Prayer Ministry

Please come forward as others leave the hall if you would like someone to pray with you after the service



ALIGNMENT PRAYERS

Falling in line with God's plans

COME AND PRAY WITH US:
TUESDAYS, 9AM



Notice of AGM

Please join us directly after the 08h30 service on **Sunday 29th November** for our Annual General Meeting.

If you have questions or motions to be addressed at the AGM, please email them through to the office / Paul by Friday 20 Nov, to **stfrancisunitedchurch@gmail.com**

At Church this Week

Tues 17th at 10am - Church Council Meeting
Thurs 19th at 10am - Church Trustees meeting
Sat 21st afternoon - Private function & celebration

FAITH FOR DAILY LIVING

The daily devotion booklets for **Nov / Dec** are available in the foyer for a donation



BIBLE STUDY NOTES



Monday: Over All Things! – Hebrews 1:1-4
The writer of this letter is unknown but was obviously a scholar well-versed in both Greek and Hebrew language and culture. Unlike Paul's letters there is no greeting, rather he opens with a description of the divine character of Jesus: Jesus was the one through whom God created the world and was appointed by God to ultimately rule over it. He is the exact representation of God in all His glory, yet he suffered death to redeem mankind from their sins. Now he is exalted at the right-hand of God and intercedes for us. Spend a few moments and meditate on what all this means to your relationship with Jesus.

Tuesday: Breaking the Barrier – Hebrews 1:5-14
Yesterday the writer described Jesus' pre-eminence over the prophets. Today he wants his Jewish readers to recognise Jesus' superiority over the angels. At the time, there was a strong belief in angels as the mediators between mankind and God. The writer, by quoting various scriptures, is confirming that Jesus has usurped that position. He is the only one who could destroy the barriers of sin and give believers direct access into God's presence.

Wednesday: Law vs The Gospel! – Hebrews 2:1-4
In this paragraph, we are given a further comparison and one to which we must pay careful attention. The writer is comparing the effectiveness of the Law which he implies was given to Moses through angels, with the revelation of the new covenant of salvation which was brought directly by Jesus, without the need for an intermediary. He concludes the paragraph by pointing out the unique character of this new covenant in so far as it came from Jesus' very own lips and was supported by many signs and wonders.

Thurs: Humanity Restored – Hebrews 2:5-9
In this quotation from Psalm 8, the writer is confirming that humankind was created by God to have complete dominion over the world and all living creatures. (The 'son of man' is not a reference to Jesus as the Messiah but to mankind in general). Humankind was intended to be only a little less than divine. However, because of sin that is no longer true. It was for this reason that Jesus died and rose again – to restore humankind to the place God originally intended in Creation.

Friday: No Longer Alone – Hebrews 2:10-18
The writer is saying in vs 10 that, by his passion and death, Jesus has marked out the path to salvation for each and every believer and, in doing so, has adopted them, as siblings, into God's family. In being made 'fully human in every way' (v17) Jesus is capable of relating and sympathising with the sorrows, suffering and temptations of all of us. Do you sometimes feel alone in your difficulties? Remember Jesus knows how you feel, first-hand!

Sat: Supreme Ambassador – Hebrews 3:1-6
In describing Jesus as an apostle, the writer is meaning an 'ambassador' who is 'sent out' to deliver God's message and does so with the full power and authority of the One who sends him. So far in his letter, the writer has 'proved' that Jesus is superior to angels and the prophets – now he's making the same point with reference to Moses. Moses was unique in Jewish religion because he was the only person ever to speak to God 'face to face'. But as God's Son, Jesus is closer to the Father than even Moses.

Birthdays!



Jill Tudhope 16th
Marc May 17th
Mike Donnelly 18th
Amanda Sadler 18th
Mphatsi Ephrida 19th
Ilonka Poole 19th
Rika Opper 21st

Anniversary!

Ken & Sharon Noble 20th

This week we pray for our following church members and their families:

Praying for each other

Saskia May
Daniel May
John & Anne McCarthy
Joachim & Petronell Mennen
Chris Middleton
Harry & Clare Millson

SUPPORT GROUPS

at **St Francis United Church,** downstairs hall

Alcoholics Anonymous - **Tuesdays** at **17h30**

Family and Friends of Addicts & Alcoholics - **Last Thursday** of each month at **16h30**

Prayer Requests

If you have a personal prayer request, please contact either

Rev Paul Mosdell 084 523 5352
or Pat Munro 079 525 2189

Should you wish to join our prayer ministry please contact either Rev Paul or Pat Munro

WEEKLY SERVICES

Worship Services

Sunday mornings at 08h30
Everyone welcome!

Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 08h30
During local school terms
All ages are welcome!
Contact: Louise Ackerman 082-722-0402

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GIVING

Donations, offerings, tithes and planned giving can be deposited into our church bank account and referenced as such.

If donating toward a specific project or purpose, please reference your donation accordingly.

BANK DETAILS

St Francis United Church
Standard Bank,
Branch (050015)
Current Account 288098684

ST FRANCIS UNITED CHURCH

15 November 2026

WELCOME

A warm welcome,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to all who are joining us in worship today.

If you are new to our church and would like to become a member, please fill out a fellowship form available in the foyer.

Preaching Today: Rev Paul Mosdell

Scripture Reading:
Matthew 25:14-30

Our Vision

We are committed to seeing God glorified in the greater St Francis community through all people coming into a personal relationship with Jesus and being empowered by the Holy Spirit for His service.

Minister in Charge: Rev Paul Mosdell