

Notes:

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families

Next week's families (28 Aug)

07h30 Ryan, Mairead, Davey & Chiara Edwards

09h30 Julian & Harlaine Chandler and Joshua Bull

18h00 Monique Howse

Thursday's family (1 Sept)

09h30 Candice Horne

Next week's families (4 Sept)

07h30 Graham & Janine Edwards

09h30 Donovan, Paola & Luke Chellew

18h00 Sifiso Khoza

Following week's families (11 Sept)

07h30 David and Bridget Edwards

09h30 Patricia, Bianca & Kerri-Ann Chepape

18h00 Dave & Sally Kitley

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

28 August 2016

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Allan Williams

09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

2nd reading Hebrews13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Luke 14: 1, 7-14

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading Hebrews13:1-8, 15-16

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What's Better than the Best?

Isn't it amazing how it is possible to know what the right thing to do is and yet it seems almost impossible for me to do it?

Years ago a man accepted a bribe that might have been attractive but ruined his life. He was found out and lost his job, his pension, his benefits, and his family. The simple monetary value of what he lost far exceeded any monetary value the bribe had.

Why do I find it so hard to accept that God will bless me in the way God knows I need and that God knows is best for me?

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Rector: Revd David Edwards

Senior Assistant Priest: Revd Allan Williams

Assistant Priest: Revd Janette Ross

New Generation Pastor: Jordan Theron

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

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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Our Wardens: Charles Sarjoo, Camilla Leeds, Isaac Takawira and Mondo Mazwai
- For our NexGen Pastor Jordan and his wife Helen

Our Parish

- Simon Reed as he prepares for his visit and that we will have hearts to hear his message
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Kathleen Vincent, Rodney van Wyk, Beryl Bailey, Fiona Hopkins, June Smith, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Marie Myhill, Julie Faber (had a fall)
- For us all to develop a sense of God in our lives

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 peace as the new municipal councils begin operating
- 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
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis
- For all educators, for them to remember the reason they 'teach'

Our World

- all those living in the Middle East



Birthdays this week



- 28 Keno Ditshego
Jeremy Miller
Margaret Dalgleish
Mairead Edwards
- 29 Lilitha Sibanyoni
Ronell Venter
Rob Whitlock
- 30 Charles Metcalf

September

- 2 Bev Lacy
- 3 Joshua-Jin Atkinson
Sakhile Mtshali



Anniversaries this week



- 29 Leon & Cornelia Barron 1998
- 30 Bruce & Carol Dixon 1969
Gilbert & Jenny Marcus 1980

"CITCHIN COOK-UP"

Fri 2 Sept — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

Bring: * R120 for stew ingredients
* Liquid refreshment (for you)

Come and enjoy supper, songs and good company. No experience necessary!

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

St. Luke's Coffee Shop

The coffee shop is no longer open every Saturday. It will operate on those Saturdays when there is some activity taking place at the Church e.g. prayer meeting, which happens on the 2nd Saturday of each month (9 – 10 a.m.); lay ministers training also on the second Saturdays and Saints seminars.

The following are confirmed dates when the coffee shop will be open:

- 10 and 17 September
- 8 and 22 October
- 12 November

Dates to Diarise

4 Sept *Sea Sunday*

5-11 Sep *Simon Reed Visit—Creating Community (see insert)*

17 Sept *SAINTS with Bishop Steve and Moses Thabethe*

16 Oct *St. Luke's Day*

23 Oct *Bible Sunday*

Sea Sunday 4 September 2016



Nothile Ngobe is a member of the St Luke's family and a seafarer.

Cedric Rautenbach will again be preaching for us at

the two morning services next Sunday.

Last year he appealed to us for woollen hats/beanies. If you have any, please be sure to bring them to the service

SAINTS in September!

Bishop Steve & Moses Thabetha

at the SAINTS workshop
on **Saturday 17 September**
at St Luke's from **09h00 to 12h00.**

He will be talking on:

"What contribution can we best make to the new South Africa?"

The cost is R30

We hope to see you here!