

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 next week. . . 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?

There are many more areas to get involved ... please chat to one of the staff and we can fill 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 8 Jan 2017

07h30 Richard & Pat Hatfield
09h30 John, Nomkhozi & Umi Gamedze
18h00 Peter & Amanda
Nurcombe-Thorne

Next week's families (15 Jan)

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

Following week's families (21 Jan)

07h30 George & Val Kempis
09h30 Maureen Gibb
18h00 Samantha Pollecutt

Thursday's family (2 Feb)

09h30 John & Pauline Hanna

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

8 January 2017

The Coronation of the King

The baptism of John the Baptist in the Jordan River was a deeply significant event. It marked the start of Jesus' earthly ministry to fulfil his messianic mission. And it enjoyed the full endorsement of our Lord's ministry by the Holy Trinity. Jesus began his earthly ministry having been inspired by the Holy Spirit and endorsed by the Father.

But what does all this mean for us? We are called to continue his ministry on earth. This is what we were baptised for, and we too need to invite the Holy Spirit to inspire and equip us fulfil the destiny that God gave us

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Isaiah 42: 1-9
Psalm (07:30) Psalm 29
2nd Reading (07:30) Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel Matthew 3: 13-17

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Gospel Matthew 3: 13-17

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Gospel Matthew 3: 13-17

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
- Public holidays and rest days!
- God's everlasting patience and mercy

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, Douglas Gibson, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew, Pam Gibson, Shirley Difford, Lyn Bull
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives

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,
- 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
- For our Country to move from anger to grace
- For peace and wisdom during registrations at schools

Our World

- All those living in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis



Birthdays this week



8	Megan Dearham Karabo Modiba	John Kotzee
9	Maule Wright	
10	Sibongile Maqula	
11	Jackie Kallideen	Trevor Read
12	Les Berman Glynis Steer	Simon Less Liz Zylstra
14	Glenda Collins	Sarah Less



Anniversaries this week



9	Andile & Mondo Mazwai	1999
12	Denis & Joan Whittaker	1963

We remember in love those who have died 8—14 Jan

11 Jan 2014	Reece Beaumont
11 Jan 2004	Helen Robb

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

Annual Vestry Service Sunday 5 February at 08h30

Followed by a bring and share tea
All Welcome.

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 mid Jan)

12h00—13h00: Prayers for our Country

Saturday (2nd Sat of each month)

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!

Parish Consultation Saturday 14 January

All members of St Luke's are invited to a parish consultation in the Lighthouse Hall between 09h00 and 12h00 on Saturday 14 January.

Some important decisions regarding the life of the Parish will be discussed.

This consultation is very important in the life of St Luke's. Please make every effort to attend, and as importantly, please pray for it.

We hope to see you here!

COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop will be **open on Saturday 14 January**, after the parish consultation. Come and treat your parched throats (after all the talking you will have been doing!) with delicious coffee, herbal tea or hot chocolate and amazing home made cakes. And, as a New Year treat, we will not be charging you ☺!! However, donations will be happily received!

P.S. Volunteers are still needed to have the coffee shop run smoothly. Please think about it - the more workers we have, the less often you would be on duty. Please contact the church office.

Adriaan Vlok

former apartheid Minister of Police, who has had a conversion experience will be speaking together with Pastor Kenneth from Orange Farm.

**Sunday 15 January all services
Forgiveness and Reconciliation**