

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:

- 13th August
- 10th and 17th September
- 8th and 22nd October
- 12th November

ONE HOUR OF CORPORATE PRAYER FOR THE ELECTIONS

There has been a call for the country to spend one hour praying for the municipal elections on Monday evening (1 August)

Please join us in these prayers in the church from 17h30 to 18h30 (or part thereof).

There is great power in praying together!

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (31 Jul)

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

Thursday's family (4 Aug)

09h30 Elizabeth Lane

Next week's families (7 Aug)

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

Following week's families (14 Aug)

07h30 Shirley Difford
09h30 John & Tessa Browne
18h00 Ann Hepple

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

31 July 2016

The Word of God

Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Danny Gumbi

09h30: Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Danny Gumbi

1st reading Hosea 11: 1-11

Psalm Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

2nd reading Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel Luke 12: 13-21

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Reading Hebrews 1: 1-14

Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

God will love you, no matter what

The world may refuse to forgive and to love you. You could spend too much of your time trying to find love and value in the wrong places and other gods, but the living God is always present in your life. He notices every pain, every sorrow, every moment of rejection and pours blessings into your life. His love for you never ceases. Ask Leah.

Worship God ONLY and a life altering realization is yours.

Danny

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Diana Lawrenson and her team on the Spiritual Formation Portfolio

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, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Pauline Hanna, Marie Myhill

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
- Peaceful local elections
- For all voters to vote wisely
- 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
- Those affected by the weird weather this past week
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis
- For all educators, 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



- 1 Rose Nourse
- 3 Krish Naidoo
- 4 Clive Beaver
Stuart Phipson
- 6 Tara Barron
John Browne



Anniversaries this week



- 5 Nqobile & Thandie Zulu 2008

We remember in love those who have died 31 July—6 August

- 1 Aug 2012 Matthew Wankel
- 3 Aug 2010 Victor Moore
- 4 Aug 2011 Joy Harcourt Cooke
- 5 Aug 2006 Raymond Mulgrew

"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.

Call 011-728-8888

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

"CITCHIN COOK-UP"

Fri 5 Aug — @ 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!

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!

Dates to Diarise

3 Aug Public Holiday

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 Creating Community

17 Sept SAINTS with Bishop Steve

16 Oct St. Luke's Day

23 Oct Bible Sunday

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!!!