

## St. Luke's Coffee Shop

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



**When?** 11th March  
25th 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 Mar)

07h30 Jane Lawther  
09h30 Maureen Gibb  
18h00 Mark, Dee, Ashleigh & Katie  
Shepherd

### Next week's families (12 Mar)

07h30 Simon & Fumane Matsoso  
09h30 Kuben, Nicole & Zach Gounden  
18h00 Jordan & Helen Theron

### Following week's families (19 Mar)

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

### Thursday's family (6 Apr)

09h30

## 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

**5 March 2017**

## Imagine a Church

Can you remember when you first  
became a Christian or first started going  
to church, how you would compare  
churches, or compare this church with  
the early church, or the community in  
the Book of Acts?

Looking back, I can see how what I  
was doing amounted to "church  
shopping". You know, checking where  
I got the best bargains or where I liked  
shopping the best. I eventually  
realised that with an attitude like that  
I would never find a "perfect church"  
because church is about "being part  
of" not "image – what I like".

What do you remember about  
those days?

*Allan*

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading Exodus 20: 1-21

Psalm Psalm 92: 1-8

2nd Reading 1 Peter 4: 8-11

Gospel John 15: 1-17

### 16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family  
including Holy Communion

### 18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading 1 Peter 4: 8-11

Gospel John 15: 1-17

### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading 1 Peter 4: 8-11

Gospel John 15: 1-17

**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)

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

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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- John Browne and all those on the Church Growth Portfolio
- The unique gift God has for each one of us
- The wonderful sense of Community at last week's Thanksgiving Service

### Our Parish

- Oh Lord Jesus, make me pure that I may see God
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Anthea Cereseto; Beryl Bailey; Donald Halley, Douglas Gibson; Glynis Steer (foot op); Jill Lawson; June Smith; Lorraine Gaillard; Lyn Bull (Knee replacement); Margaret Mulgrew; Margie Hoffe; Pam Gibson; Pamela Muchinguri; Penny Mackrory (breathlessness), Zanna Goodenough, Sue Tinsley, Tessa Thornton-Smith
- 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 Cape
- For our Country to move from anger to grace
- For teachers and educators



## Birthdays this week



6	Barbara Halley	Idah Mwapaura
	Siphokazi Sishi	
7	Eric Myhill	
8	Quentin Leeds	
9	Kirshan Ruthunsamy	
	Barbara van Wyk	
10	Grant Hansel	Lin Kopman
	Jenny Marcus	
11	Lerato Gasane	Samuel Harris
	Zoe Kotzee	Meks Mohajane
	Willie Mushwana	Teboho Selele
	Kabelo Tsoanyane	

## We remember in love those who have died 5—11 Mar

7 Mar 2014 George Coppin

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

**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 (11 Mar)

**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

**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 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!**