

If I was ever going to experience the kind of ongoing spiritual transformation that I so desperately wanted, I would have to learn the difference between subscribing to a set of Christian beliefs that had no power to change me, and clinging daily to an experience of God's love and grace that could.

Heather Kopp – MargaretFeinberg.com

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

You have turned my mourning
into joyful dancing.
You have taken away my clothes
of mourning and clothed me with joy,
that I might sing praises to you
and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give you
thanks forever!
Psalm 30:11,12 (NLT)

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (3 Jul)

07h30 Tom & Janet Cloete
09h30 Graham & Carol Beadle
18h00 Margaret Dalgleish

Thursday's family (7 Jul)

09h30 Sue Beattie

Next week's families (10 Jul)

07h30 Richard & Sue Cock
09h30 Keith & Eileen Beaumont
18h00 Dambu Dube

Following week's families (17 Jul)

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

YPC Closed for two weeks

All the groups are closed on 3 July and 10 July ... **reopening 17 July.**

Please pray for all the leaders as they get an opportunity to attend 'big church'

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

3 July 2016

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading 2 Kings 5: 1-19

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 30

2nd reading (07h30) Galatians 6: 7-16

Gospel Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading 2 Kings 5: 1-19

Gospel Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

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Gospel Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Seeking and Inviting Healing:

Inevitably the pathway to healing brings about change, be the healing physical or spiritual. As Naaman's story indicates, it is often both. Healing may come from unexpected sources and change invites a turn of heart: a shift in being. Sharing and living out the Good News is always transforming. It is ongoing, exciting, challenging and a source of profound joy.

May God's invitation, guidance and grace be with you.

Diana

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- John Browne and the Church Growth Portfolio
- The success of the Holiday Club

Our Parish

- For God's guidance in finding a new Youth Pastor
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Rodney van Wyk, Beryl Bailey, Lesley Clark, Fiona Hopkins, John Hanna, June Smith, George Croote, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Pauline Hanna
- Travelling mercies for the leaders and participants of the Lighthouse camp leaving today and returning Tuesday.
- For there to be a definite awareness of God and His leading for everyone on camp

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Liziwe
- 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

Our World

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



Birthdays this week



3	Nicola MacLaren Anthony Thornton Smith
4	Ben Garrad Konke Ntshangase Keith Rice
5	Gary Clemitson Chiara Edwards
6	Yvonne Loizou Rodney van Wyk
7	Archie Barnwell Allistar Kunene Pietha Reader
9	Fiona Hopkins Dimakatso Makgato Denis Whittaker



Anniversaries this week



5	Tumi & Tebogo Monkoe	1996
6	Neville & Glen Melville	1963
7	Rob & Glynis Steer	1973
8	Dylan & Young-mi Atkinson	2000
	Roger & Sue Tinsley	1978
9	Allan & Linda Williams	1974

We remember in love those who have died 3—9 July

4 July 2011	JHJ Prevoo
6 July 2015	Kathleen Evans
6 July 2015	Barry MacKay

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

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

Dates to Diarise

6 Jul *Newsletter Deadline*

17 Jul *All YPC groups will be open*

23/24 Jul *Missions Weekend*

17 Aug *Holy Spirit Refreshment*

**Please submit articles/testimonies/
book/movie reviews for the
Winter Newsletter.
Deadline 6 July '16**



Missions Weekend



23 - 24 July 2016
with **John Atkinson**
(from Messiah's People)

Sat 23—08h30—10h30 (Breakfast):
Praying with understanding for Israel and the Middle East

11:30—14:30 (Bring your own picnic lunch): *The Why and How of sharing the Gospel with Jewish friends*

Sun 24: John will preach at all three services

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.

Call 011-728-8888

Financial Report

These are our financial results to the end of May 2016.

"Praise God for all He allows us to do with HIS finances."

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	1 665 035	1 674 675
Expenses	1 746 367	1 951 931
Net Income	(81 332)	(277 256)