

RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 9 November 2025

Sunday Morning Service

9:30am to 10:45am

Holy Circus (Sunday School)
with jugglers, magicians, and lion tamers

Please diarise:

Sunday 16 November

Church Meeting

Sunday 23 November

Second-Hand Book Sale

Sunday 30 November

**First Advent and HIV/Aids Service
with Christmas Market**



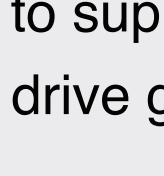
Please click below for this week's online sermon.

To Love Life



RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

5 GATLEY ROAD



RUC & Outliers

Outliers is one of RUC's partner organisations. Their headquarters is in one of RUC's office rooms. We are very proud of the incredible work of Heidi and Laura, reaching thousands of pupils with their tutors and after-school-programs.

I would like to encourage you to support their BACK-TO-SCHOOL stationery drive generously.

Warmest, Robert

Support our BACK-TO-SCHOOL stationery drive

Donate R500 to give a child
what they need to go
back to school

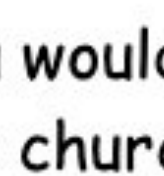


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Second-hand book sale

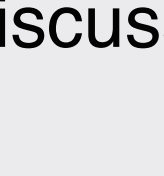
All proceeds to Masazane Soup Kitchen

23 November 2025

RUC church hall



If you have any books you would like to donate for the
sale, please bring them to church and speak to Claudine
or Vulisango.



SYMPHONY CHOIR
OF CAPE TOWN

Cape Town City Hall
6 December 2025 at 7 pm
7 December 2025 at 3 pm

Celebrate the season in true Baroque splendour!

Immerse yourself in the grandeur of Christmas with Bach as

The Symphony Choir of Cape Town fills the majestic Cape Town City Hall with the soaring sounds of Bach's glorious *Magnificat* and Handel's jubilant *Dettingen Te Deum*. Let the brilliance of these timeless masterpieces ignite your festive spirit and make this a Christmas to remember!

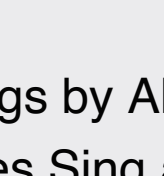
You asked and we listened! This year, we're delighted to offer a special matinee performance for those who prefer to enjoy the magic of the music by daylight.

Parking is a breeze — enjoy ample free parking on the Grand Parade, with dedicated security and patrol dogs on duty to ensure your safety and peace of mind.

Step into a Christmas Wonderland as the magnificent City Hall sparkles with festive Ekrismis decorations — the perfect setting for a celebration of music, joy, and holiday cheer!

Treat yourself! Arrive early and indulge in delicious refreshments and snacks lovingly prepared by Working Ants, served before the concert and during the interval.

Get your tickets now from Quicket. Look for **Christmas with Bach**



Sermon Discussion Group

Please join us if you enjoy being in conversation with others about Sunday's sermon.

Everyone brings their own questions, interests, and stories to the discussion.

And together we hope to make meaningful connections to our daily lives.

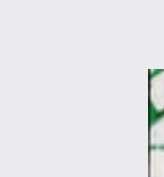
Every second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.

-Facilitated by Beryl Botman

Every third Sunday of the month after the service in the upstairs room of our church hall.

-Facilitated by Barbara Centurier-Harris.

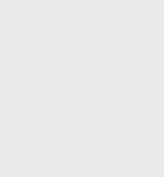
If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at beryl.botman60@gmail.com



Yoga Classes at RUC

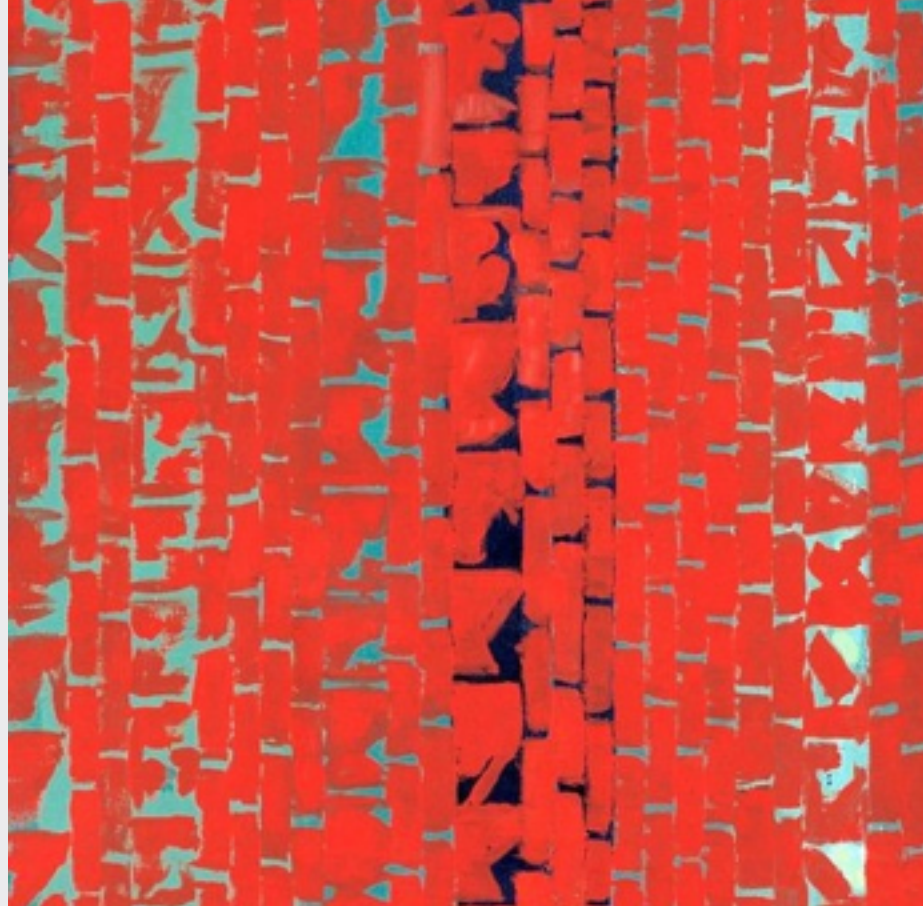
Mondays at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Please contact Erika, if you would like to join: lencses.e@gmail.com



With paintings by Alma Thomas:

(1) Resurrection; (2) White Roses Sing and Sing; (3) Red Roses Sonata.



