

Financial Report

These are our financial results to the end of October 2016.
"Praise God for all He allows us to do with HIS finances."

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	3 660 235.00	3 689 476.00
Expenses	(3 779 826.00)	(3 937 872.00)
Net Income	(119 591.00)	(248 396.00)

St. Luke's Newsletter

Have you had a touch of God on your life recently? Has God worked in a way that could ONLY be God? Please let us know so that we can share it with others through our newsletter. We are ALWAYS looking for articles! So whether it is a good book you've read, or a good film you've seen, or a Scripture that has leapt out at you, or an 'occasion' involving other members of St. Luke's, please let us know about it – and if possible include some photos!

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Wednesday, 7 December**, please either email it to shirley@stluke.co.za or bring your contribution to the office.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (4 Dec)

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

Next week's families (11 Dec)

07h30 Danny Gumbi
 09h30 Sandra & Justin Fleurs
 18h00 Dambu Dube

Following week's families (18 Dec)

07h30 Donald & Barbara Halley
 09h30 Gill Gallagher

Stew Kitchen



Thank you—to all the helpers throughout the year and especially last Thursday at the Christmas party—we served over 200 meals.

Three cheers for the launch of the talented Stew Kitchen Choir, available for services and events

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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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

4 December 2016

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams
 09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
 Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading 2 Chronicles 15:1-7

Psalm Psalm 4

2nd Reading Romans 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
 Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading Romans 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

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Holy Seeking

Seeking is a normal part of life. It applies at the physical level, the emotional level, the intellectual level, and the spiritual level. All people seek in various ways regardless of whether they believe in God or a god or no god.

Seeking by itself is neither good nor bad; it's why are seeking, what we are seeking, and what we want to achieve with our seeking that matters. "Right seeking" leads to life – so choose life.

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Advent Booklet

If you have not received one and would still like one, please let Shirley know and we will reprint.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- John Browne and his team on the Church Growth Portfolio
- Our wonderful climate

Our Parish

- 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, Shirley Difford (foot op)
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- Martin Terblanche and Marli du Plessis getting married next week (18h00 service)

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizivi
- God's wisdom and discernment for all clergy

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,
- People to spend wisely at this time of year
- 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



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| 4 | Isla Davel | |
| 5 | Katelin Agar | Kwandzalokuhle Ndzabandzaba |
| | Doug Taylor | |
| 6 | Jennifer Gous | |
| 7 | Shirley Long | Dale Vice |
| 8 | Russell Davis | Duncan Lee |
| | Melanie Steeneveldt | |
| 9 | Michelle Hall | Lyndsay Legg |
| | Carol Sekonya | Dee Shepherd |
| 10 | Val Kempis | |



Anniversaries this week



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| 5 | Les & Wendy Berman | 1981 |
| 6 | Ray & Sandy Tricker | 1969 |
| 8 | Paul & Tara Barron | 2012 |
| | Sanele & Nthabi Sibanda | 2001 |
| 9 | Clive & Pritha Chetty | 1973 |
| | Ross & Colleen Davis | 1995 |

We remember in love those who have died 4—10 Dec

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| 4 Dec 2011 | Maria Helena Lange |
| 8 Dec 2015 | Monica Theunissen |

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

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: Recess till mid January

Saturday (2nd Sat of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome

Holy Living

How then shall we live?

Join us for a time of quiet reflection as we wait...



*Wednesday evenings
19h00—19h45 in the church*

07 December - Holy Seeking

14 December - Holy Seeing

21 December - Holy Birth

Christmas at the Lamp Post

Salvation Army playing Carols at The Lamp Post on Monday 5 December from 7-8pm. Cnr Grant & Ivy Road, Norwood. All welcome, mince pies and coffee - collection for the Army.

Call 0117286388 queries .

YPC end of year ...

Little Candles, Lighthouse and Crossings—last Sunday and party today
4 December @ 09h30

Reopening 15 January 2017.

One Life's is closed for the year—will reopen 15 January 2017

Children's Christmas Service

Sat 24 December @ 4pm

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 18 December @ 19h00

Please join us on the lawns outside the Church—or in the hall if it rains.

Come Celebrate Christmas with us!

Sunday 18

07h30 Holy Communion

09h30 Holy Communion

19h00 Carol Service

Saturday 24

16h00 Children's Service

23h30 Holy Communion (with Carols)

Sunday 25

07h30 Holy Communion (with Carols)

09h30 Holy Communion (with Carols)