

## **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!**

### **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.

### **Contacting the office . .**

**Please** let us know if you (or someone else in the congregation) are ill or going into hospital. Please do not assume that we know, sometimes we don't.

## **FAMILY CROSS**



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

### **This week's families (29 Jan)**

07h30 John, Zoe & Sontae Kotzee

09h30 Dorene Gloag

18h00 Kenneth Ramokgopha

### **Thursday's family (2 Feb)**

09h30 John & Pauline Hanna

### **Next week's families (5 Feb)**

08h30 No Family Cross due to the Vestry Service

18h00 Trevor Read

### **Following week's families (12 Feb)**

07h30 Mario, Val, Tristan, Hayden & Ariane Kuisis

09h30 Steven & Olga Goncalves

18h00 Sonja Read

### **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.

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross

**Deacon:** Revd. Diana Lawrenson

**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

**29 January 2017**

## **The Beatitudes**

The Beatitudes are the eight declarations of blessedness spoken by Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, each beginning with "Blessed are...", meaning they possess the deep joy of the soul.

The Beatitudes describe the ideal disciple and his or her rewards, both present and in the future. They are not saying "try hard to live like this."

Will we become disciples of Jesus and allow our characters to be shaped by His?

*David*

## **The Word of God**

### **07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Micah 6: 1-8

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 15

2nd Reading (07h30) 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

### **18h00— Holy Communion**

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

### **Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading Micah 6: 1-8

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Mervyn Low and his team on the Worship Portfolio
- Diana, ordained Deacon yesterday

### Our Parish

- 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, Lyn Bull, Lorraine Gaillard, Pamela Muchinguri
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives

### 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
- For teachers and educators to be passionate about their work

### Our World

- All those living in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror



## Birthdays this week



29	Tim Hart	
30	Heather Dixon-Seager	
	Sharon Hunt	Mathew Truscott
31	Rob Harker	Ingrid Henry
	John Hoffe	
February		
1	Carol Clark	David Hunt
2	Morton Barnes-Webb	
	Tiffany Orji	Mark Phipson
3	Kayleen Naidoo	Stuart Payne
	Vicky Taylor	



## Anniversaries this week



30	David & Bridget Edwards	1976
February		
1	David & Lyndsay Legg	1969

## “The Power Hour”

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.

## 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!

The flowers today are  
in loving memory of

**Tom & Ruth Taylor**



fondly remembered by  
Jean Taylor (in KZN)

## Dates to Diarise

<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>5 Apr</b>	<i>Staff Quiet Morning</i>
<b>9 Apr</b>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
<b>14 Apr</b>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<b>16 Apr</b>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
<b>23 Apr</b>	<i>Baptisms</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 bring a plate of eats to share for  
our celebratory tea after the service.

All Welcome.



an Encounter with God (EWG)  
Lent 2017  
St Luke's Church, Orchards

Come for a retreat in daily life  
meet one-on-one with a trained prayer guide  
for half an hour each Thursday 2 March to 6 April

a donation of R300 is requested to cover costs  
please sign up in the foyer or contact the office

Opening service – 10am Saturday 25 February 2017  
Closing service – 10am Saturday morning 8 April 2017