

St. Luke's Newsletter

Have you had a touch of God on your life recently? Has God worked in a way that could ONLY be God? There are many 'little' ways that God works in our lives. Please share these with others; it is so important to keep telling of the goodness God is doing in our lives.

So whether it is a good book you've read, or a good film you've seen, or a Scripture that has leapt out at you, or an 'occasion' involving other members of St. Luke's, please let us know about it – and if possible include some photos!

Latest deadline **Wednesday 22 March**, please email it to shirley@stluke.co.za

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

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (19 Mar)

07h30 Shirley Long
09h30 Mano & Jade Govender
18h00 Martin & Marli Terblanche

Next week's families (26 Mar)

07h30 Arthur & Ingrid McHendrie
09h30 Carol Grauman
18h00 Ed & Margie Southey

Following week's families (1 Apr)

07h30 Charles & Penny Metcalf
09h30 Mandla and Anna Gugushe
18h00 Judy Ward

Thursday's family (6 Apr)

09h30 Bruce & Janet McMurray

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

Senior Lay Minister: Richard Hatfield

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

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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

19 March 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading (07h30) Deuteronomy 10:12-19

Psalm Psalm 139: 1-6

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel Matthew 17:1-8

16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
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Gospel Matthew 17:1-8

Love

Today we look at the third in our series on spiritual gifts.

We have seen that all believers have at least one spiritual gift, and that, in God's eyes, no gift is superior to any other. Today we look at love.

Not sentimental or romantic love as the world might understand it, but the love of God made real in the creation, in the liberation of His people from slavery, and in the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Love is also about our response to God's love, and it is about the outworking of that love – using the spiritual gifts we have been given to build God's kingdom and to build up His people.

David

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Clive Beaver and his team on the Finance Portfolio
- The sense of God's Spirit so present at Mike's funeral

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; Lyn Bull; Anthea Cereseto; Lorraine Gaillard; Douglas Gibson; Pam Gibson; Zanna Goodenough, Pauline Hanna; Margie Hoffe; Jill Lawson; Penny Mackrory (breathlessness), Sally Matthews; Pamela Muchinguri; Margaret Mulgrew; June Smith; Glynis Steer and Sue Tinsley
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizawe
- 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
- Rain! Especially in the Cape
- For our Country to move from anger to grace
- For teachers and educators to be passionate about their work
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly

Our World

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



Birthdays this week



19	Val Kuisis	
20	Mathapelo Gasane	Tristan Kuisis
21	Yonela Ngqunge	
23	Natalie Fisher	
25	Judy Krige	Zoe Thomson



Anniversaries this week



20	Alan & Lesley Clark	1988
	Maule & Angie Wright	1976

We remember in love those who have died 19—25 Mar

23 Mar 2013 David Gamble

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

Palm Sunday ~ 9 April 2017

We need:

- Palm Branches—plenty of them! If you have a Palm Tree, or have access to one, please let us know.
- People (men and women of all ages, including children) to come and make the Palm Crosses on Saturday 8 Apr @ 09h00—
- Strong men (and strong women!) to decorate the Church with the Palm Branches (also at 09h00).

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 Saturday of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

SAINTS

Saturday 25 March

09h00—12h00

Heartlines presents:

What is YOUR Story?

This is a 'National storytelling campaign developed by Heartlines to create connection between people, break down barriers and help South Africans find our common humanity. One of the most powerful ways to develop empathy, build trust and enhance relationships by listening to each other's stories.'

The cost is R30

We hope to see you here!

Dates to Diarise

25 Mar SAINTS

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

25 May Ascension Day

“The Power Hour”

service for families to encounter God together.

Kids encouraged!

16:45 - 17:45 every Sunday in the Lighthouse Hall

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

Lent 2017

Find out what YOUR Spiritual Gifts are and offer them to God.

Have you signed up for our Network Course yet?

If you are not in a home group you are still very welcome to join us on Wednesdays (starting 8 March).

There will be two groups running—a morning group @ 10h00 and an evening group @ 19h00

All Welcome!