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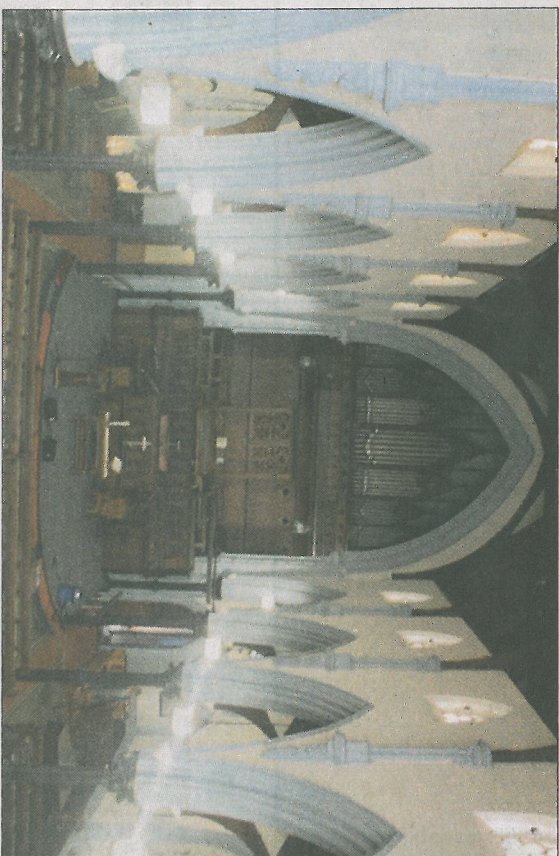
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■ The Central Methodist Mission Church in Burg Street has been refurbished.

# Bringing a slice of heaven to Burg Street

MONIQUE DUVAL

Spring has sprung in Burg Street and the Central Methodist Mission, which is one of the city's oldest places of worship, has become a hub of activity following the opening of the Heaven Coffee shop and the refurbishment of the historic church.

Pastor Alan Storey took the Capetowner on a grand tour of the church.

With a splash of light blue and white paint the church is shining like a new penny. African themed cushions cover the pews and Mr Storey explains that the refurbishment has helped to highlight the history of the church.

The tombstone of Barnabas Shaw, who is regarded as the founder of South African Methodism, has been brought to the front with information boards detailing the history of the church.

We then make our way to a passage where portraits and photographs of life in the church are hanging.

"We found many of these pictures in the church records and thought that by creating a passage it would be a good way for people to look back and reflect.

"Outside, we have taken away the

big bars and replaced them with glass doors so people can look in. It's a way of opening the church and inviting people inside," he said.

Later today, Thursday November 1, the church will formally launch the Heaven coffee shop, an initiative that is aimed at changing the perceptions of what heaven is.

The shop's décor was contributed by African Image and among other things it has several clocks which show the time in cities such as New York and London. There is also a clock named Heaven which shows local time.

"Heaven is on local time to help us remember that heaven is 'real reality' that we are invited to live into and not something we find after we die.

"The understanding of heaven in the Hebrew world had nothing to do with the afterlife – which was of little importance to them.

Heaven was a concept for the real world – where God's way of love and justice reigned. In other words we are invited to live out 'heavenly values' on earth as in heaven – values that help us heal – heal the world, our relationships, ourselves," Mr Storey said.

The congregation will also be getting their hands dirty as they will be launching their own "Garden of



■ Barista Ken Thomssen serves the "heavenly" cupcakes.

Eden", where they will grow food gardens on the periphery of the church.

Mr Storey explained that milk crates will be used to grow fruit and vegetables which, when they are ripe, can be plucked by those in need.

"With the food garden we are offering this city a parable – a parable with many different interpretations to get people thinking about God's dream for this world.

"Through the garden we will be reminded that God commanded that we do not harvest all our crops – but

that we must leave enough for the widow, orphan and foreigner and vulnerable of society.

"I hope others in the city will be inspired to grow food in their 'in-between spaces' too. And may we all be reminded that food comes from the earth, and not from the shops," he said.

After the tour the Capetowner bought several "heavenly" cupcakes and was reminded by Mr Storey to be careful. "If you drop those, it will be a sin," he said as he waved goodbye.



## Word on the street

The spotlight has again fallen on Long Street as authorities question the legality of drinking alcohol on the pavements.

Naturally pub owners are frothing over this because after all these years, the nanny state, cops the Mother City, has decided it's illegal.

Why? Technically the pavement is public space and drinking alcohol there is similar to drinking in public which is against the law.

When I first heard about it, I thought what a stupid thing to complain about. If you have ever had a drink in Long Street you would know that it really isn't such a big deal but if the City finds a way to legalise drinking on the pavements, then good for them.

The real reason I'm annoyed is because it seems the authorities find a problem with certain aspects of life the city centre when it suits

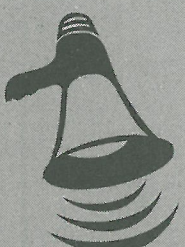
them. Two years ago, Cape Town welcomed the world and everyone could be seen drinking in the street during the Soccer World Cup.

Tourists and locals flocked to pubs and restaurants during games and every so often Long Street would get so busy that the street was closed to vehicles while people were drinking and partying in the street.

The Fan Walk was no different. But that was a special event and while the Soccer World Cup was under way all our laws went out the window. Now we're getting all upset about drinking in public.

Double standards? You're damn right.  
If drinking in public is such a big problem it should never have been allowed, not even during the World Cup.

– Monique Duval



## HAVE YOUR SAY! DRAFT WASTEWATER AND INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT BY-LAW

The City of Cape Town's Utility Services Directorate invites you to comment on its draft Wastewater and Industrial Effluent By-law that aims to promote the protection of municipal infrastructure and the receiving environment, through enhanced enforcement.

Written comments can be made (for attention Nokuzola Mhlungu) in any of the following ways:

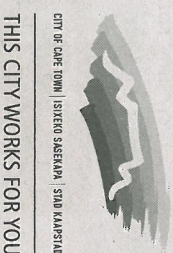
- By e-mail to [nokuzola.lujiza@capetown.gov.za](mailto:nokuzola.lujiza@capetown.gov.za)
- By fax to 086 525 1131
- By post to Water Demand Management and Strategy, P O Box 100, Goodwood 7459

The Wastewater and Industrial Effluent By-law will be available for viewing at all subcouncil offices, libraries and on the City's website [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay) from 1 November 2012.

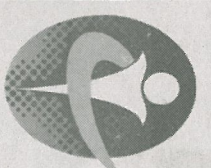
The closing date for public comment is 30 November 2012.

**Please contact Nokuzola Mhlungu on tel 021 590 1669 or e-mail [nokuzola.lujiza@capetown.gov.za](mailto:nokuzola.lujiza@capetown.gov.za) for further information.**

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**Friday**  
Min: 17°C  
Max: 20°C  
Hi: 04:46; 16:55  
Lo: 10:45; 23:04

**Saturday**  
Min: 17°C  
Max: 30°C  
Hi: 05:18; 17:29  
Lo: 11:20; 23:39

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Lo: 12:00

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