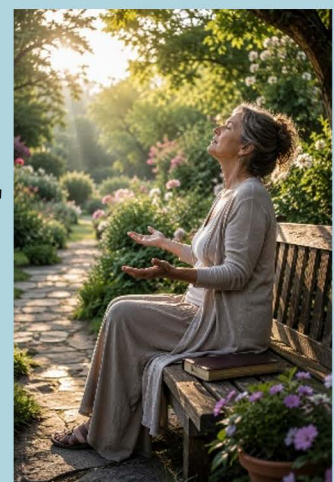
Some burdens belong to Him. There is a holy release that comes when we stop saying, "I have to sort this out," and start saying, "Lord, this is in Your hands." That does not mean we stop loving. It does not mean we stop praying. It simply means we acknowledge that we are human and God is not.

Today, if you are weary from carrying the weight of other people's decisions, mistakes, expectations, or dramas, perhaps your prayer can be very simple:

"Lord, these are Your people. I can't carry them anymore. Please take the burden that was never mine to bear."

And then trust Him to do what only He can do.

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."
— 1 Peter 5:7



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday to Sunday 26 July - 01 August

Dennis Folkey

Marius Els

Clive Harrison

Kenneth Spencer

Jennifer Howorth

Ann Stratford

Mike Slater-Jones

Cherry Smith

Elmarie van der Merwe

Louise Auersperg

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER

Harry & Phoebe van de Loo

Alan van den Handel

Helen van der Merve

Mossie van der Merve

Cheryl van der Merwe

Greg van der Merwe

Marjory van der Merwe

Neil van der Merwe

Elmarie van der Merwe

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

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



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@insidemam.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

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/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Small-Group-Notes-26-July-2026-Living-Stones-1.pdf>

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: 083 261 7899

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



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