

WORSHIP AT ST ANDREW'S

09h00 Service

Every Sunday

Family Service every 3rd Sunday

Teen Church

Every Sunday

Held in the Basement

Sunday School

Every Sunday in the Hall,
except during School & Public holidays

Note:

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 1st
Sunday of each month.

Tea will be served in the hall after each service

Please do join us

HELPING HANDS

Reverend	Ruth Armstrong	084 500 7027
Pastoral Assistant	Rev Donald Cloete	082 827 2494
Session Clerk	Geoff Jooste	082 447 2463
Board Chairman	Barry Taylor	082 891 1650
Treasurer	Luciana James	083 793 3848
Sunday School	Bev Campbell	082 490 9664
Flower Convenor	Riette Jooste	082 460 8075
Prayer Chain Convenor	Liz Donaldson	011 823 5403
Tithing Convenor & Womens Guild	Lynette Taylor	082 336 6229

Elders

Andrea Schoombie	072 533 9452
Barry Taylor	082 891 1650
Bev Campbell	082 490 9664
Craig Schoombie	082 853 4922
David Titan	083 293 7650
Geoff Jooste	082 447 2463
Judy Jooste	082 903 9281
Luciana James	083 793 3848
Lynette Taylor	082 336 6229
Michele Drake	082 902 1778
Riette Jooste	082 460 8075
Sandra Titan	083 326 7385
Steve Goedhals	082 579 6929

Dukhatole Feeding Scheme & Good Hope Creche

We ask you to remember the hungry and homeless of our community when buying groceries. Please bring along non-perishable foods, old/new toys and clothing to church when you come to worship. Donations are also welcome. Please place them in the container in the entrance of the church or give the parcels to Luciana.

Luciana James
083 793 3848

SACRIFICES & OFFERINGS

"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:12

Window

into
St Andrews



AUGUST 2010

St Andrews Presbyterian Church

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FINANCIALS JUNE 2010

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFF
Total Income	R 45,437.15	R 57,400.01	R 11,962.86
Expenses	R 41,350.50	R 52,898.34	R 11,547.84
Income vs Expenses	R 4,086.65	R 4,501.67	R 415.02
Less depreciation	R 3,492.98	R 0.00	-R 3,492.98
Income vs Expenses	R 593.67	R 4,501.67	R 3,908.00

Service Statistics for May - July

Attendance	MAY	JUN	JUL
Holy Communion	86	96	94
Total	428	345	353
Average	86	86	88

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Sunday 1 st	09h00	Holy Communion
Tuesday 3 rd	09h30	Morning Guild
Tuesday 10 th	10h00	Senior's Tea
Wednesday 18 th	10h00	Protea Service
	18h00	Session Mtg
Thursday 19 th	18h00	Spur Evening
Sunday 29 th	09h00	Harvest Service

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Andrea & Nicole Haddon
6 th	Pamela Zeiss
11 th	Dorothy Jacobs
12 th	Sheldon Schutte
14 th	Gavin Lawrence
15 th	Mary Rabe
17 th	Tammy Gmeiner
19 th	Olga de Vries
21 st	Debbie Arthur
22 nd	Keagan Arthur Heilje Smith
24 th	Fred Lawrence
25 th	Shaun Bowley
26 th	Sandra Bowles
28 th	Rosalie Hajne Daniel Marley



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

17 th	Anton & Rebecca Pretorius
21 st	Gene & Ernest Mather
26 th	Duncan & Robyn Haddon

A message from Reverend Ruth Armstrong

If you can believe it, it is only 145 days till Christmas - we are now in the second half of the year and each day just seems to speed by quicker than the last! Not to wish the year away - but if I were president of a country I would soon be addressing you on my first 100 days in office! Fortunately I am not but some changes have been implemented and although they are small (for now) they seem to have been well received. "Teen Church" is up and running and the young people certainly have responded positively and seem excited about what the future of this part of St Andrews holds for them. For all those who wish to be with them - good news! I am planning on forming another group for young adults meeting at the Church on Sundays in the boardroom for people from 18 to 25. This I hope to have up and running by the end of September.

August is a busy month - like any other - but the event I am excited about is the upcoming harvest service on 29th August. We have decided that we will collect facecloths, soap, deo and the like and make up "hampers" to distribute to people at old age homes - homes where the people have been more or less abandoned by their families and have very little or nothing over, once their expenses are paid. We would also like to include a treat of some sort, so be creative and in anticipation - THANK YOU!

We had the sad news of the passing of Margaret Braithwaite on 26 July 2010 a stalwart of St Andrews and very much a part of the history of the Church - our condolences to Andrew and the extended family.

God Bless
Ruth

How to go to Church

10 rules for getting effective results from Church going (1951)

1. Go regularly to Church. A prescription ordered by a physician to be taken at regular intervals is not effective if taken once a year.
2. Think of Church going as a skill governed by definite rules.
3. Spend a quiet Saturday evening and get a good sleep. Get in condition for Sunday.
4. Go in a relaxed state of body and mind. Don't rush to Church. Go in a leisurely manner. The absence of tension is a requisite to successful worship.
5. Go with the expectation of enjoyment. Church is not a gloomy place. Christianity is a radiant and happy way of living.
6. Sit relaxed in the pew, feet on floor, hands loosely in lap or at side. Allow the body to yield to the contour of the pew. Don't sit rigid. God's power cannot react your personality through a tied-up body and mind.
7. Go expecting to get your problem solved in Church. Think hard during the week, but let the problem "simmer" in the mind on Sunday. In the Church conceive of God's peace as quieting your thoughts to permit insights from the depths to come to the surface of your mind.
8. In Church practice eliminating all ill will. Grudges block the flow of spiritual power. To cast out ill will pray in Church for those against whom you feel resentful.
9. Practice the art of meditation. Fix your mind on Christ. Think about God. This will tend to bring you peace and refreshment.
10. Go to Church expecting some great and exciting thing to happen to you. Every Sunday some people's lives become thrillingly different. It can happen to you.