

04 May 2025

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SERVICE TIMES

Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9:00- 9:45 AM.
Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM
Young Adults 9:00- 9:45 AM.
Youth 9:00- 9:45 AM.

Sunday Worship

AM: 10:00 - 11:15

PM: 18:00 –19:00

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...

God Solved an “Unsolvable Problem”

When the Jews returned from Babylonian captivity, they immediately began rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem that Nebuchadnezzar had destroyed. They had a significant problem. One of the three times Satan is mentioned in the Old Testament, he magnified this problem. There was no holy high priest to offer sacrifices for sin and atonement. Read about this problem in **Zechariah 3**.

God solved that problem in a Divine vision given to Zechariah. The new high priest was seen in filthy garments with Satan standing beside him, and God solved the problem. The filthy garments of iniquity were removed from the new high priest and replaced with rich robes (**Zech. 3:1-8**).

However, **three chapters later**, God created a new “problem” when a royal golden crown was placed on the head of that high priest. He is presented as being both a prophet and a king sitting on a throne. What was the problem? Every Jewish priest had to be from the tribe of Levi, and in Judah, every king had to be the lineage of David and that from another tribe, the tribe of Judah. Two hundred years before the time of Zechariah, a Jewish king, Uzziah, went into the temple and tried to offer a sacrifice. God immediately struck him with leprosy for this violation (**2 Chron. 26**). There, seemingly, was no way that a man could be both a prophet and a king simultaneously. Yet, Zechariah had just placed a crown on the head of the high priest in his day. God created this “problem,” and there was no way it could be solved.

Read carefully the details of what was said when the crown was placed on the head of the high priest. The prophet said that when you looked at this priest with a crown, you would see far more. Zechariah said that this priest with a crown was a **BRANCH** (I capitalised this word because the **NKJV** does this when quoting written prophecy). There was an Old Testament prophecy where the Messiah had been called a branch (**Isa. 11:1**), and the context in Zechariah shows that the people looking at their high priest were seeing a picture of the fact that when Jesus came, He would be that branch and both a prophet and a king at the same time.

How can Jesus be both a king and a prophet when neither Uzziah nor the high priest in Zechariah’s day could be? How could Jesus fulfil this prophecy? He might be of the royal tribe of Judah, but He could not be a priest. How could Jesus be from two separate tribes? The answer is easy and can be found at the beginning of **chapter five of Hebrews**. **Psalm 110:4** describes another kind of priest. Not one from the order of Levi, but from the order of another type—the order of Melchizedek. We will look more into this next week. There is no problem!

I pray that as you read God’s Word, you will be amazed at His incredible wisdom and ability to overcome unassailable problems.

Have a blessed week.

Dereck

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LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Tuesdays at 10am

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

SMALL GROUPS

Thursday evening group, Bible Study

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan G 083 233 4726 or Darryn 072 385 9062

YOUTH FRIDAYS 18H30—20H00 (alternates)

Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

YOUTH Grade 8 to Grade 12

Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Wayne Enslin, Dawn De Vries, Chriss-Mart Beukes, Elijah April, Anna Hasenjager, Nicky Willemse & Dad

The bereaved: Our love & condolences all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

The elderly & those in need of prayer: SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, and those affected by the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Iyah Jäck	05 May
Thama Mabuda	05 May
Kenny Jacobs	07 May
Elelani Tshililo	08 May
Kulsum Atkins	09 May
Francisca Tsingano	09 May
Thikho Mabuda	10 May
Grant Schoeman	10 May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Hugh & Cecile Kirby—05 May



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Dawn

Book: Thought Garden

Ch 13 Pruning

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Rikki & Caley Jäck.

Rikki will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group also meet on a Thursday, on zoom. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 for the details.



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song & Prayer

Date: Sun 04 May

at: 6pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Join us for tea after service next week. Please bring a plate of eats to share.

ATHLONE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Date: Sat 24 May 2025

Time: 08h30—13h30

Athlone Church, Anthony Road,
Silvertown, Athlone

BELLVILLE CoC LADIES RETREAT

22—24 August

THICKET ROAD CoC LADIES DAY

Saturday 27 September



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	04 May	11 May
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Tish & Lauren	Lydia & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh
Grade 3 - 4	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh
Grade 5 - 7	Willie Bester	Willie Bester

THIS WEEK 04 May 2025

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Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
Marc De Kock	

Marc, Johan G, Charles, Allen

Johan Gerber	
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Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer
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Charles Markotter	
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Eleanor	
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DUTY ROSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG LEADER

LORD'S SUPPER

AM SERVERS

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PREACHING

CLOSING PRAYER

COMMUNION

TEA

Sound

NEXT WEEK 11 May 2025

AM	PM
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Dereck Beukes	
Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Darryn McLachlan	

Darren, John-Mark, Jorren, Duan

John Mark Iyi	
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Dereck Beukes	Devo Evening
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Jorren Sloan	
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Jorren	
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FINANCES

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as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



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