

Young Peoples Church

Little Candles (3—6 years) meet on the left of the Robin Crawford Centre

Lighthouse (Grades 1—6) meet in the Lighthouse Hall

Crossings: (Grade 7—8) meet in the Hall.

One Life: (Grade 9 upwards!) meet in the Hall.

Re opening today . . . please come and join us!

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 house-bound, a commitment to Press-On?

There are many more areas to get involved . . . please chat to one of the staff and we can pfill you in.

The office is looking forward to hearing from you!!!

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (15 Jan)

07h30 Donald & Barbara Halley
09h30 Lerato & Mathapelo Gasane
18h00 Michael Nurcombe-Thorne

Next week's families (21 Jan)

07h30 George & Val Kempis
09h30 Douglas & Pam Gibson
18h00 Samantha Pollecutt

Following week's families (29 Jan)

07h30 John, Zoe & Sontae Kotzee
09h30 Dorene Gloag
18h00 Kenneth Ramokgopa

Thursday's family (2 Feb)

09h30 John & Pauline Hanna

Please do not give money to

anyone asking for money after the services or at any time at St. Luke's. Please refer anyone asking to one of the clergy.

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

15 January 2017

Reconciliation

Quotes from Archbishop Desmond Tutu:

- As human beings we have the most extraordinary capacity for evil. We can perpetrate some of the most horrendous atrocities.
- If you want peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies.
- We are each made for goodness, love and compassion. Our lives are transformed as much as the world is when we live with these truths.
- Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.
- Your ordinary acts of love and hope point to the extraordinary promise that every human life is of inestimable value. Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 & 18h00
— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Adriaan Vlok & Trevor Ntlhola

1st reading Ezekiel 18: 20-23

Psalm Psalm 51: 1-12

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

Welcome

We have great pleasure in welcoming Adriaan Vlok and Trevor Ntlhola who will be sharing with us today about the power of forgiveness and the wonderful promise of grace that walking with our Lord gives us. God bless you both—and thank you for coming today.

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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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Terrence Lawrenson and his team on the Mission and Mercy Portfolio
- The good soaking rains last weekend
- That God so loved us that He gave us His Son

Our Parish

- RIP Di Bruyns, we pray for her family
- RIP Elaine Gohl, we pray for Peter, Bev and their families
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Fiona Hopkins, June Smith, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Douglas Gibson, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew, Pam Gibson, Shirley Difford, Lyn Bull, Lorraine Gaillard
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizawe
- 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,
- 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
- The fires in the Cape
- For our Country to move from anger to grace



Birthdays this week



- 15 Anthea Cereseto
Bruce Dixon
- 16 Pauline Why
- 17 Mike Sherman
- 18 Paul Hartopp
- 19 Bridget Edwards
- 20 Ed Southey
- 21 Sandra Fleurs
Dave Kitley

We remember in love those who have died 15—21 Jan

- 17 Jan 2014 Diana Kearthland
- 18 Jan 2012 Timothy Magale
- 19 Jan 2007 Conrad Schmidt

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

Prayer at St. Luke's

All requests are treated with confidentiality.

Should you have any prayer requests, please contact the Office, or fill in the form in the pews, which you can place in the box at the back. These requests are forwarded to the Intercessors.

(Please note: if your name does not appear on the left—it does not mean you are not being prayed for—all prayer requests are placed on the prayer list—but not all those being prayed for are in the Bulletin)

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: (restarting 19 Jan)

12h00—13h00: Prayers for our Country

Saturday (2nd Sat of Feb)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome

PRESS-ON Ironing Service

Mondays & Wednesdays

Drop off your ironing between 07h00 & 10h00

R20.00 per kilogram

URGENT!!!

Volunteers needed

Please contact the office if you would like to be part of this vital ministry.

Without volunteers this ministry will not be able to continue!

Dates to Diarise

- 27 Jan** *Citchin Cook-up*
- 28 Jan** *Diana's Ordination (see attached invitation)*
- 4 Feb** *Quiet Morning*
- 5 Feb** *Vestry Service (08h30)*
- 12 Feb** *Power Hour Starts*
- 28 Feb** *Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Evening)*
- 1 Mar** *Ash Wednesday*
- 4 Mar** *SAINTS workshop*
- 5 Apr** *Staff Quiet Morning*

Annual Vestry Service

Sunday 5 February at 08h30

Followed by a bring and share tea
Please remember to pray about—and nominate people for Council—see lists at the back of the church)

All Welcome.

“The Power Hour”

A service for families to encounter God together.

Kids encouraged!

16:45 - 17:45
every Sunday (starting 12 Feb)
in the Lighthouse Hall

Contact St Luke's office (011-728-7015) for more information, otherwise see you there.



*“This is what the Lord says:
stand at the crossroads and look;
ask for the ancient paths,
ask where the good way is, and walk in it,
and you will find rest for your souls.”
(Jer 6:16)*

***You are invited to attend the ordination
of Diana Lawrenson to the Diaconate
on 28 January 2017 @ 2.30 pm
at St Mary's Cathedral***

If there are enough people who wish to attend we will hire a bus, or arrange transport, please add your name to the list at the back of the Church

We will have a bring and braai afterwards—to which you are all invited. People should bring their own meat and drinks, and we will put out a list for salads, puds, etc closer to the time when we have an idea of how many might be attending.

Please RSVP to the Church office

