

In Christ alone my hope is found  
 He is my light, my strength, my song  
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
 My Comforter, my All in All  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone - who took on flesh  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe  
 This gift of love and righteousness  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save  
 Till on that cross as Jesus died  
 The wrath of God was satisfied -  
 For every sin on Him was laid  
 Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
 Light of the world by darkness slain  
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
 Up from the grave He rose again  
 And as He stands in victory  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
 For I am His and He is mine -  
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
 This is the power of Christ in me  
 From life's first cry to final breath  
 Jesus commands my destiny  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand  
 Till He returns or calls me home  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families (17 Jul)

07h30 Ian & Maureen Crowther  
 09h30 Clive & Jean Beaver  
 18h00 James Galloway

### Next week's families (24 Jul)

07h30 Heather Dalglish  
 09h30 George Bibb  
 18h00 Tom Geffen

### Following week's families (31 Jul)

07h30 Jill Denham  
 09h30 Denise Braun  
 18h00 Peter, Jennie & Michelle Hall

### Thursday's family (4 Aug)

09h30 Elizabeth Lane

A twig on its own is fragile and  
 can be easily snapped, but  
 many twigs bound together  
 become unbreakable.

- Maria Fontaine

# 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

17 July 2016

## Christ - my life

To be valid the essential message of  
 the Gospel must be capable of  
 expression as a simple truth which  
 may readily be grasped by any person  
 – no matter their level of education. It  
 is not the preserve of the intellectual  
 and highly educated. The wonderful  
 depths contained in the Scriptures  
 are there to enhance and not to  
 obscure this foundational truth.

Central to Paul's belief and teaching  
 was the liberating truth of 'Jesus  
 Christ and Him crucified'. It is in Christ  
 and Christ alone that we find our  
 redemption, the forgiveness of sins  
 and a new life. The focus is on our  
 life-changing relationship with a real  
 and living Person.

Jerry

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
 Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1 <sup>st</sup> reading (07h30)	Amos 8:1-12
Psalm (07h30)	Psalm 52
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Colossians 1: 15-28
Gospel	Luke 10: 38-42

### 18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
 Preacher: Senzo Mbhele

Gospel	Luke 10: 38-42
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### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross

**Youth Minister:** Vacant

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

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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- John Hoffe and his team on the Social Responsibility Portfolio
- That each of us matters to God
- That the end of winter is in sight ☺

### 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, Rodney van Wyk, Beryl Bailey, Fiona Hopkins, John Hanna, June Smith, George Croote, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Pauline Hanna, Anna Tsumane, Marie Myhill, Richard Hatfield

### Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Liziviwe
- For the power of the Holy Spirit to be evident in all our clergy

### Our Country

- For our Government in these times
- For integrity in all our leaders
- For all policemen and women, esp for Lt. Gen. de Lange (the Commander in our area), Revd Musa Shihambe (Chaplain) and Const Mashabaphala (Com Liaison for Orchards)
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly
- All those without shelter in the cold
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis
- Peaceful local elections
- For all educators at —for them to remember the reason they 'teach'

### Our World

- The fighting in the Middle East
- Refugees everywhere
- Victims of violence & terror



## Birthdays this week



- 17 Hayden Schmidt  
19 Sherita Ngwenya  
20 Paul Barron Jeff Maaba  
Shelley Shorten  
21 Thando Mhlanga  
Glynis van der Watt  
22 Chris Adams Carol Grauman  
Bethany Harker  
23 Jennifer de Klerk  
Jaylin de Klerk

## We remember in love those who have died 17—23 July

23 July 2005 Ivy Low Ah Kee

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

## Anglicare at St. Luke's

We have trained counsellors available to meet with you if you need to talk to someone about anything that might be troubling you. There is no charge for this service and complete confidentiality is guaranteed.

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**St. Luke's T-Shirts** on sale for R100 each. They are available at the office.

## 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 also welcome to join for just part of the prayer time.

### 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**

## Holy Spirit Refreshment

As we move towards Spring— set aside time to put God first and let Him refresh you.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

**Wednesday 17 Aug @ 7 p.m.**

All Welcome!

## Appeal from the Extra Lessons Team

If you have unused earphones or headsets lying about please consider donating them to our Extra Lessons Programme—we are teaching the kids on tablets, and they sometimes require sound—headphones would create peace in the classroom ☺

Regards Jenni Gous

## Dates to Diarise

**21 Jul** Parish Exec  
Parish Council

**23/24 Jul** Missions Weekend  
(please see insert)

**5 Aug** Citchin Cook up

**9 Aug** Public Holiday

**17 Aug** Holy Spirit Refreshment

**21 Aug** Baptisms (09h30)

**27 Aug** Quiet Morning

**4 Sept** Sea Sunday

**5-11 Sep** Simon Reed Visit

**11 Sept** Eco Services (morning)

**17 Sept** SAINTS with Bishop Steve

**16 Oct** St. Luke's Day

**12 Nov** Confirmation

## Young Peoples Church

**Little Candles** (3—6 years) meet on the left of the Robin Crawford Centre

**Lighthouse** (Grades 1—6) meet in the Lighthouse Hall

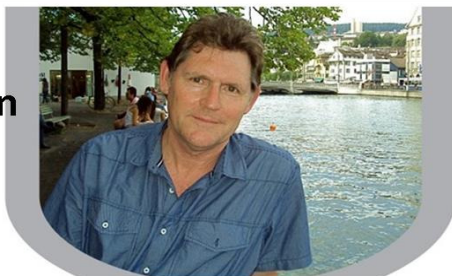
**Crossings:** (Grade 7—8) meet in the Hall.

**One Life:** (Grade 9 upwards!) meet in the Hall.

**Re opening today . . .** please come and join us!

**Missions Weekend  
with Revd John Atkinson  
(Messiah's People)**

**22—24 July**



**Programme**

Saturday 23—08:30—10 :30: “Praying with understanding for Israel and the Middle East”

(Breakfast: Please call the office (011-727-7015) to book for catering purposes!)

Saturday 23—11:30—14:30: Seminar on “The Why and How of sharing the Gospel with Jewish friends”

(Bring your own picnic lunch)

Sunday 24—07h30 & 09h30: “This Jesus I never knew”

Sunday 24—18h00: “The Heaviest Commandment”

**And at Rosebank Union Church:**

Friday 22—18h30 at Beit Y'shua Messianic Congregation at Rosebank Union Church (Galilee Room) - “The Centrality of the family in Jewish Spirituality”



**ALL WELCOME**

Let us Pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God, that they may continue to grow in the love of his Name and confess Jesus as Messiah.

Anglican Prayer Book 1989, p192