

Bedford Chapel **Bulletin for March 2021**

At the time of compiling this bulletin, the current level 3 Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people permitted to attend indoor faith-based gatherings to a maximum of 50. We have therefore implemented a booking system for our Sunday services.

If you are planning to attend a service please send a message via WhatsApp on 076 232 0919 to book your place each Sunday.

We are continuing to record the service and make it available online later in the day. This is for those who are not able, or do not feel ready, to return in person yet. Please be patient with us as we explore the best way to do this and to meet everyone's needs.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK AT THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AS AND WHEN YOU FEEL READY

The following steps are being taken to make meeting at the church as safe as possible:

- All Covid safety protocols are being observed, including the mandatory wearing of masks, the completion of health declarations, the taking of temperatures and maintaining social distancing.
- Services are limited to about 45 minutes.
- There is no congregational singing (songs are shown on the screen).
- There is no tea and coffee after the service.

Let us all continue to show our love to one another by being cautious in our personal behaviour and actions.

If you have any suggestions regarding our communications, or ideas for our services, please contact Stephan on 072 165 9246.

Birthdays in March

3 rd	Winsome Manson	17 th	Matthew Collins
5 th	Melville Gardner	25 th	Kate Jones
12 th	Scott Cameron	25 th	Georgia Scott-Hayward
12 th	Lorna Vanhear	26 th	Nthabiseng Ralethohlane
13 th	Vanessa Rubombora	28 th	Rosa da Silva
13 th	Rebecca Scott	28 th	Lara Holfeld
15 th	Yvonne Sanders	28 th	Garreth Jones
16 th	Claudette Kibasomba	31 st	Rebecca Haydock

How are Bedford Chapel's Finances?

1 March 2020 - 31 Jan 2021 (11 months)	
• OFFERINGS	1 136 370
• OTHER INCOME	177 570
TOTAL INCOME	1 313 940
EXPENSES	1 339 024
YTD Budget for 2020/2021	1 444 208
Expenses exceed Income by	25 084
Expenses are under Budget by	105 185
Income is under Budget by	130 269

January 2021 only:	
• OFFERINGS	85 616
• OTHER INCOME	13, 319
TOTAL INCOME	98 935
EXPENSES	126 261
MONTHLY BUDGET	131 292
Expenses exceed Income by	27 326
Expenses under Budget by	5 031
Income is under Budget by	32 357

Easter Eggs for the Lord's Storehouse

We are collecting marshmallow Easter eggs again this year to bless those who receive food parcels via our Lord's Storehouse outreach program. If you are able to contribute, please either bring the marshmallow eggs with you to a Sunday service, or drop them off at the church on a Wednesday morning.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please mark your gift "Easter Eggs." For any queries, please contact **Jeana Lowery** or **Maureen Smart**.

**Our daily life is the
place where God
wants to meet us.**

Banking Details

Account name:	Bedford Chapel
Bank:	FNB
Branch:	Eastgate
Branch Number:	25 77 05
Account number:	552 7046 1962

Easter Services
Tenebrae: 1st April at 9 pm
Good Friday: 2nd April at 9 am
Easter Sunday: 4th April at 10 am

