

## St. Luke's Coffee Shop

Delicious coffee and home baked cakes,  
served in the beautiful surroundings  
of our gardens

**OPEN 17 September**



Why not meet a friend for a quiet cup  
of coffee and slice of cake.

### Library

Also take a look at our library -  
Christian and secular books - keep out  
as long as you need to.

**Looking forward to seeing you there!**



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

## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families

#### Next week's families (11 Sept)

07h30 David and Bridget Edwards  
09h30 Patricia, Bianca & Kerri-Ann  
Chepape  
18h00 Dave & Sally Kitley

#### Next week's families (18 Sept)

07h30 Beth Ferrett  
09h30 Jane Chocho  
18h00 Clive, Shirley, Bev, Natalie &  
Courtney Lacy

#### Following week's families (25-Sept)

07h30 Ernie & Pat Fisher  
09h30 Ken Clemitson  
18h00 Quentin & Camilla Leeds

#### Thursday's family (6 Oct)

09h30 Alan & Jill Lawson

# 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

**11 Sept 2016**

## A Way for Life

What does it mean to grow as a  
Christian? And why does it matter? St  
Paul said his goal was to present every  
person mature in Christ. But what does  
that look like for us? The 2nd century  
Christian teacher Irenaeus said that "the  
glory of God is a human being fully alive."  
To grow as a Christian is nothing less than  
to grow as a human being, and there can  
be nothing in our lives which will not be  
better if we are more deeply connected  
with God and God is more fully involved  
in everything. That's got to be worth  
going for!

But many of us aren't sure how to do it,  
or how to know if we're making any  
progress. Today we're going to hear  
about some ancient wisdom, rooted in  
the Scriptures and practised by the early  
Christians, which can make this real for  
each one of us.

Simon Reed

## The Word of God

### Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Janette Ross  
Preacher: Simon Reed  
09h30: Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Simon Reed

1st reading (07h30) Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm (07h30) Psalm 86  
2nd Reading Colossians 1:21-29  
Gospel Mark 12:28-34

### 18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Simon Reed

Reading Colossians 1:21-29  
Gospel Mark 12:28-34

### Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: Janette Ross

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross

**NexGen Pastor:** Jordan Theron

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

**Office Hours:** 9.00 am to 1.00 p.m., 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Stephen Black and his team on the Property Portfolio
- The wonderful sense of God at the meetings with Simon Reed this week

### Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Kathleen Vincent, Beryl Bailey, Fiona Hopkins, June Smith, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Marie Myhill, Julie Faber, Carol Grauman (hip replacement)
- For us all to develop a lively 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', and learners to respect them
- Rain! Especially in the catchment areas

### Our World

- all those living in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror



## Birthdays this week



- 12 Olga Goncalves  
Elsbeth Galloway  
Matthew Garrad
- 13 Callum Black  
Andile Mazwai
- 14 Luke Chellew  
Phyl Emmet  
Zinhle Mkhonto  
Mitchell Mohring  
Madelaine Pearce
- 15 Caitlin Black  
Graham Edwards  
Glen Melville
- 16 Davey Edwards  
Nelly Mahone  
John Vice  
Kirsten Whitlock
- 17 Margaret Kusambiza  
Claire Myhill



## Anniversaries this week



- 17 Mervyn & Trudy Low 1994

## Are you a Visitor? A Newcomer?

Thank you for joining us today: please introduce yourself to one of the clergy

## 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**

## Church Spring Cleaning Saturday 8 October

**from 08h00**

Please join us as we clean the church. The more people, the sooner we finish! Cleaning materials & refreshments will be provided!

Everyone welcome—there are jobs suited to all ages and abilities! (list at the back!)



## Dates to Diarise

- 17 Sept** *SAINTS with Bishop Steve and Moses Thabethe*
- 8 Oct** *Church Cleaning*
- 16 Oct** *St. Luke's Day*
- 23 Oct** *Bible Sunday*
- 1 Nov** *All Souls' Service*
- 6 Nov** *Baptisms*
- 12 Nov** *Confirmation*

## SAINTS in September!

### Bishop Steve & Moses Thabethe

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

He will be talking on:

**“What contribution can I best make to the new South Africa?”**

The cost is R30

We hope to see you here!

## ALL WELCOME:

Join us for the 6 week pilot of “The Power Hour”: A service for families to encounter God together. All welcome.

Kids encouraged.

4:45 - 5:45pm,

every Sunday from 23 October to 27 November 2016

Light house Hall

Contact St Luke's office (011-728-7015) for more information or Jimmy (082-600-1812) or Sarah (082-374-5535) Myerscough, otherwise see you there.