

## St. Luke's Coffee Shop

Delicious coffee and home baked cakes,  
served in the beautiful surroundings  
of our gardens



**When?** 04th March  
11th March

**Where?** Crawford Centre  
at St. Luke's Church

**Why?** Best bargain in town!

Filter coffee and home-baked  
cake/brownies/shortbread,  
all for R15!

**Who?** All of you!!

Bring a neighbour or friend  
you don't often see; safe  
parking; place for kids to  
play.

**Visit the library - lots of good books.**

## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families (12 Feb)

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

09h30 Steven & Olga Goncalves

18h00 Sonja Read

### Next week's families ((19 Feb)

07h30 Terence, Diana, Mathew & Katie  
Lawrenson

09h30 Doris & Zanna Goodenough

18h00 Trish, Nic & Hayden Schmidt

### Following week's families (26 Feb)

No Family Cross as we are having a  
combined thanksgiving service.

### Thursday's family (2 Mar)

09h30 Pat Truscott

## 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.

# 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

**12 February 2017**

## Three Life-Giving Principles

### 1. Obedience

Obedience is a word which carries baggage. The  
Oxford English Dictionary defines it as  
"Compliance with an order, request, or law or  
submission to another's authority." It is open to  
corruption and human foible apparent in daily  
glitches and many of the world's most  
tempestuous and painful events.

The Bible is filled with God's invitation to His  
people to walk in His ways and equally filled with  
people's desire to walk in their own way. Free will  
remains a challenge and a gift. It is a counter-  
cultural truth that in living according to God's will  
and way, we find the most freedom. As we align  
our will with God's, so we experience that "peace  
which the world cannot give" (John 14:27). This  
alignment is a daily occurrence in which we  
make ourselves available to God by reading His  
Word, praying, listening, discerning, seeking  
community, and living with divine expectation.

Ray Simpson refers to obedience as the "joyful  
abandonment to God". As we surrender to God  
in this way so we carry the capacity to transform  
ourselves and those with whom we come into  
contact.

Take up the call to Holy obedience this week.

Diana

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading Jonah 1: 1-17

Psalm (07:30) Psalm 16

2nd Reading  
(07:30) 2 Corinthians 10:3-11

Gospel John 14: 15- 27

### 16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family  
including Holy Communion

### 18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Gospel Mark 4:26-29

### Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross  
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading Jonah 1: 1-17

Gospel John 14: 15- 27

**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:** Camilla Leeds, Mario Kuisis, Gerhard Harris (alt) and Pamela Muchinguri (alt)

**Office Hours:** 9.00 am to 1.00 p.m., 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Our new Council being admitted to Office today: Wardens: Camilla Leeds & Mario Kuisis; Alt Wardens: Gerhard Harris & Pamela Muchinguri; Treasurer: Clive Beaver; Councillors: Stephen Black, John Browne, Jenni Gous, John Hoffe, Terence & Diana Lawrenson, Mervyn Low, Andile Mazwai and Penny Metcalf
- The fabulous sense of Community last week at our Vestry Service

### 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 (breathlessness), Margaret Mulgrew, Pam Gibson, Lyn Bull (knee replacement), Lorraine Gaillard, Pamela Muchinguri, Glynis Steer (foot op), Jill Lawson
- 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



## Birthdays this week



12	Julian Chandler	
13	Nothile Ngobe	
14	Paul Henry	
15	Janet Cloete	
16	Nadine Harris	Neo Modiba
17	Pamela Muchinguri	Dominique Phatane
18	Megan Phatane	



## Anniversaries this week



12	John & Anthea Cereseto	1972
	Richard & Pat Hatfield	1972
14	John & Margie Hoffe	1981
16	John & Pam Durrant	1974
	Ed & Margie Southey	1968
18	Zac & Lynn Warren	1977

## Please Note:

Please note that the office staff will be doing the Network Course in the mornings of Tuesday 14 February and Wednesday 22 February .

The Church office will be closed in the mornings of both those days. It will be open as usual in the afternoons.

There will be someone to answer the phone.

## 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 (11 Mar)

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



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening

**28 February 2017**  
@ 6.30 pm

**Please join us for a family evening of fun**—making and eating pancakes.

- We need a Home Group to take on this as a 'home group' project.— please let us know by Friday 17!
- We will **need men to cook** the pancakes, bring skottles & frying pans.
- We will **need donations of ingredients** to make the batter, **and fillings**; both savoury and sweet.

There will be lists at the back of the Church—please fill them in.

Please let the office know if you can help.

## Dates to Diarise

<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>25 Mar</b>	<i>SAINTS</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>
<b>3 May</b>	<i>Evening of Refreshing</i>
<b>21 May</b>	<i>Missions Week with John Atkinson</i>

## “The Power Hour”

service for families to encounter God together.

Kids encouraged!

16:45 - 17:45  
every Sunday (**starting today**)  
in the Lighthouse Hall

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

## Anglicare at St. Luke's

We have trained counsellors available to meet with you if you need to talk to someone about anything that might be troubling you. There is no charge for this service and complete confidentiality is guaranteed.

**Call 011-728-8888**

# Lent 2017

## Explore your Spiritual Gifts

Deepen your walk with God by knowing who you are, how you are gifted and how these gifts can be used to serve God and others.

As we get to know ourselves better in God's presence we are more able to live our lives with holy joy, expectation, connection and hope.

A revised version of the Network Course will guide us through the six weeks of Lent with Sunday Sermons (starting Sunday 5 March) and Wednesday (starting Wednesday 8 March) discussions.

Sunday services will be followed by Wednesday gatherings at Church:

10h00 and 19h00

As a Community we are offering our gifts afresh to God.

The revised Network Participants Guide is R 120. It will be used throughout the course and available for you to refer back to afterwards. You can order your copy from the Office.

For further information contact the Office  
011 728 7015

