
HARK THE HERALD

Table View United Church
June 2020

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Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Including Kid's Ministry,
Teen's Ministry & baby
facilities.

Office Hours:

Tuesday; Thursday & Fridays
9:00am to 1:00pm (closed
during lockdown)



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From the Pastors desk...

My dearest family at Table View United Church

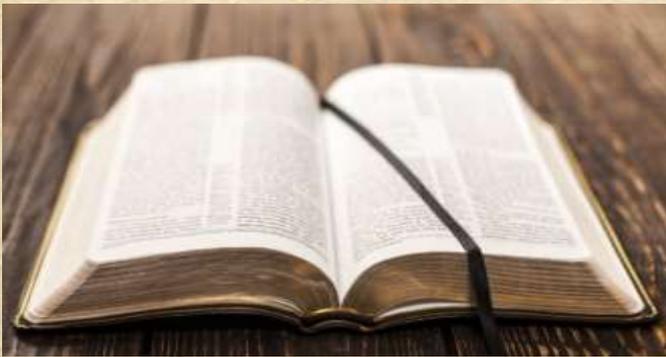


I write this letter to you on the 25th of May 2020, day 60 of our national lockdown. Here are some maths statistics; 60 days is about 16,5% of the total days in a year. By the end of today, we would have spent 1 440 hours in lockdown, which is 86 400 minutes, or, 5 184 000 seconds. That's a long time, and what some of us might be doing now is hunkering down and starting to get used to this new reality (if we aren't used to it already). A cup of tea, a puzzle, a good book, a blanket, some nice warm meals, tuning into church whenever we are ready on a Sunday (no more bright and early wake ups to be at church by 08:00 on a Sunday morning). Our reality is one of waiting now.

Rev Andrew Snyders....

For those of us lucky ones, with level three being implemented nationwide on 1 June, many of us are able to go to work now, in some way trying to recapture what “normal life” was like before the lock down. But the presence of face masks, permits, and shifts in a workplace that never had shifts before jolts us back to the reality that life isn’t “normal” yet, and definitely does not resemble what we had before lockdown.

The one risk we run in this time, however, is getting comfortable. I don’t mean about life, I mean about our faith and our calling to be servants of God here on earth. A quote I heard in 2013 when I started working at Goodwood Presby, one that was attributed to the minister, Colin, but which he doesn’t seem to recall saying, is “A comfortable Christian is a dead Christian.” And in some way, I agree with that. If our church pews are too comfortable, the Christians would rather want to sit in church for a long time than get up and go outside to preach the gospel. How deep of a bum imprint is on our couches after 60 days of sitting? Are we getting a little too comfortable in a spaces, so comfortable that we let the work of God sit on the coffee table with the coffee and the unfinished book, waiting for when we eventually realise this is something we need to do, so we lean forward, pick it up, look at it, and conclude we will get to it tomorrow?



Worse still, are we letting our own spiritual lives lie in the freezer with the mince we stockpiled before lockdown, just waiting there, in the same state it was in before lockdown, just maintaining the status quo until we “return to normal” to then take it out of it’s cryogenic locker, defrost it, and try and revive what is left of it?

John 10:10 is one of my most beloved verses in the Bible. There’s a whole story behind why, and maybe one day I will tell you. But it says, **“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”** Do we really believe that? If that’s the case, are we making the most of our situations and living life to the full? We have a relationship with God, the author and creator of life. Are we therefore embracing the life He gave us, and living it to the full, or are we just embracing the mere shadow of what life is, hoping one day to be able to seize life to the full again.

Dead Poets Society is a movie which gets me every time I watch it. Goosebump central! In the movie, they quote Henry Thoreau where he says, “I went to the woods because I wanted to live deliberately. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life. To put to route all that was not life, and not when I come to die discover that I had not lived.” Are we sucking the marrow out of life, as some do from a bone after a good beef stew? Are we so comfortable at the moment, Christians, that should we die we discover we had not lived the life in the full which Jesus gives us?

“But how can we live life fully when we have to stay in our houses?”

