

Holy Week @ St. Luke's

Mon 21 March

Public Holiday – no services.

Tues 22 March @ 19h00

Taizé Service led by Sue Cock.

Wed 23 March @ 19h00

Quiet Meditative Service

led by Diana Lawrenson.

Thurs 24 March ~

Maundy Thursday:

09h30—Holy Communion

19h00—Holy Communion

Fri 25 March – Good Friday @

12h00 (Three-hour Service):

Pilgrim Journeys:

- a. Abraham
- b. Moses
- c. Ruth
- d. Joseph (Mary's husband)
- e. Mary
- f. Jesus

Holy Saturday 26 March @ 19h00

Easter Vigil Service

Sunday 27 March – Easter Day

07h30—Holy Communion

09h30— Holy Communion

18h00—NO EVENING SERVICE

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (20 Mar)

07h30 Ray & Sandy Tricker

09h30 Freddy, Pauline & Caitlyn Why

18h00 Sphamandla & Sabelo Sithole

Next week's families (27 Mar)

Easter Sunday: No Family Cross

Following week (3 Apr)

07h30 Nicky Walsh

09h30 Liesl Williams

18h00 Mark, Dee, Ashleigh & Katie
Shepherd

Thursday's family (14 Apr)

09h30 Bruce & Janet McMurray

Holiday Club—this week!!

Tues 22—Thurs 24 March ~

08h00—12h30

All Primary School kids welcome

If you would like to make a donation towards the Club please speak to Lebo.

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)

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

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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

20 March 2016

Journeying with Jesus

Was Palm Sunday really "The Triumphal Entry" in the light of the events of Thursday and Friday? Yes there is triumph and it will be realised, but first the suffering. The people – recognising the figure on the donkey and knowing the words of Zechariah hailed Him as King, but they did not recognise and could not accept a Messiah who first must suffer and die (Is 53). They longed to be rid of the Romans.

But Jesus journeyed on and "for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, scorning the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the Father", Hebrews 12:3. Journey completed, pilgrimage fulfilled – but first the suffering. And He left a pilgrim community to continue His work.

The Lamb is leading onward,
so count the world as loss
on the way to Coronation
don't forget your cross
Press on and if you stumble,
we're here to help you stand
coz we're family together
within the Father's hand

Stuart Dauermann

Janette

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant : Allan Williams
Preacher: Janette Ross

1st reading Zechariah 9:9-12a

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 31:9-16

2nd reading Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Luke 19:28-40

18h00— Holy Communion

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Preacher: Janette Ross

1st reading Zechariah 9:9-12a

2nd reading Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Luke 19:28-40

Thursday—Holy Communion

09h30 Celebrant : Janette Ross
Preacher: Allan Williams

19h00 Celebrant : Allan Williams
Preacher: Janette Ross

1st reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm Psalm 116:11-18

2nd reading Hebrews 10:16-25

Gospel Luke 22:7-20

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Diana Lawrenson and her team on the Spiritual Formation Portfolio

Our Parish

- RIP Gordon Grange , we pray for Jenny, Frank, Elizabeth and Luke and their families
- 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 , Michael Matthews, Normelle Harker, Barbara Altaris, Maureen Gibb, Lesley Clark , Brenda Sparks

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizivi
- 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 Michael Masutha, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services



Birthdays this week



20	Mathapelo Gasane	Tristan Kuisis
21	Yonela Ngqunge	
23	Carol Cunningham Natalie Fisher	
24	Lerato Serumula	
25	Judy Krige	Zoe Thomson



Anniversaries this week



20	Alan & Lesley Clarke	1988
	Maule & Angie Wright	1976

We remember in love those who have died 20—26 Mar

22 Mar 2010	Stuart Dollery
23 Mar 2013	David Gamble

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

Would you like to contribute to the cost of the Easter Flowers?

Please be in touch with Sally or Maria and let them know—in memory of a loved one? just because you are grateful to Jesus? For whatever reason you have

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

Let us join in thanksgiving

with Kuben & Nicole Gounden on the arrival of their son Zachary Caleb on 16 March. Thank you Father God for answered prayer.

Confirmation in 2016/7

The confirmation process 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, 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

This is a very important component of the teen's development, so there will be a degree of commitment required from the teen to attend the classes and church—and to get involved in church activities.



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