

*“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*

*28 January 2017  
@ 2.30 pm*

*at St Mary's Cathedral*



We are hiring a bus, please add your name to the list at the back of the Church—**today (Sunday 22) is the last day for adding your name, space is limited.** The bus will leave St. Luke's at 1pm.

We will have a bring and braai afterwards—to which you are all invited.

People should bring their own meat and drinks. Please put your name on the list at the back if you would like to attend the braai. We will provide paper plates, plastic utensils and plastic cups—if you would like to bring your own please do.

Please RSVP to the Church office

## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families (22 Jan)

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

### Next 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

### Following week's families (5 Feb)

08h30 No Family Cross due to the Vestry Service  
18h00 Trevor Read

**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

**22 January 2017**

## Celebrate Creation

*God's Grandeur* by Gerard Manley Hopkins

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;

It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil  
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his  
rod?

Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;

And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared  
with toil;

And wears man's smudge and shares man's  
smell: the soil

Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;

There lives the dearest freshness deep down  
things;

And though the last lights off the black West  
went

Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward,  
springs —

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent

World broods with warm breast and with ah!  
bright wings.

*Read it a few times...afresh since school  
days! It gets better each time.*

*May God open your eyes to the gift of His  
Creation this week.*

*Diana*

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading Deuteronomy 11:11-15

Psalm Psalm 96

2nd Reading (07:30) 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Gospel Matthew 4: 18-22

### 18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Gospel Matthew 3: 13-17

### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading Deuteronomy 11:11-15

Psalm Psalm 96

Gospel Matthew 4: 18-22

**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:

- Diana Lawrenson and hers team on the Spiritual Formation Portfolio
- The community of St. Luke's

### Our Parish

- RIP John Williams, we pray for Ann, Donna, Maria and the rest of the family
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Fiona Hopkins, June Smith, Anthea Cereseto, 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
- Diana as she goes into retreat to prepare for her ordination; and for her and the other ordinands next Saturday

### Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Liziwe
- 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



22	Benji Mills	Jan Wetselaar
23	Timothy Miller	Ona Ngwenya
26	Reg Maher	
27	Anna Hansel	Elma Mammen
28	Busi Masiah	Marli Terblanche Peter Thomson



## Anniversaries this week



22	Alan & Jill Lawson	1955
27	Rob & Megan Harker	1990
	Clive & Shirley Lacy	1990
	Glen & Glynis van der Watt	1979

## We remember in love those who have died 22—28 Jan

24 Jan 2012	E.A.T. Smith
26 Jan 2013	Avis McLelland
27 Jan 2013	Baby Hlatswayo

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

## 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.

## Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

Please consider joining one or all of the meetings that take place 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 Feb)

**09h00—10h00:** Prayers for St. Luke's

## Family Cross

Each week at each service we give the Family Cross to a member of St. Luke's (individual or family). This reminds them that they are a valued part of this family. It reminds us of the richness of our family. After a week they return it so we can give it to another family.

We go alphabetically starting with "A". If you have been left out, please call the office so we can check that you are on the Parish Roll!

## "CITCHIN COOK-UP"

**Fri 27 Jan — @ 6pm**

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

**Bring:** R120 for stew ingredients, & Liquid refreshment (for you)

*Come and enjoy supper, songs and good company; ~ no experience necessary!*

## Dates to Diarise

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

## Quiet Morning

### Journeying through the Seasons with God

Take time to be still before God with Sue Tinsley

Date: Sat 4 Feb 2017, 07:30 to 10:30

Venue: Lighthouse Hall

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.

## 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.**