

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!

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

Are you a Visitor? A Newcomer?

Thank you for joining us today: please introduce yourself to one of the clergy

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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FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (26 Mar)

07h30 Arthur & Ingrid McHendrie

09h30 Carol Grauman

18h00 Ed & Margie Southey

Next week's families (2 Apr)

07h30 Charles & Penny Metcalf

09h30 Mandla and Anna Gugushe

18h00 Judy Ward

Thursday's family (6 Apr)

09h30 Bruce & Janet McMurray

Following week's families (9 Apr)

07h30 Bruce & Rose Nourse

09h30 Normelle Harker

18h00 Rob, Julie, Kirsten & Shannon
Whitlock

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

26 March 2017

Celebration of our uniqueness in Christ

I love how the Psalmist describes our personality in Psalm 139 "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb" (Ps 139:13-15, NLT). When reading this, we get a glimpse that God has "wired" each of us in a unique and very specific way as he has a unique and amazing place for us to serve in His church. We must always celebrate our uniqueness in Christ and part of this is using ourselves to minister in the place that God has uniquely designed for us.

Jordan

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Jordan Theron

1st reading (07h30) Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12

Psalm Psalm 139: 1-18

2nd Reading 1 Peter 4: 7-11

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Jordan Theron

1st reading 1 Peter 4: 7-11

Psalm Psalm 139: 1-18

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Jordan Theron

1st reading 1 Peter 4: 7-11

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Penny Metcalf and her team on the Home Group Portfolio

Our Parish

- Mano Govender and her family following the death of her sister Devi
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; Lyn Bull; Anthea Cereseto; Lorraine Gaillard; Pam Gibson; Zanna Goodenough, Pauline Hanna; Margie Hoffe; Jill Lawson; Penny Mackrory (breathlessness), Sally Matthews; 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 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
- 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
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis



Birthdays this week



- 28 Freddy Why
29 Megan Harker
Janette Ross
30 Sue Tinsley
April
1 Anna Gugushe



Anniversaries this week



- 31 Simon & Fumane Matsoso 1992

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.

Prayer at St. Luke's *All requests are treated with confidentiality.*

Should you have any prayer requests, please contact the Office, or fill in the form in the pews, which you can place in the box at the back. These requests are forwarded to the Intercessors.

(Please note: if your name does not appear on the left—it does not mean you are not being prayed for—all prayer requests are placed on the prayer list—but not all those being prayed for are in the Bulletin)

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

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).
- Afterwards we can all reward ourselves by joining the Coffee Shop for 'nice' coffee and a delicious baked something at no charge—BUT donations welcome!



Dates to Diarise

- 9 Apr** Palm Sunday
14 Apr Good Friday
16 Apr Easter Sunday
23 Apr Baptisms
3 May Evening of Refreshing
25 May Ascension Day
with John Atkinson
4 Jun Pentecost

"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.

Pledges!

Thank you to all those who have submitted pledges—if you have not yet done so please let us have them back as

"CITCHIN COOK-UP" Fri 7 Apr — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

Bring: R120 for stew ingredients, &
Liquid refreshment (for you)

*Come and enjoy supper, songs and good company; ~
no experience necessary!*