



# The Easter Flowers

are in loving memory of:

**Sheelagh Bibb**

from George, Shirley, Kathleen, Brian, Eric, Veronica and the family

**Harold Gibb**

from Maureen, Lynette, Colin, Brian and the family

**Jean Poole**

from Janet, Judy, Margy and family

**Suzanne Scott**

from Janet & Bruce McMurray

**Eric & Helen Thornton-Smith and Lebbv Tomsett**

from Anthony, Tessa & Jennifer and the family

and in thanksgiving for God's miracles and answered prayer:  
**Pam Ndaba-Mthembu**

## FAMILY CROSS



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

**This week's families (27 Mar)**

Easter Sunday: No Family Cross

**Next week's families (3 Apr)**

07h30 Nicky Walsh

09h30 Liesl Williams

18h00 Mark, Dee, Ashleigh & Katie Shepherd

**Following week's families (10 Apr)**

07h30 Geoff Wattrus

09h30 Janette Ross

18h00 Ed & Margie Southey

**Thursday's family (14 Apr)**

09h30 Bruce & Janet McMurray

A thankful heart enjoys blessings twice - when they're received and when they're remembered.

# 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

27 March 2016

## Christ is Risen indeed!

"In many respects I find an unresurrected Jesus easier to accept. Easter makes him dangerous. Because of Easter I have to listen to his extravagant claims and can no longer pick and choose from his sayings. Moreover, Easter means he must be loose out there somewhere." — Philip Yancey.

"The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it." — N.T. Wright.

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## The Word of God

### 07h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant : Janette Ross  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st Reading Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

### 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant : Janette Ross  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st Reading Acts 10: 34-43

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

### Thursday— Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: Janette Ross

**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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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- For God's amazing love for each of us
- Mervyn Low and his team on the Worship 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 Altaris, Maureen Gibb, Lesley Clark, 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 Fikile Mbalule, Minister of Sport & Recreation
- For all leaders in civil society
- All who use our roads to do so responsibly
- Rain in the catchment areas



## Birthdays this week



28	Freddy Why	
29	Megan Harker	Natalie Maher
	Janette Ross	
30	Sue Tinsley	
April		
2	Kamogglo Koloane	Lesego Monkoe



## Anniversaries this week



31	Simon & Fumane Matsoso	1992
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## 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 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)

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.

## 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

When Jesus is all we have,  
we realise that  
Jesus is all we need.

## 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**