

COFFEE SHOP

The last coffee shop for this year will be on **12 November**.

Then, like the rest of South Africa, we will be on holiday and start up again in February.

If you haven't visited our coffee shop yet, make this your outing on the 12th. Bring a friend, neighbour, some children – there's plenty of space to play.

Enjoy good coffee, delicious home baked cakes & visit our library, now alphabetised(!) to stock up on your holiday reading.

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

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (6 Nov)

07h30 Sally Gallagher
09h30 Eliot, Megan & Caleb Dearham
18h00 Glen & Neville Melville

Next week's families (13 Nov)

07h30 Elsbeth Galloway
09h30 Dudley, Noni, Nono, Keno & Radistshego Ditshego
18h00 Gilbert, Wendy, Jeremy, Timothy & Megan Miller

Following week's families (20 Nov)

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

Are you a Visitor? A Newcomer?

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

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

6 November 2016

Listening to the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is an essential part of our Christian life and walk. It is He who opens the Word of God to us, and us to the Word. He it is who brings enlightenment and understanding to us and enables us to marvel at the glory and majesty of God, at the wonder of His love and at the priceless gift of forgiveness and salvation. He guides our thoughts, our steps and our ministry, and equips and empowers us for the journey He has laid out for us. He, too, is the One who will speak to us both corporately and individually with words of guidance and direction, strengthening, encouragement and comfort. These are words we need to hear.

Jerry

The Word of God

0h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm (NKJV) Psalm 103

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 14: 1-3

Gospel John 16:12-15

16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

Psalm (NKJV) Psalm 103

Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: Jerry Bailey

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Our Wardens: Chalres Sarjoo, Camilla Leeds, Isaac Takawira and Mondo Mazwai
- The rain last week

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Kathleen Vincent (had a fall), Beryl Bailey, Fiona Hopkins, June Smith, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Shirley Long, Douglas Gibson, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew
- 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
- The Confirmation service taking place at St. Luke's next Saturday

Our Country

- For our Government in these times especially all those in positions of authority
- For Herman Mashaba, Mayor of JHB
- The unrest on our University Campuses
- For integrity in all our leaders
- For peace as the new municipal councils begin operating
- For all policemen and women,
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly
- For all educators, for them to remember the reason they 'teach', and learners to respect them
- Rain! Especially in the catchment areas



Birthdays this week



7	Leona Sarjoo	
8	Daniel Hall	
10	Jane Symons	
11	Jess Hepple	Sally Kitley
	Basil Teubes	
12	Jill Denham	Themba Kunene
	Edward Sibanyoni	

We remember in love those who have died 6 -12 Nov

9 Nov 2002 Bunny Ansara

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

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.

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:

12h00—13h00: Prayers for our Country

Saturday (2nd Sat of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome

Holy Spirit Refreshment

As we move into Advent and the Christmas 'rush'— set aside time to put God first and let Him refresh you.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

Wednesday 16 Nov @ 7 p.m.

All Welcome!

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.

Dates to Diarise

6 Nov Power Hour (16h45)

12 Nov Confirmation (at St. Luke's)

13 Nov Remembrance Sunday

16 Nov Holy Spirit Refreshment

26 Nov Advent Quiet Morning

27 Nov Advent Sunday

Join us for the third

“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

Confirmation Service

**Saturday 12 November @ 2pm
could you contribute a plate of
eats?**

St. Luke's is hosting the Confirmation service for our Archdeaconry We would like to contribute towards the tea after wards and appeal to our congregation to offer a 'plate of eats'.

Please let Shirley or Maria know whether you could contribute to this celebration by Wednesday 9 November.

Thank you for your generosity.

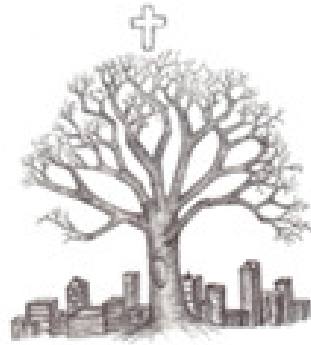
Simon Reed's visit ... Creating Community...

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)