Well, dear Christian, let me bring you into a little secret. God is working now just as He always has. In fact, it seems way more visible what God is doing now than previously. If God is working, there is a job for you. Start chatting with the Lord, ask Him where He is working and what He is calling you to do, and go do it. **Give the couch a break, it's been working hard these last 60 days!**

Maybe the key to living life in the full, and doing as much of God's work as possible while we still can is learning to dislike comfort? I don't know, but it's something to think about. There's a group on YouTube called Yes Theory. Their whole concept is not necessarily to say yes to everything, but to say yes to things which will take you out of your comfort zone, because at that point you can grow. Their saying is **“Seek Discomfort”**, and just maybe that's one of the keys to being effective workers in the Lord's field, to seek discomfort, because a comfortable Christian is a dead Christian.

Jesus came so that we might have life, and life in the full. Let's do that!

With all the love in my heart, my brothers and sisters in Christ

Andrew Snyders

Kind Regards,
Rev Andrew Snyders | Minister

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WATCH THIS SPACE

**COMING
SOON**

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What is happening during the lockdown

- Sermon's are being filmed
- Sermon's are being voice recorded
- Sermon's are written up
- The following communication channels are used



WhatsApp

facebook



YouTube

**Should you wish to get the
weekly link to the sermons
sent to you via WhatsApp**

send a WhatsApp message with your name and
surname to

Jacqui Cameron 083 375 1353

and you will be placed on a distribution list.
(this service will continue after the Covid 19
Shutdown)



Fellowship & Prayer groups

TUESDAY

Ladies Fellowship Group – 9:30 am

Ladies 50 + sharing life and supporting each other, while making use of teaching material & DVDs to study the Bible.

Suzanna Cook – 082 927 3868

Fellowship Group – 2:30 pm

Mixed group of retired pensioners studying the Bible book by book.

Bobby Jutzen – 083 659 7850

Home and Fellowship Group- 2:30pm

Mixed group studying various subjects at Paul and Win's home, 25 Sundown Terraces, Bishops Bend

Win Forsythe- 082 391 8309

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Group – 7:30 pm

Vast range of ages in the group. We tackle different subjects of Christianity based on the scriptures.

Trevor Alexander – 082 309 7479

Bible Study Group – 10:00 am

Join us on a Journey through the Old Testament. Discover how the New Testament is rooted in The Old Testament.

David Thomas – 072 600 8008

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am

Prayers of Intercession for our church, members, their families and friends.

Carole Marx – 082 771 0709

**We will be back
shortly!!!!!!**

June Birthdays

1 Andy Bennie
5 Baansie Strydom
5 Candy Taylor
7 Tessa Packer
8 Anne Gibbs
9 Maxine Glanvill
12 Heymrich Marais
13 Betsie Lott
16 Melanie Visagie
17 Debbie Holloway



19 Stephan Kritzinger
20 Fay Berry
20 Jessica Basiak
20 Mia Muylaert
21 Leon Cillie (Chilly)
21 Carrie Banks
22 Di Duggan
23 Andre Kritzinger
25 Patricia Maragelis
26 Denise Schoots
28 Hannah Cameron

Launching our **NEW WEBSITE**

Behind the scenes we have been busy building our new [Table View United Website](#).

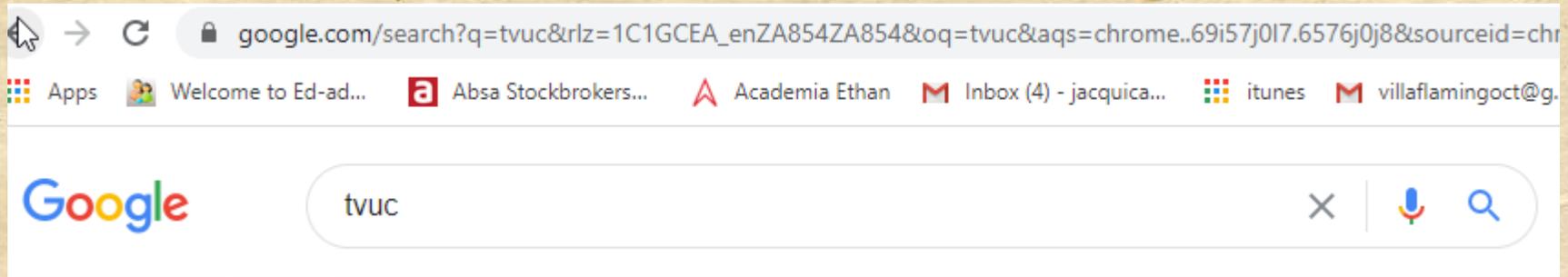
The following will automatically be loaded and you can always go back and review or read previous editions

