

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 (7 Feb)

No Family Cross in the morning because
of the Vestry Service
18h00 Michael Nurcombe-Thorne

Next week's families (14 Feb)

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

Following week's families (21 Feb)

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

**A request - if the coffee shop is to
continue running**, we need more
volunteers - both genders and all ages!
Many hands will make light work and
it will not become a burden for a few
people. Think about it ;)

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

7 February 2016

Building the Kingdom of God

This morning we are holding our
annual Vestry Meeting. It is a time for
us, the family of God at St Luke's, to
come together and reflect on the
road we have walked together in the
past. It is a time to thank God, and to
commit our plans for 2016 to Him. It
is also a time to elect office bearers,
appoint auditors and do all the
necessary statutory tasks that
modern corporate governance
requires.

We at St Luke's have so much to be
grateful to God for. Let us use this
opportunity to recommit ourselves to
build the kingdom of the Lord, the
Creator of the universe.

David

The Word of God

08h30—Holy Communion Vestry Service

Celebrant : Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Acts 2: 42-47
2nd reading Revelation 3: 15-20

18h00—Holy Communion

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Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Acts 2: 42-47
Gospel Revelation 3: 15-20

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

Office Hours: 9.00 am to 1.00 p.m., 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- For all You give to us—the provision of so much that we take for granted

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, Diane Naidoo, Jerry Bailey, Margaret Mulgrew, Rodney van Wyk, Mano Govender, Keith Beaumont, Jacinda Coulter, Beryl Bailey, Eve Mothibe, Brenda Sparks,

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 Malusi Gigaba, Minister of Home Affairs
- For all leaders in civil society
- Rain in the catchment areas and in the farming areas
- For all policemen and women
- All who use our roads to do so responsibly
- For all teachers and educators



Birthdays this week



8	Ava Mazwai	Hilary Vice
9	Julie Frolich	Busisa Ndzabandzaba Nthabiseng Sekele
10	Jerry Bailey	Jonathan Mohring
11	Don Agaienz	Julian Chandler
13	Nothile Ngobe	



Anniversaries this week



12	John & Anthea Cereseto	1972
	Richard & Pat Hatfield	1972

We remember in love those who have died 7—13 Feb

8 Feb 2014 Susan Thomas

"The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles" 2 Cor 1:4

To all members of the congregation

I would like to offer sincere thanks and appreciation for all of your good wishes and prayers as they were all instrumental in my successful battle with my two cancers but most importantly I need to offer a special thank you to Nicole my amazing wife who was with me throughout the whole ordeal.

Sincerely
Stephen Black

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.

The Long Road to Heaven

by Tim Heaton

Our Lent Course starts Sunday

14 Feb (the first Sunday in Lent, and in then in the Home Groups)

Ad Hoc Groups for Lent

If you would like to join a group to do the course just for Lent, please let us know so we can implement it. We would meet on a Wednesday (starting 17 Feb). Times would be: 10h00, 15h00, 19h00. Please fill in the list at the back of the church, or 'phone the office to let us know which group you would like to attend. Depending on numbers received, we will let you know next week what times the Ad Hoc Group(-s) will meet.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening

9 February 2016 @
6.30 pm

Please join us for a family evening of fun—making and eating pancakes.

We will **need men to cook** the pancakes, bring skottles & frying pans.

We will **need donations of ingredients** to make the batter, **and fillings**; both savoury and sweet.

There are lists at the back of the Church—please fill them in.

Please let Trevor 082-896-1488 know if you can help.

Ash Wednesday— 10 February Holy Communion

06h30 (said service)

19h00 (with Hymns)

All Welcome

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.

Soul Friends

Deepening Your Relationship with God

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18)

Our relationship with God is dynamic and ever growing. It is exciting, life giving and always offering meaning, majesty, hope and love. During Lent, The Jesuit Institute is providing an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. Entitled “Hearts on Fire” the 6 session course invites you to know God’s presence each day, in everyday life and allow His spirit and intention to become real.

If you like the idea of becoming a **Soul Friend** to another or just deepening your relationship with God, “Hearts on Fire” is worth exploring.

Dates: Thursday 11, 18, 25 Feb, 3,10,17 March
from 6pm to 8 pm.

Venue: St Margaret’s Anglican Church, Bedfordview
R400 for the full course.

To register contact m.blackwell@jesuitinstitute.org.za

For any queries contact Diana Lawrenson on
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