

St. Luke's Coffee Shop

*Delicious coffee and home baked cakes,
served in the beautiful surroundings
of our gardens*



Where: St. Luke's, Crawford Centre
When: Saturday mornings,
10h00 to 12h30
reopening 6 February 2016
Why: Meet a friend for a quiet cup
of coffee; bring your friends/
neighbours; get to know other
St. Lukians!
Who: All of you!!

Library

Also take a look at our library - Christian
and secular books - keep out as long as
you need to.

**Looking forward to seeing you there
soon!**

FAMILY CROSS



Please pray for the
recipients of the family
cross every day during the
week

This week's families (14 Feb)

07h30 John & Jane Symons
09h30 Rodney & Barbara van Wyk
18h00 Peter & Amanda
Nurcombe-Thorne

Next week's families (21 Feb)

07h30 Anthony & Tessa
Thornton-Smith
09h30 Christie, Luke, Tom & Hannah
van Wyngaardt
18h00 Samantha Pollecutt

Following week's families (28 Feb)

07h30 Jennifer Thornton-Smith
09h30 John & Hilary Vice
18h00 Kenneth Ramakgopa

Thursday's family (3 Mar)

09h30 Pat Truscott

St. Luke's Church, Orchards



St. Luke's seeks to build God's Kingdom by helping
believers to develop a *covenant relationship* with
God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—that will enrich
our daily lives and equip us for service to others

14 February 2016

The Word of God

07h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading Exodus 12: 5-7
Psalm Psalm 87
2nd reading Romans 6: 3-11
Gospel Mark 1: 4-12

09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant : Jerry Bailey
Preacher: Allan Williams

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2nd reading Romans 6: 3-11
Gospel Mark 1: 4-12

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading Romans 6: 3-11
Gospel Mark 1: 4-12

Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading Romans 6: 3-11
Gospel Mark 1: 4-12

What are we Saved From?

We probably all believe we have a
pretty good idea of what salvation is
about – what we are saved “from.”
Tim Heaton in our Lent Course
suggests we need to deepen and
broaden and widen our
understanding to comprehend the
great thing that God calls us into in
the “here and now.”

He quotes Dietrich Bonhoeffer “Israel
is delivered out of Egypt so that it
may live before God as God's people
on earth.” To what extent does our
understanding of salvation help us to
“live before God as God's people on
earth?”

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Rector: Revd David Edwards

Senior Assistant Priest: Revd Allan Williams

Assistant Priest: Revd Janette Ross

Youth Co-ordinator: Vacant

Church Wardens: Charles Sarjoo and Camilla Leeds

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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Our new Church Council: Wardens: Charles Sarjoo & Camilla Leeds; Alt Wardens: Isaac Takawira and Mondo Mazwai (co-opted); Treasurer: Clive Beaver; Councillors: John Browne, Jenni Gous, Terence & Diana Lawrenson, Mervyn Low and Pamela Muchinguri

Our Parish

- For God's guidance in finding a new Youth Pastor
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Kathleen Vincent, Duncan Crombie, Thapelo Mothibe, Penny Metcalf, Jerry Bailey, Rodney van Wyk, Mano Govender, Keith Beaumont, Jacinda Coulter, Beryl Bailey, Eve Mothibe, Brenda Sparks, Tessa Thornton-Smith (foot op), Samuel Harris (eye op), John Edwards (knee replacement), Natalie Lacy (op on Tuesday)

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Liziwe
- That God's Spirit of wisdom and understanding would be with the clergy of our Diocese
- For all preachers of God's Word to do so with integrity, and to portray the 'real' Jesus to their congregations
- For the power of the Holy Spirit to be present in all our clergy

Our Country

- For our Government: especially President Jacob Zuma and Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa and this week we pray for Pravin Gordhan, Minister of Finance



Birthdays this week



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| 14 | Tyrese Beaumont | Paul Henry |
| 15 | Janet Cloete | |
| 16 | Nadine Harris | Neo Modiba |
| 17 | Pamela Muchinguri | Dominique Phatane |
| 18 | Megan Phatane | |



Anniversaries this week



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| 14 | John & Margie Hoffe | 1981 |
| 16 | John & Pam Durrant | 1974 |
| | Ed & Margie Southey | 1968 |
| 18 | Zac & Lynn Warren | 1977 |

The Long Road to Heaven

by Tim Heaton

Our Lent Course starts today, Sunday 14 Feb (the first Sunday in Lent, and in then in the Home Groups)

**Ad Hoc Group for Lent
Wed 17 Feb @ 7pm
Lighthouse Hall
All Welcome**

If I have been saved from little,
I will show little gratitude;
if I have been saved from much,
I will show great gratitude.

PRAYER & QUIET TIME

Weekday Prayer

Monday to Friday

08h30—09h00: Morning Devotions

16h30—17h00: Evening Prayer

Monday evenings

17h30 to 18h30

A time of quiet and meditation as we listen to God's voice!

Prayers for our Country

2 Chronicles 7 v 14: "if my people, who are called by my name, will . . . pray . . . I will heal their land"

Thursday Lunchtime

13h00—14h00

Please pray for our country—even if you are unable to attend this meeting.

SAINTS Workshop

Date: Saturday 5 March 2016

Time: 09h00—12h00

Place: St. Luke's Church

Speaker: Bishop Peter Lee

Topic: "Conflict to Confidence"

Cost: R 30

All Welcome

Does your life as a Christian make you feel "conflicted" with the values of the world? Come and be encouraged.

The importance of Corporate Prayer

Corporate prayer is an important part of the life of the church, along with worship, sound doctrine, communion, and fellowship. The early church met regularly to learn the doctrine of the apostles, break bread, and pray together (Acts 2:42). Corporate prayer edifies and unifies us as we share our common faith. The same Holy Spirit who dwells within each believer causes our hearts to rejoice as we hear praises to our Lord and Saviour, knitting us together in a unique bond of fellowship found nowhere else in life.

Please consider joining one or both of the Prayer Meetings that take place in our Church weekly.

St. Luke's Newsletter

Have you had a touch of God on your life recently? Has God worked in a way that could ONLY be God? Please let us know so that we can share it with others through our newsletter. We are ALWAYS looking for articles! So whether it is a good book you've read, or a good film you've seen, or a Scripture that has leapt out at you, or an 'occasion' involving other members of St. Luke's, please let us know about it – and if possible include some photos!

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Wednesday, 9 March**, please either email it to shirley@stluke.co.za or bring your contribution to the office.