

O my Father  
my heart longs for You!  
Fill me to capacity with Your Spirit ...  
no, Father, I'm sorry—  
that's not sufficient.

Fill me to overflowing with Your  
Spirit  
and then increase my capacity  
that there might be still more over-  
flow.

Out of my life  
may there flow rivers  
and rivers  
and still more rivers  
of Living Water  
bringing relief, release  
and exhilarating refreshment  
to a bruised and broken world  
where thirst can never be quenched  
apart from You.

Ruth Harms Calkin

## FAMILY CROSS



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

### **This week's families (15 May)**

Because of our Pentecost celebrations  
today there will be no Family Crosses  
handed out.

### **Thursday's family (19 May)**

09h30 Ray Zaidy

### **Next week's families (22 May)**

07h30 Neale & Janet Axelson  
09h30 Barbara Altaras  
18h00 Mike Allin

### **Following week's families (29 May)**

07h30 Chris & Luanne Adams  
09h30 Duncan Andries  
18h00 Stephen, Nicole, Callum &  
Caitlin Black

# 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

**15 May 2016**

## **Pentecost**

On a real day, in a real room, in a real  
city, real men and real women,  
received a real blessing and a real  
experience that impacted and changed  
their lives in a real way.

In fulfillment of the promise of both  
Jesus Christ and the Father, and as  
prophesied by John the Baptist, the  
Holy Spirit entered into the lives of the  
believers. It was at once the final act of  
the saving ministry of the Lord Jesus  
(before His second coming) as well as  
the inauguration of the new era of the  
Holy Spirit.

It marks a critical moment in the history  
of humankind. For without it, without  
the presence and ministry of the Holy  
Spirit, the life, death and resurrection  
of the Lord Jesus would no longer have  
any real and personal relevance and  
significance in the lives of people today.

*Jerry*

## **The Word of God**

### **07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion**

Celebrant : David Edwards  
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading Acts 2: 1-21  
Gospel John 14: 15-27

### **18h00— Holy Communion**

Celebrant : Allan Williams  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Acts 2: 1-21  
Gospel John 14: 15-27

### **Thursday—Holy Communion**

09h30: Celebrant & Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading Acts 2: 1-21  
Gospel John 14: 15-27

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross

**Youth Co-ordinator:** Vacant

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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Terence Lawrenson and his team on the Mission & Mercy Portfolio
- The gift of the Holy Spirit

### 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, Jerry Bailey, Rodney van Wyk, Jacinda Coulter, Beryl Bailey, Eve Mothibe, Barbara Altaras, Maureen Gibb, Lesley Clark, Brenda Sparks, Fiona Hopkins, John Hanna, Tiffany Orji, June Smith, George Croote, Anthea Cereseto
- Janette Ross on leave (overseas)

### 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
- All learners and educators

### Our World

- For all those affected by terrorism everywhere
- For all those living in the Middle East



## Birthdays this week



15	Tom Cloete Edna Ngwato	Jade Maseela
16	Jennifer Gamble	Ipeleng Ngwato
18	Ryan Edwards Mpumi Sishi	Gilian Fowler
19	Sue Beattie Bruce McMurray	Steven Goncalves
20	Senzo Mbhele	
21	Jennie Hall	



## Anniversaries this week



20	Mark & Heather Phipson	1995
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## We remember in love those who have died 15—21 May

15 May 2008	Denzil Emett
16 May 2014	Christopher Duckworth
17 May 2010	Leslie Armstrong
17 May 2012	Ruth Maureen Smith

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

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:11 (NLT)

## 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 (2nd Sat of each month)

**09h00—10h00:** Prayers for St. Luke's

## All Welcome

## A Quiet Morning: 4 June 2016... "Being in the Presence of God."

*"If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
If I settle on the far side of the sea,  
Even there your hand will guide me,  
Your right hand will hold me fast."*

*Psalm 139:9-10*

- 7.30 to 10.30 including breakfast
- Lighthouse Hall
- Please bring a blanket, cushion, Bible and note book.
- Let the office know for catering purposes.

**It will be good to see you.**

## Lighthouse Camp

Open to all Grade 4—6s

3—5 July 2016

Cost R 700 (all inclusive)

We are so-oo-oo-oo excited to announce that we are going on a Camp to Waterberg Lodge in Bela-Bela.

All our young people between Grade 4 and Grade 6 are encouraged to put their names down ... spaces limited!

Please do not let the cost exclude you!

For financial assistance please speak to your child's class teacher.

**Prayer at St. Luke's - All requests are treated with confidentiality.**

Should you have any prayer requests, please contact the Office, or fill in the form in the pews, which you can place in the box at the back.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much to St Luke's office staff and the community for supporting our Silverscreen Celebration music event.

A special thank you to Sue Cock for your huge contribution which held the evening together. To the Lows, Jenny Thornton-Smith, Natalie Lacy, Lebo Matlawe and members of the youth who helped out your support was so appreciated.

From the Myhills