Prayer Ministry



Please come forward after the service
if you would like someone to pray with you



Coffee & Tea

Last one for this year!

Please join us downstairs after the service for coffee, tea and fellowship!

ADVENT PREPARATION



Refuge from the seasonal rush

Four quiet, reflective services to prepare for the coming of our Saviour

18h00 on **22 & 29 November, 6 & 13 December**

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.

BIBLE STUDY NOTES



Monday: Trust & Obey! – Hebrews 3:7-19
In the previous chapters, the writer has emphasised the supremacy of Jesus over angels, prophets and Moses. As such Jesus has every right to demand from us the same complete trust and obedience as was asked of the first-generation Israelites in the Wilderness. And in the same way as they were penalised for their disobedience by not being allowed to enter the Promised Land, so there will be consequences for us if we turn away from our Lord.

Tuesday: Sabbath Rest – Hebrews 4:1-10
This is a complicated passage! In essence, it is once again an appeal to the people to trust and obey God's laws and promises. Here, the writer is making the point that it is not enough to know about God and hear His word. The truth of His promises must be believed and eagerly acted upon if we are to enjoy the privileges of an eternal 'Sabbath-Rest' in the presence of God. Faith, obedience and action are the keys to that 'Rest'.

Wed: The Truth Laid Bare! – Hebrews 4:11-13
The Jews believed that words had an existence and a power independent of the person who spoke them. This is evident in the Creation story – God 'spoke' and the world was made. The writer then paints a vivid picture of the power of God's words. Firstly, they are the living truth that will judge each man's actions. Secondly, they will discern a person's true intentions and his deepest desires. Finally, as much as we think we can avoid God in this life, there will be a time when all we've done and said, will be laid bare!

Thursday: Jesus Has Been There! – Hebrews 4:14-16
In this passage, we read one of the most comforting promises in the Bible – Jesus, in his humanity, endured the same, and even greater, temptations than we have ever experienced. This enables him to sympathise with our situation – he more than anyone knows the devil's wiles! And, because 'he's been there', he is able to understand and feel mercy toward us. Finally, his experience makes him perfectly qualified to help us in times of temptation.

Fri: The Perfect Sacrifice – Hebrews 5:1-10
The Old Testament distinguishes sins of 'ignorance', which were committed because the individual did not know better or because he or she was tempted beyond measure. And sins of 'presumption' which were the result of deliberate and calculated action. Ignorance, if repented, was pardonable by sacrifice, whereas presumption was unforgiveable. The High priest was the one who offered the sacrifice which restored a man's relationship with God. And this had to be done regularly. Because of both his suffering and his sinless nature God recognised Jesus as the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. His 'sacrifice' brings eternal forgiveness and salvation to all who believe.

Saturday: Arrested Development! – Hebrews 5:11 - 6:3
We would be very worried if a child of ours refused to grow up. Yet many Christians believe that being 'born again' is all there is – they are guilty of 'arrested development'. They do not feel the need to grow in knowledge or in behaviour. Ignorance and bad behaviour may be tolerable in a child but not in someone of mature years. God expects His children to grow, as any parent would. We should be asking ourselves regularly: "Do I know more than I used to? Is my behaviour more fitting of a child of God than it was?"

Birthdays!



Joachim Mennen 22nd
Eleanor Carides 23rd
Peter Booth-Jones 24th
Lissa Dyer 24th
Gwen Couper 25th
Hilda Makopa 25th
Shelley Owen 25th
Juliette Pascoe 26th
Kathy Kopke 28th
Gail Paterson 28th

Anniversaries!

Rob & Sandra Parsons 24th
Willem & Paula Milne 26th
Mike & Pam Donnelly 28th

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

Willem & Paula Milne
Tony & Lesley Moore
Rose Morgan
Christopher & Julie Morris
Dawn Mosdell
Paul & Rae Mosdell

Praying for each other

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

UNITED IN CHRIST

ST FRANCIS UNITED CHURCH

22 November 2026

WELCOME

TO OUR SERVICE ON



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



Preaching Today: Laurin Guether

Scripture Readings:
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

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