



## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families (10 Apr)

07h30 Geoff Wattus  
09h30 Allan & Linda Williams  
18h00 Ed & Margie Southey

### Thursday's family (14 Apr)

09h30 Bruce & Janet McMurray

### Next week's families (17 Apr)

07h30 Denis & Joan Whittaker  
09h30 Nqobile, Thandie, Mimi & Ntonga Zulu  
18h00 Michael, Liezel & Mickey Wyngaard

### Following week's families (24 Apr)

07h30 Maule & Angie Wright  
09h30 Prayer Zulu  
18h00 Mike Allin

## Confirmation in 2016/7

Confirmation at St. Luke's is a 2-year course, so if you are turning 16 in 2017 and wish to be confirmed, then you need to start the course in 2016 and you will be confirmed in 2017.

Parents, if you would like your teen to join the classes for this year—please contact Michael on 011-728-7015, or email [michael@stluke.co.za](mailto:michael@stluke.co.za)

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross

**Youth Co-ordinator:** Vacant

**Church Wardens:** Charles Sarjoo, Camilla Leeds, Isaac Takawira (alt) and Mondo Mazwai (alt)

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# 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

**10 April 2016**

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading 1 John 1: 1-4  
Psalm (07h30) Psalm 126  
2nd reading 1 Thessalonians. 1: 2-8a  
Gospel Matthew 28: 1-10

### 18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards  
Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading 1 Thessalonians. 1: 2-8a  
Gospel Matthew 28: 1-10

### Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading 1 Thessalonians. 1: 2-8a  
Gospel Matthew 28: 1-10

## The Fruit of the Spirit: JOY

The word "joy" is often used to mean "happiness" or some frothy and passing feeling. That is not how the writers of the bible used it.

Joy is connected to what God has done; its absence to what we have done against God's ways for us.

The greatest thing God has done for us, he did in Jesus and in giving us his own Holy Spirit to live in us; this is the source of our joy and what our life is about.

*Allan*

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Our clergy: David, Allan, Janette & Jerry
- Keamogetswe Mokaba, born to Anita last week
- David back from sabbatical

### Our Parish

- RIP David Low Ah Kee, we pray for Mervyn, Trudy and the rest of the family
- 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, Jacinda Coulter, Beryl Bailey, Eve Mothibe, Tessa Thornton-Smith, John Edwards, Normelle Harker, Barbara Altaras, Maureen Gibb, Lesley Clark, Brenda Sparks, Fiona Hopkins

### 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 the power of the Holy Spirit to be present in all our clergy

### Our Country

- For our Government in these times
- For integrity in all our leaders
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly
- For good rain in the catchment areas
- For all policemen and women

### Our World

- For all those affected by terrorism everywhere



## Birthdays this week



11	Lebogang Matlawe Heather Phipson	
12	Maureen Gibb Carolyn Morrison	Ann Hepple
13	Michael Nurcombe-Thorne	
14	Taro Bryant	
15	Paul Cunningham Scott McHendrie	Normelle Harker
16	Chantelle Agar Cliff Agar	



## Anniversaries this week



10	Grant & Louise Buchanan	2010
12	Graham & Carol Beadle	1969
14	Hendrick & Nelly Mahone	2010

## We remember in love those who have died 10—16 Apr

11 Apr 2012	Grace Crawford
11 Apr 2012	R.J.H. Maisels

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

Jesus, may your love and joy  
so fill me that I want  
to do your will. Amen

## Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

Corporate prayer is an important part of the life of the church. Corporate prayer edifies and unifies us as we share our common faith.

Please consider joining one or all of the Prayer Meetings that take place in our Church weekly. You are welcome to join for all or part of the meetings, so don't not come if you can't commit to the full hour.

### Monday—Friday:

**08h30—09h00**

Morning Devotions

**16h30—17h00**

Evening Prayer

### Monday

**17h30—18h30**

Prayers for St. Luke's

### Thursday:

**13h00—14h00**

Prayers for our Country

### Saturday (16 April)

**09h00—10h00**

Prayers for St. Luke's

**All Welcome**

## Dates to Diarise

**13 Apr** Alpha Starts (each Wed for 10 weeks)

**14 Apr** Parish Exec

**21 Apr** Church Council

**27 Apr** Public Holiday

**2 May** Public Holiday

**5 May** Ascension Day



## Alpha

- LOVE – we care for people and create an atmosphere where your best friends will feel comfortable
- LEARN – you can ask any questions and discuss them freely
- LIVE – experience the Christian life yourself.

Join us for the Course .... for 10 weeks starting Wednesday 13 April.

**We would love you to join us!**

**Please call the church office for details.**

**All Welcome**

## Evening of Refreshing

If you are feeling tired and need a fresh touch of God on your life, set aside time to allow Him refresh you.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

**Thursday 12 May @ 7 p.m.**

All Welcome!