LINKS TO ALL SERMONS ON YOU TUBE

ALL EDITIONS OF THE HARK

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Step 2: Our home page will appear and you should click on the blue heading



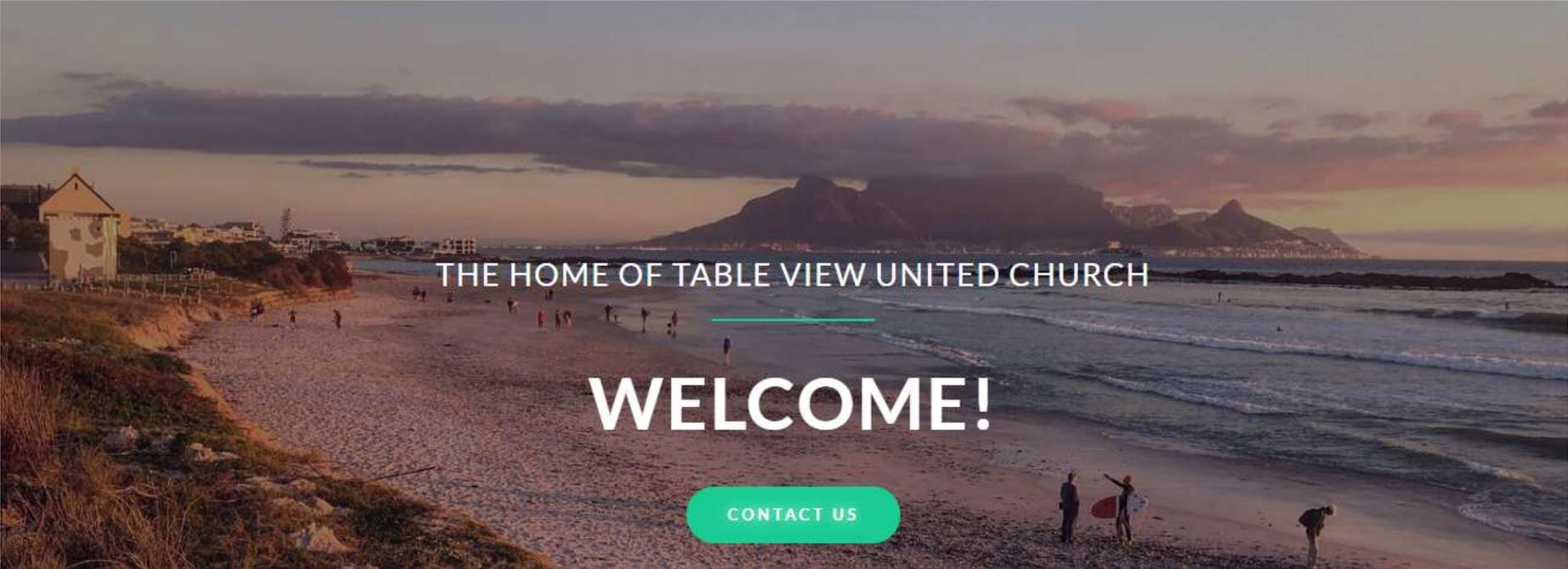
The Website will appear

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A wide-angle photograph of a beach at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under the twilight sky. The beach is sandy and populated with several people. On the left, there is a small, white, square building with a gabled roof. The ocean waves are breaking gently on the shore.

THE HOME OF TABLE VIEW UNITED CHURCH

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48:06

Sunday Service (17 May 2020)



57:27

Sunday Communion Service (3 May 2020)



47:08

Sunday Service (26 April 2020)



47:49

Sunday Service (19 April 2020)



58:46

Easter Sunday Service (12 April 2020)

OUR STORY

Table View United Church is a joint congregation of the Uniting Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa, and the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa. We have active cell groups and various prayer groups, as well as Bible Study groups. We have a number of effective outreaches serving our community including a sandwich ministry to local schools and a dementia support group.

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Further information....



KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

We have vibrant Kids & Youth Ministries with classes serving a wide range of ages. Our team of dedicated Teachers work with a fun and bible-based curriculum.

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Missions update....

footsteps to Kingdom of LESOTHO



André + Peggy Kritzinger

Serving in Cape Town with OM South Africa.

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And now these three remain:

faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

We mentioned to someone that we feel the older we get the quicker time seems to fly by. We are already in the month of May and before we know it will be 2021. The response we got was not what we expected. *"Perhaps it is because you are getting older and you are doing things a bit slower?"* Point taken!