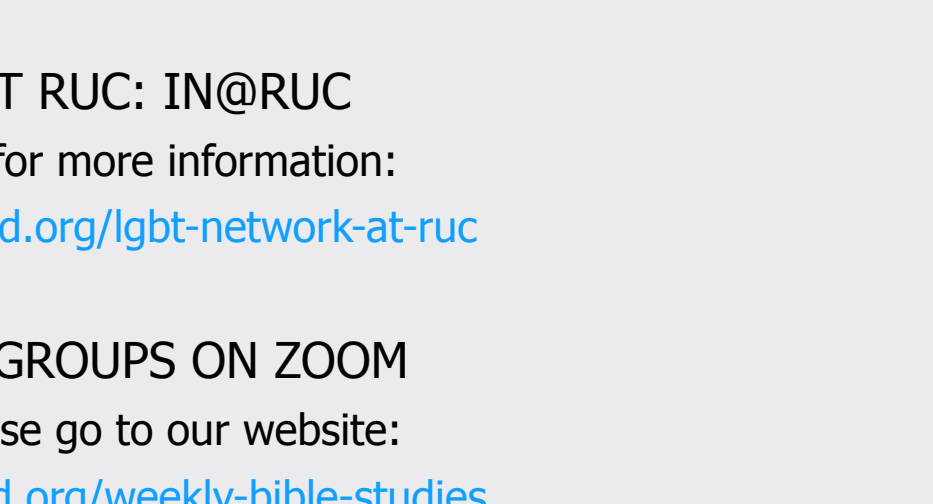
HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Harrison family, Annette Newmarch,
Michelle Kempster, Pat De Jong, Judy
Cooke, Nomonde Majija, Margaret Reid,
Roy and Wendy Cheek, Douglas Bax, and
Chris Rodseth.

Rondebosch Police Station, SmilingOne,
Outliers, U-Turn, "Grow Great" Campaign,
Masazane Soup Kitchen, and Thembi's
Soup Kitchen.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE
IN NOVEMBER

9th Jim Ellinghouse and Peter Krummeck;
14th Ernest Bartlett; 18th Marianne Le
Roux; 20th Johan Straus, Fiona Datlin,
and Arthur Robert Newton; 22nd Maureen
McLennan; 24th Brenda Kramer;
25th Douglas Metcalfe; 30th Radha
Murugen.



HAPPY RETURNS IN NOVEMBER

Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Abigail De Kokerand and Sunny
Gaunt; 3rd Nicole Terblanche; 4th Annette
Spykerman; 6th Omar Mtabala Tembela
and Connor Robertson; 7th
Francis Barnett; 8th Alton Jooste and
Meagan Jooste; 11th Ora Levitt and Marie
Iversen; 15th Susan Michelle Grace
Tembela and Teneale Basset; 16th Ingrid
Baigrie; 17th Eily Bates; 18th Tessa
Kennedy, Afia Darkwa, and Warda
Wanamaker; 20th Jimmy Baigrie and
Michel N'dlandla Tembela; 22nd
Ken Holness; 25th Lee Olivier;
30th Chris George and David Ockhuys.

ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Please email us, if you would like to add a special anniversary.

30th Chuck and Heleen Wanamaker (1985).



LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC

Please go to our website for more information:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc>

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUPS ON ZOOM

For more information please go to our website:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/weekly-bible-studies>

MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

For more information please go to our website:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/liesbeek-river-clean-up>

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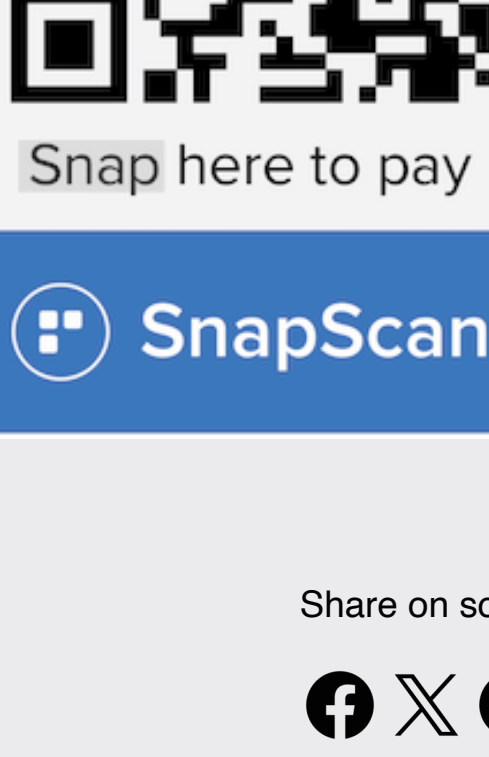
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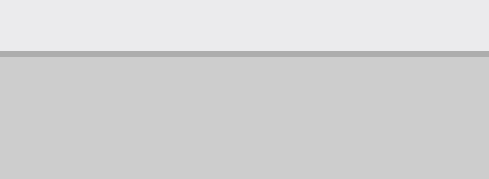
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Branch Rondebosch
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