



The Glen Methodist Church

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Pastoral letter to members of the Glen Methodist Church

Dear people of God,

Greetings to you once again during this time of lockdown in our Country. As we continue to monitor the situation as the Church's Leadership, we continue meeting via Zoom, and at our meeting yesterday, we deliberated on the following:

Church Services

Our on-line church services will continue for the foreseeable future. The services will be conducted by Revs Smanga and Bentley. Our Local Preachers have availed themselves to support these services prayerfully, as they realize that we cannot all partake in preaching.

We are very excited to inform you that Rev. Paul Bester, from Eastview, will conduct the Good Friday Service on 10 April 2020.

The services during the Holy Week (6 to 12 April 2020) will be shared by both Smanga and Wessel at 19h00 as short, 10-15 sermonettes. (The full schedule of services is included in this communique).

Finances

We would like to thank the Glen community for your faithful electronic giving, even though we don't physically go to Church. We do, however, continue to encourage those who normally give manually to consider using EFT, to enable us to meet our monthly financial obligations as a Church. We are happy to report that all payments for the month of March are completed and the 'cash-in-hand' can sustain the operations of the church for about 2 months.

The Glen expresses its sincere gratitude to an anonymous donor for a significant contribution which came at the right time, and we pray for God's blessings upon this person and to you all.

We would like to continue working towards the implementation of our Thanksgiving Campaign (Rhona), which should be launched within the next month(May). The drivers of this initiative, our Mothers Nombini Bundwini and Mandisa Kalako-Williams will keep us updated on the process to be followed closer to the time.

Glen COVID-19 Support Team

The Glen have established a COVID-19 Support Team to support congregation members who are in need / distress due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Drs. Moloko and Monwabisi Gantsho will lead / facilitate the support team and co-opt team members for specific functions. We are all encouraged to inform the Glen COVID-19 Support Team on this number: **0825554573**, of any person who is in need / distress.

Congregants / persons that need to communicate with Ministers confidentially should do so directly. The contact details of the Ministers, and relevant Ministries at the Glen, should be available on the Glen website and Bulletins.

Worship Services during Holy Week until Easter Sunday

The times and dates of our Services for the whole of until the beginning of May are as follows:

April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10 Good Friday	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3
9:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Wessel	Smanga	Wessel	Smanga	Wessel	Paul	Smanga	Wessel	Smanga	Wessel

Banking Details

Just a reminder of our Banking details once again:

First National Bank, Lynnwood.

Branch code – 252 045

Account No – 546 043 10688

In conclusion

Thank you so much to each and every one of you for keeping in contact with one another through different channels of communication during this difficult time, and for following our Services through our Facebook page and website. We will continue to do our best to improve in seeking to communicate with you through time. Keep safe, stay home, and most importantly, keep on praying!!

Shalom

Smanga