

Notes:

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (24 Jul)

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

Next week's families (31 Jul)

07h30 Jill Denham
09h30 Denise Braun
18h00 Paul & Ingrid Henry

Thursday's family (4 Aug)

09h30 Elizabeth Lane

Following week's families (7 Aug)

07h30 Shirley Difford
09h30 Nonku, Funde, Khanye & Taiwe,
Britton
18h00 Peter, Jennie & Michelle Hall

Have you taken your copy
of our Winter Newsletter?

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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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

24 July 2016

Mission began in the heart of God
because He loved the WORLD...

"For this is how God loved the world:
He gave his one and only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him will not
perish but have eternal life.
(John 3:16)

"But when the right time came, God
sent his Son, born of a woman,
subject to the law." (Gal 4:4)

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. (APB pg 192)

"For God was in Christ, reconciling
the world to himself, no longer
counting people's sins against them.
And he gave us this wonderful
message of reconciliation."
(2 Cor 5:19)

(above Scriptures from the NLT)

The Word of God

Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: John Atkinson

09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: John Atkinson

1st reading Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 18

Gospel Matthew 1:1, 17 – 23

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: John Atkinson

Gospel Matthew 22:34 – 46

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Terence Lawrenson and his team on the Mission & Mercy Portfolio

Our Parish

- RIP George Croote, we pray for his daughters Robyn & Carol and their families
- RIP Masire Joseph Shilaluke, we pray for his family
- 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, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Pauline Hanna, Anna Tsumane, Marie Myhill

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizawe
- 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, for them to remember the reason they 'teach'

Our World

- The fighting in the Middle East
- Refugees everywhere



Birthdays this week



24	Maddy Ashton Washington Muchinguri Lia Mundell
25	Tebogo Mtileni Kelly Naidoo
26	Mondo Mazwai Anele Ntshingila
27	Jill Ansara
28	Edwin Joseph
29	Khumo Makgato
30	Jean Butcher



Anniversaries this week



25	David & Jean Butcher	1964
28	Timothy & Lisl Less	2001

We remember in love those who have died 24—30 July

26 July 2014	Olga Rolt
28 July 2011	Michael Wedgewood
29 July 2013	Brian Cassidy

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

Home Communion

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home because you are sick or house bound please let the office know.

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!

Stew Kitchen

Every Thursday morning approximately 100 homeless people are served warm stew in our hall. The group who do it need volunteers to come alongside them and help. It would require the whole Thursday morning ... please consider joining this rewarding ministry.

Dates to Diarise

3 Aug	<i>Public Holiday</i>
5 Aug	<i>Citchin Cook up</i>
9 Aug	<i>Public Holiday</i>
17 Aug	<i>Holy Spirit Refreshment</i>
21 Aug	<i>Baptisms (09h30)</i>
27 Aug	<i>Quiet Morning</i>
4 Sept	<i>Sea Sunday</i>
5-11 Sep	<i>Simon Reed Visit</i>
11 Sept	<i>Eco Services (morning)</i>
17 Sept	<i>SAINTS with Bishop Steve</i>
16 Oct	<i>St. Luke's Day</i>
12 Nov	<i>Confirmation</i>

Think about this



We are the feet and hands of the body of Christ and the body only functions properly when every part is doing its bit!

There are so many ways to contribute to this smooth functioning. What about being a sidesperson, a pray-er, a tea pourer, a helper in the Stew Kitchen, a contributor of meals for the sick and housebound?

There are many more areas to get involved ... please chat to one of the staff and we can fill you in.

The office is looking forward to hearing from you!!!