



FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (3 Apr)

07h30 Nicky Walsh
 09h30 Liesl Williams
 18h00 Mark, Dee, Ashleigh & Katie Shepherd

Next week's families (10 Apr)

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

Following week's families (17 Apr)

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

Thursday's family (14 Apr)

09h30 Bruce & Janet McMurray

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

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

3 April 2016

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant : Allan Williams
 Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading Deuteronomy 6: 4-12

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 63: 1-8

2nd reading Galatians 5: 13-26

Gospel John 15: 9-17

18h00— Holy Communion

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 Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading Deuteronomy 6: 4-12

2nd reading Galatians 5: 13-26

Gospel John 15: 9-17

Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

The Fruit of the Spirit: LOVE

Considering, understanding, wrestling, knowing, and living out the Love of God is probably the most important, difficult and wonderful thing we do as Christians. This Love is the very essence of our Faith.

I keep coming back to these words:

"The Christian commandment to "love your neighbour as yourself and God above all things" does not refer in fact to one single love, but to balance between *three* loves: Of I and you and Him. And it is not a question of loving one's neighbour *more* than oneself but of loving the *human being* – both in others and in oneself – and loving even more that which is greater than human."

(Claudio Naranjo)

O God, Keep us anchored in You so that the love that we share with ourselves and others is Yours.

Diana

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- The amazing grace of the Father's love
- The beautiful weather
- Pamela Muchinguri and her team on the YPC Portfolio

Our Parish

- David on Sabbatical
- 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
- For teachers and educators to be passionate about their work

Our World

- For all those affected by terrorism everywhere



Birthdays this week



3	Beth Ferrett	
4	Danny Gumbi	
5	Neale Axelson	Tutty Faber
	Peter Hall	Barbara Nicholson
6	Jacques Bouillon-Hurst	
7	Nqobile Masambuka	
8	Dickson Mudede	
9	Lodi Chicoane	Amanda Sibiya



Anniversaries this week



3	Don & Joan Agaienz	1954
9	James & Cathy Ashton	1994
	Paul & Din Hartopp	1965
	Anthony & Sne	2009
	Ndzabandzaba	

We remember in love those who have died 3—9 Apr

5 Apr 2013	Sheelagh Bibb
7 Apr 2010	John Howse
9 Apr 2012	Veila Biden

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

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

All Welcome

Lord God, Creator of light,
at the rising of your sun
each morning,
let the greatest of all lights - your
love - rise, like the sun,
within my heart.

The Marriage Course

This is for anyone of any age and stage who would like to enrich their marriage. Enjoy a date once a week for seven weeks!

Where: Anderson's Nursery Restaurant

When: Mon 4 Apr – 23 May (7 wks)

Time: 6.30 – about 9

Cost: R1400 per couple which includes a delicious meal and work book which accompanies the course. Safe parking is available.

For further info contact Diana Lawrenson on 072-258-5537

To book contact the office 011-728-7015

It is an opportunity not to be missed.



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.

Check out this course by joining us for supper on **Wednesday 6 April at 7 p.m.** – Lighthouse Hall and then just do it **for 10 weeks starting Wednesday 13 April.**

We would love you to join us!

Please call the church office for details.

All Welcome