

Security staff go extra mile to help

I WOULD really like to commend two of the staff of Atlas Security who were on duty on Tuesday, Freedom Day. One hears so many stories of bad service that good service needs to be praised.

My daughters and their families were down from Johannesburg for the long weekend and we wanted to put flowers in the Garden of Remembrance at St Saviour's Church in Walmer.

Unfortunately the gate was locked and we were unable to get in.

On the signboard outside the church the phone number for the minister was no longer valid and the church office is only open in the mornings. (I have nothing to complain about that, we all need our "time and space".)

My daughter had a bright idea to phone Atlas Security, who look after the church, and spoke to Charlie, who tried to get hold of an emergency number. It turned out the minister was doing counselling at the time.

So Charlie sent Leon along to the church but unfortunately the keys he had did not fit the lock. So after several messages back and forth, it was discovered the lock could be unlocked by someone who had keys and who lived close to the church.

This was duly done and we could do what we came to do.

I would like to commend and thank Charlie and Leon for their assistance and going beyond the call of duty.

We all appreciated it very much.

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