

St. Luke's Coffee Shop

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



When? 11th February
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 (5 Feb)

08h30 No Family Cross due to the Vestry Service

18h00 Trevor Read

Next week's families (12 Feb)

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

09h30 Steven & Olga Goncalves

18h00 Sonja Read

Following week's families (19 Feb)

07h30 Terence, Diana, Mathew & Katie Lawrenson

09h30 Doris & Zanna Goodenough

18h00 Trish, Nic & Hayden Schmidt

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.

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

5 February 2017

Building God's Kingdom

This morning we are holding our annual Vestry Meeting. It is a time for us, the family of God at St. Luke's, to come together and reflect on the road we have walked together in the past year. It is a time to thank God, and to commit our plans for 2017 to Him. It is also a time to elect office bearers, appoint auditors, and do all the necessary statutory tasks that modern corporate governance requires.

We at St. Luke's have so much to be grateful to God for. Let us use this opportunity to recommit ourselves to build the kingdom of the Lord, the Creator of the universe.

David

The Word of God

08h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Reading Acts 2: 42-47
Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20

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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- the new Wardens and Councilors being elected today
- God's goodness to us

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)
- 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



Birthdays this week



- 5 Malachi Kopman
- 6 Odette van Wyk
- 8 Ava Mazwai
Hilary Vice
- 9 Julie Frolich
Busisa Ndzabandzaba
- 10 Jerry Bailey



Anniversaries this week



- 5 Chris & Luanne Adams 1983

We remember in love those who have died 5—11 Feb

- 8 Feb 2014 Susan Thomas

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

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!

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

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.

Dates to Diarise

- 12 Feb** *Power Hour Starts*
- 28 Feb** *Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Evening)*
- 1 Mar** *Ash Wednesday*
- 5 Apr** *Staff Quiet Morning*
- 9 Apr** *Palm Sunday*
- 14 Apr** *Good Friday*
- 16 Apr** *Easter Sunday*
- 23 Apr** *Baptisms*
- 3 May** *Evening of Refreshing*
- 21 May** *Missions Week with John Atkinson*

"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.

Stew Kitchen

Every Thursday morning approximately 100 homeless people are served warm stew in our hall. The group who do it need volunteers to come alongside them and help. It would require the whole Thursday morning ... please consider joining this rewarding ministry.



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