



# MOWBRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**12 August 2018**

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Welcome to our worship service today. We trust God to move mightily in the power of the Holy Spirit as we glorify God and are equipped through the Living Word in worship. Thank you for your prayerful preparation for the service. May God mightily use those who lead us as they serve as catalysts and facilitators in worship!

*First-time visitors are invited to sign a Visitor's Card available at the end of each pew and to pass it on to a member of the Welcome Team, or to place it in the offering bag. Please join us for tea in the hall after church.*

## **MOWBRAY TIMES**

Please let us have your contributions to the Mowbray Times. You invited to submit your contributions via the Suggestion Box, or via email. Today marks the deadline for submissions.

## **Friendship Group on Tuesday**

Please join us in the church hall at 10.00 am on Tuesday 14 August for an illustrated talk entitled, *The Springs of the Southern Suburbs*, presented by Prof. Richard Fuggle. We start with tea and a short time of worship. You are welcome, whatever your age. For transport needs or if you can offer help with transport, please contact Hazel Campbell, tel. 021 689 1609.

## ***Sermon and Scripture – 12 August 2018***

**Sermon:** *United we stand; divided we fall*  
**Preacher:** Dave Smit  
**Scriptures:** **Psalm 133; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 13:31-35**

**Ministers:** Nigel Chikanya and Dave Smit

# WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Let's take time to meditate on the Scriptures this week. Our theme pursues the topic of God's desire for unity amongst believers. Let's heed the call to make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit. May God fill us with the Spirit as we seek to serve one another. May we manifest the attitude of Christ in our inter-personal relationship – in the church and in the world.

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| <b>Mon. 13 August</b>  | <b>Psalm 133</b>       | <b>The blessedness of unity</b>             |  |
| Unity among the people of God is vitally important to God. God promises to bless such unity. |                        |   |  |
| <b>Tues. 14 August</b>   | <b>Ephesians 4:1–6</b> | <b>Maintain the unity of the Spirit.</b>    |  |
| We are called to go out of our way to preserve and nurture unity among God's people.         |                        |   |  |
| <b>Wed. 15 August</b>  | <b>John 13:1–11</b>    | <b>Called to serve one another</b>          |  |
| If we have the hearts of servants we will find it easier to put the needs of others first.   |                        |   |  |
| <b>Thur. 16 August</b>   | <b>John 13:12–20</b>   | <b>Following the example of Jesus</b>       |  |
| Jesus led by his example as he washed the feet of his disciples. We too are called to serve. |                        |   |  |
| <b>Fri. 17 August</b>  | <b>John 13:21–30</b>   | <b>A close disciple would betray Jesus.</b> |  |
| Jesus knew that one of his closest followers would betray him.                               |                        |   |  |
| <b>Sat. 18 August</b>  | <b>John 13:31–35</b>   | <b>Called to love one another</b>           |  |
| At the end of the day, love is the mark of true discipleship and witness for Christ.         |                        |   |  |
| <b>Sun. 19 August</b>  | <b>John 13:36–38</b>   | <b>Peter would deny the Lord.</b>           |  |
| In spite of Jesus' love for him and in spite of his great potential, Peter would deny Jesus. |                        |   |  |

## REPORTING GLADLY FOR DUTY

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| <b>Door (Main)</b>     | Dick Barnes     |
| <b>Greeters (Main)</b> | Charlie Barnes  |
| <b>Side Door</b>       | Wenda Weber     |
| <b>Greeter (side)</b>  | Tantaswa Gubevu |
| <b>Coffee</b>          | Di Wares        |
| <b>Tea</b>             | Patricia Lajona |
| <b>Flowers</b>         | Hazel Campbell  |
| <b>Sound</b>           | Trevor Gaunt    |
| <b>Projector</b>       | Ursula Fortuin  |

## CONDOLENCES

We were so sad to learn this week of the death of Sheena Waugh, wife of the Rev. Eric Waugh. Eric served as Mowbray's minister in the mid-1970s. He and Sheena had celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*Today: Caleb Fortuin  
 15 Aug: Sichale Silungwe  
 16 Aug: Kenneth Fortuin  
 18 Aug: Graham Geduldt*