

COFFEE SHOP

The volunteers who run the coffee shop would like to thank all who supported us through the year. It has enabled us to make a donation of R1500 to the Stew Kitchen for their Christmas function.

We look forward to seeing MORE of you visiting the coffee shop in the new year.

"Welcoming the Light"

- An Advent retreat led by Sue Tinsley
- Afternoon 1 December to after lunch 5 December
- A time of sacred restoration and silence with individually led guidance.
- At St Benedict's House, Rosettenville

For further info or to book contact Sue directly suetinsleypsych@gmail.com

Let all that I am praise the Lord;
with my whole heart,
I will praise his holy name.

Psalm 103:1 (NLT)

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (20 Nov)

07h30 Jennifer Gamble
09h30 Bruce & Carol Dixon
18h00 Innocent & Zinhle Mkhonto

Next week's families (27 Nov)

07h30 Jenni Gous
09h30 Heather Dixon-Seager
18h00 Thabang Modiba

Thursday's family (1 December)

09h30 Joan Coombe

Following week's families (4 Dec)

07h30 Joy Green
09h30 Cobus & Annette du Plessis
18h00 Thapelo Mothibe

Home Communion

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

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)

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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

20 November 2016

Share Jesus and Justice

The last command given by Jesus to his followers was to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). We believe that we are called to do this so "that the world may believe".

This requires us to develop a disciplined spirituality which will make us effective witnesses for Christ. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to achieve this (Acts 1:8).

This belief in Jesus calls us to seek to introduce God's peaceful rule wherever material or spiritual powers take His place. Like Jesus, we try to minister to, and speak for, those oppressed by poverty and injustice. (Matt 11: 2-5). We are called to be people of influence so that our nation might reflect the values of the Kingdom of God

David

The Word of God

Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Micah 6:6-8

Psalm (07:30) Psalm 103:1-6

2nd Reading (07:30) James 2: 8-15

Gospel Matthew 28: 16 – 20

16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Senzo Mbhele

1st reading Micah 6:6-8

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Micah 6:6-8

Gospel Matthew 28: 16 – 20

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Clive Beaver and his team on the Finance Portfolio
- Families and friends
- Our beautiful grounds

Our Parish

- RIP Kathleen Vincent—we pray for her family and friends
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Fiona Hopkins, June Smith, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Shirley Long, Douglas Gibson, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew, Pam Gibson
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- All matrics writing finals, especially Dambu Dube, Tshepo Malinga, Thapelo Mothibe, Katie Shepherd and Shannon Whitlock

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Liziwe

Our Country

- For our Government in these times especially all those in positions of authority
- For Herman Mashaba, Mayor of JHB
- For integrity in all our leaders
- For all policemen and women,
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly
- Rain! Especially in the catchment areas—and protection on those living in low areas from floods

Our World

- All those living in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis



Birthdays this week



	Sontae Kotzee	
20	Anthony Ndzabandzaba	
	Kirsty Thomson	
21	Pat Hatfield	
22	Lynne Addison	Lucinda Mohring
24	Jane Lawther	Margaret Rice
25	Nono Ditshego	Portia Spalding



Anniversaries this week



21	Norman & Gilian Fowler	1964
22	Doug & Vicky Taylor	1975
25	Dudley & Noni Ditshego	2002

We remember in love those who have died 20—26 Nov

21 Nov 2012	Ricky Resch
25 Nov 2007	Bob Collins

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

YPC end of year ...

Little Candles, Lighthouse and Crossings—
last Sunday and party on
4 December @ 09h30
Further details next week.

One Life’s last Sunday **27 November** and party on **2 December** (a braai—venue to be announced)

Children’s Christmas Service
Sat **24 December @ 4pm**

Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke’s

Monday—Friday:

08h30—09h00: Morning Devotions

16h30—17h00: Evening Prayer

Monday

17h30—18h30: Prayers for St. Luke’s

Thursday:

12h00—13h00: Prayers for our Country

Saturday (2nd Sat of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke’s

All Welcome

Christmas Party for the Homeless

Yes! its that time of year again we are asking for assistance with:

- Help on the day (date to be confirmed),
- Monetary donations to cover the costs of the party and parcels
- Potato salad (made in 2l ice-cream tubs—we need at least 30!)
- Your prayers!

Please contact the Church office.

*Carols
by
Candlelight*

Sunday 18 December @ 19h00

Please join us on the lawns outside the Church (weather permitting)

Join us for the fifth “The Power Hour”:

A service for families with young children to encounter God together.

All welcome. Kids encouraged.

**16h45 - 17h45
this afternoon**

In the Lighthouse Hall

Becoming awake and aware to the possibilities and Promise of Advent

We invite you to join us for our **Advent Quiet Morning**. Enjoy the peace and quiet of the space and become aware of God's Invitation to you for this Advent. This is the season of anticipation foretold by prophets of old. Let us thrill once again to these prophecies which speak to the deepest longings of our hearts.

Date: Sat 26 Nov 2016 ...
07:30-10:30

Venue: Lighthouse Hall

Leader: Sue Tinsley

Tea/coffee and a light breakfast will be served Please bring blanket or cushion, journal or notebook & bible.

Please call (011-728-7015) to book.

Donations welcome to cover costs.

Pledges!

Thank you to all those who have submitted pledges—if you have not yet done so please let us have them back as soon as possible.

Simon Reed's visit ... Creating Community...

What next?

Series: A Way for Life

(looking at the 10 Waymarks)

As a community we are reflecting on what they might mean for us going forward. We may choose to change them slightly. There is a space beneath each point for you to think about what each means to you in your life each day. It is helpful to be specific and connect each to an action. You may well be doing these things already. These are not rules but ways of connecting more deeply with God and God more deeply with all of life.



Our Way of Life:

- Keep a rhythm of prayer, work and recreation (18 September)
- Celebrate and care for creation (25 September)
- Live as simply as possible (2 October)
- Pursue Unity (9 October)
- Be a life-long learner (23 October)
- Heal whatever is broken (30 October)
- Be open to the Holy Spirit and listen (6 November)
- Pray for good to overcome evil (13 November)
- **Share Jesus and justice (20 November)**
- Journey with a Soul Friend (27 November)