

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
EASTVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

Plot 86 Eastview Street, Zwavelpoort



***“Put your trust in The Light...
that you may become sons and daughters of Light***



Monday, 30th March 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Eastview family,

We are into the fourth day of the shut-down. It is our prayer for each other that our homes are protected. To begin with I share a portion of the message from our Superintendent Minister, Smanga Bosman.

Dear people of God,

The unprecedented events of these past few weeks, unlocked by the rise in number of those affected and infected by the Corona virus in our Country and throughout all the world, the first address by President Ramaphosa limiting activities and numbers of people gathering to nothing beyond 100 people, followed by the Lockdown announced Monday night, has no doubt left most, if not all of us, in a state of fear and uncertainty.

It is my prayer that during this time of Lockdown we will endeavour to come closer together as family members, reach out to those who are lonely and vulnerable by phone call, text or WhatsApp etc, and that we will share Christ's love with others who might need our help, albeit remotely, and spend a lot of time reading the scriptures and praying for our Country and the world. Remember the powerful words of Paul in 2 Timothy 1:7 “For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power of love and of self-discipline.”

We are livestreaming services though Facebook at 09h00 on Sundays, until Easter Sunday at least. We also hope to stream the Good Friday Service with Rev Paul Bester from Eastview Methodist Church preaching.

The process to log into the service is as follows: *Open Facebook.com, search “The Glen Methodist Church”; “Like” the page; go to the Glen’s FB page. When streaming starts, press “play” on the picture.*

(You can do this download to listen to a sermon at any time.)

Our offerings

You may do this electronically by eft. Our banking details are:

MCSA Eastview @ FNB; Branch 230732; Account No 621 035 38065

Our gardener/caretaker, Geelboy, and our cleaning lady, Precious, are safe and sound and have received their normal wages.

If you would like to share your experiences in this journey over the next few weeks then please give them to me by email at this email address. I would love to include your contributions in the next pastoral letter.

In the meanwhile don't hesitate to phone myself and each other just to chat, encourage and perhaps even have a prayer.

The Lord be with you all, dear Family,.

Grace,

Paul