

Jesus the teacher

“A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them” (Mark 2:13).

Read: Mark 2:13-17

As a rule, teachers have an enormous influence on their learners. This influence goes far beyond the traditional teaching of knowledge. Good teachers serve as role models for young people; they are sources of wisdom, and they inspire the learners towards growth and accomplishment.

Jesus was a good teacher who attracted large crowds. His doctrines were simple. He spoke of familiar topics, things that people could understand and with which they could identify. Still, his doctrines cut deeply. He touched people at the core of their existence. He was never superficial or petty. He stirred their imagination and guided them towards a profound religious life. He introduces them to the one and only God, and drew their attention to the shortcomings of their unstable religious lives. He challenged them to rise above narrow-minded and pettiness. He loved his pupils, believed in them and encouraged them to grow to levels that were still unknown to them at that stage. He lived what he taught, and his way of life spoke far more loudly than words.

However, the importance and sublime nature of the teaching of Jesus were not determined by the size of the crowds who came to listen to him, but by the spiritual maturity that his followers achieved. May the great Master also be your inspiration today, and every day from now on.

- Solly Ozrovech. *Closer to Christ.*

ARE YOU A VISITOR OR WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE MINISTER OR A LEADER? PERHAPS YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?
(kindly complete this form, tear it off and place it in the collection plate)

Name & Surname.....
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 I am new and would like more info I would like to join
 I would like to see the Minister or a Leader Your prayers would be welcomed



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A Church for the whole community

25th October 2020



CONGREGATIONAL-METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN

Our goal:
"To please Him (Jesus) in every way" Colossians 1:10.

Serving you this week		Serving you 1 st November	
Duty	09h00	Duty	09h00
Preaching	Derek Weston	Preaching	Rev John Gordon
Service Steward	Hans D	Service Steward	Graydon M
Door Stewards	Jenny & Kevin L	Door Stewards	Pam & Alan R
Tea	Jenny W, Llewellyn W	Tea	Anne K, June R

Staff on leave: Please note that **Bee Thomas** is not in the office from **October 28th – October 30th**.

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

<u>Looking ahead</u>		
Event	Date & Time	Where
Craft & Farmers Market	31 st October, 09h00 – 15h00	RRU Church If you'd like to make a booking please contact Nick on 074 105 4689

General

Soup Kitchen volunteers needed for the Monday group. We need *one* volunteer for the fourth Monday of each month, and *another* to be on once a quarter (when there's a five week month). Soup Kitchen runs from 09h00 for about an hour. Please phone Anne Wenborn on 082 779 1354 if you can help. Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday in faith and blessings be upon you!

Date	Name & Number
25 October	Alida Prinsloo – 078 780 5859
26 October	Dave Dodd – 082 683 1672 Pam Rix – 082 514 7813
27 October	Sindi Magutshwa – 071 703 9384
28 October	Keri Kirsten – 082 823 4379
29 October	Bronwen Kelly – 073 904 2974
1 November	Max Brunner – 072 293 7856

Care by Prayer

Ronel and Dirk Goldschmidt and family – grateful thanks to God for his provision and for good health.

June and James Gomes – thank you, Lord, for your many blessings through this year.

Faye and Raymond Goodwin and family – grateful thanks to God for the safe return of their son who was stuck in the UK. He is now safely home.

Janice Goor – grateful thanks to God for all his blessings and protection over the family in the USA, UK and SA.

Craig Sass and family – all glory to God for his mercies for the great things he has done for their family.

Oscar Scarf – grateful thanks to God for the gift of friends and their support.

Pastoral Prayers

Greg Ellis-Williams – some improvement after having surgery for a LVAD (left ventricular assist device) put in until a heart becomes available.

Frances Geber – for God's protection from side effects as she resumes the last radiation treatments.

Eunice and Pat Funnel – for God's healing presence over them.

Pascaline – for full recovery after appendix surgery.

Hannah (8, Bee Thomas' daughter) – for her glasses and eye exercises to successfully treat her astigmatism.

Cayleigh Inkley (26) – has autoimmune encephalitis and is in rehab. Pray for strength as she struggles to recover from severe physical setbacks.

Rose (Cheryl Phillip's mom) – for recovery and healing from bleeding on the brain.

Luke (22, Anne Knowles' grandson) – awake and may need a heart operation to correct electrical impulses in heart.

Condolences and God's comfort to Kristel Gillies (Cheshire resident) on the death of her mother in Cape Town.

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