Lesotho continued...

As many of you know we embarked on an outreach to Lesotho in February, departing from Cape Town late Friday 7th and arriving home early hours of 17th February. The group we went with are in their 70's, 60's, late 50's, late 40's and an 11 year old girl. These are old people! but forgetting that we are in our late 60's and early 70's. Sometime when we chat we refer to "the old people" not realizing that we are in that category.

The team to Lesotho was such a blessing and as we journeyed we realized that each person on the team was hand picked by God for their talent and ability that was needed for the outreach. God's perfect timing. The seamstress and pattern designer was used to fix the wedding party's outfits, the wedding cake expert was used to help with the baking and design of the wedding cake. Each person on the team's gifts were used for God's glory and honour.

We were reminded that, as you know, nowhere in the Scripture does it mention your age in this regard, ***"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"*** (Mark 16 v15)

Saturday 15 February 2020

Memories from Lesotho

We attended the wedding of Hanneke (Holland) and Thabang (Lesotho) held in Lesotho.

The wedding invitation stated that the **theme colours of the wedding were royal blue and sunflower yellow.**

André does not have any ties. One Saturday morning I (Peggy) and a friend went to a "Car *Boot Sale" (*the trunk of a car) held at a church in Durbanville (SA). A woman had her car boot filled with 2nd hand clothing for sale. Thinking that it was an impossible request, I told her that we were shopping for a **royal blue and sunflower yellow tie.** With a smile she whipped out a **royal blue tie with yellow sunflowers!** She wanted only R10 for the tie. André had his theme colour for the wedding.

God even blesses us in the small detail. That is so amazing.

During the time in Lesotho, we did lots of walking and talking, meeting new people and the locals we met in July. We did hut-hut (door-door) ministry, helped with wedding preparation and spent time with children at a pre-school.





The outreach was an adventure, testing and a blessing. Thank you for making it possible for us to go with the covering of your prayers and support. Once again we can testify to God's provision through His people. The finance that was provided was just enough! Please continue praying for the people who are being disciplined to disciple others.

Thank you for praying for us, for supporting us in so many ways, even financially (some anonymously) as together we "GO into the nations".

All for Jesus! With love and prayers for you

André + Peggy

From the Treasurer's desk...



Cumulative we are **down**
– **R25100** for the year as at
April 2020

Total Balances: January –R13026
February –R6259
March –R2616
April – R3249
YTD Cumulative –R25 100

For your convenience during the shutdown, should you wish to make deposits into our bank account, the details are below.....

Banking Details:

ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

Account Number: 407 254 2525

Greetings from Liverpool...

It's been four months since we boarded our flight to start a new life in the UK. In that time the world has changed dramatically, the future is uncertain, nations have been gripped by fear, but our God is unchanged, His love for us unwavering and our salvation secure!

We left a sunny 30 deg Cape Town and landed the next day in a grey and cold land. Over the coming weeks, the UK was battered by storms bringing high winds and flooding, fortunately Liverpool escaped the brunt of this weather, but we still experienced very cold and wet conditions. Whilst we knew what to expect, it was still a shock to the system. Thankfully homes here are designed to keep you warm, and whilst inside, we were nice and cozy, in fact warmer than being at home in Cape Town during winter!



Shirley and I initially discussed moving to the UK in December 2018

and then decided to prayerfully test this and then start the process. Step one was to prepare the house for sale and then put it on the market. At the time, the housing market was depressed and many homes were not selling, we sold after 4 months to a lovely family, which we were thrilled about as we preferred a buyer who would love our home, rather than an investor who would rent it out. At this time, we came to realise that The Lord was starting to open the doors for us, and our prayers were being answered.

We packed up our household (including the motorcycle) which was all loaded into a 20 foot container and shipped to Liverpool.

Fast forward to January and picking up again from above, we arrived at Shirley's sister Susan, and after a couple of days started house hunting. It took us a while to work out the rental system as everything is on-line, the agents only deal with you once you have been funneled through their on-line system. We really get spoilt in SA and really missed helpful agents dealing face to face! After 2 weeks we found a beautiful apartment in West Kirby, a seaside town 30 minutes from Liverpool and 200m from the beach! Most places we looked at in our budget had bedrooms the size of a shoe box and forget bedrooms with an ensuite bathroom! And a garage? Forget at that price range. Well, we had a wish list and some agents laughed at us, but the Lord is good, after 2 weeks, a property came up which ticked all the boxes on the wish list (including ensuite and garage) but was slightly higher than budget. We viewed the next day, put in an offer which was accepted on the same day. Wow!

Richard and Shirley from Liverpool...

On 2 March we moved in, our container arrived and we unpacked. The apartment is within a short walking distance to 2 supermarkets, the train station, and local café's and restaurants. 50m down the road is a United Reformed Church and 100m up the road is an Anglican Church. Could we ask for a better location? We have a lovely beach promenade and a Marine Lake with 2 sailing clubs as well as an old railway converted to a gravel path called the Wirral Way for walkers and cyclists which runs along the River Dee.



The following week our broadband was connected and shortly afterwards the Lockdown was imposed. Thankfully our restrictions have not been as severe as SA and we have been able to take daily walks and cycle rides. We have had a lot of time to dwell on the whole move from SA to the UK during this time and we just marvel at The Lords timing during the whole process. He has opened doors and been alongside us each step of the way.

We miss you all at Table View United and have kept the connection by listening to Andrew each week on YouTube. The Corona Virus Pandemic has been awful for many families who have lost their loved ones and has been financially challenging for many, but there have also been many positives to draw from during this time. It has been a complete reset for the world at so many levels and has brought out the best in many who have shown kindness and compassion in a once dog eat dog society. I truly believe we will come through this as better individuals, families and communities. Millions have been tuning into on-line church services, many of whom are not regular church goers, He is definitely in control!

Much love

Richard & Shirley

Thank YOU!!!!

We had a special collection for our Capricorn Church which was destroyed to the ground

R1 100 was raised to be donated to them to assist in re-building the church

Some members and friends heard our call for donations of cash towards food during this lockdown period.

Families who belong to **our** church who are not earning anything have been benefiting with food weekly.

We have no idea how long this lockdown will last.

R8 500 was donated since April (R1200 left!!)

Ministry pages...

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Saturday of the month - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Bobby Jutzen - 083 659 7850

OPERATION MOBILIZATION (OM)

An international, interdenominational missions' organization, in relationship with churches, sends volunteers from all walks of life into world missions.

Andre + Peggy Kritzinger - 076 782 5107

TRANSFORMED LIVING IN CHRIST

TLC is a personal prayer ministry done in complete confidentiality. You will experience mostly emotional/ psychological healing and also physical healing.

Elmarie Neilson - 082 557 0993

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL

Praying for the salvation, restoration and spiritual revival of Table View, Cape Town and country.

1st Tue of the month 9:00 - 10:00 am @ TVUC

Sandi Nasset - 082 560 8968

AGAPE TABLE

Delicious baked goods on sale after service - Enjoy a bite to eat with your coffee! All proceeds to Missions Fund. Volunteers to bake/serve appreciated.

FOOD BASKET

Supports families in need by distributing monthly food parcels. Members are encouraged to donate items.

Patricia Maragelis - 084 381 3018

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Meets Mondays 7:45 am

Serving our community in a practical way by providing school kids with lunch.

Patricia Maragelis - 084 381 3018

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING - 9:00 am

Prayers of Intercession for our church, members, their families and friends.

Carole Marx - 082 771 0709

CHURCH LIBRARY

Discover an excellent selection of books & DVDs for all ages!

Open **Sundays** & **Weekdays** (Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 1 pm).

Jeanette Thomas - 082 477 1997

KIDS MINISTRY LIBRARY

Treasure trove of books & DVDs for kids and teens.

Jacqui & Hannah Cameron - 083 375 1353

MENS PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday 19h00 onwards at the Church

Intercessory Prayer with men.

Brian Banks - 083 518 7525



Young Adults Group Every Wednesday

Time: 19h00
Place: TVUC
Age: 20 - 35 years old
RSVP: Andrew Snyders
084 453 8191



Pastoral Care...

Cell number – 066 041 5707

This pastoral hotline is a for number for emergencies, for prayer requests, for letting the pastor and session know about illnesses, needs or any pastoral issues. This will enable the minister, the elders, and prayer warriors to be available at all times and respond. When you send a message you can say whether your request is private, for the pastor, for a pastoral team, or whether it can be shared with the congregation. We will find out whether there is a need for a visit.

