

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 (26 Feb)

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

Thursday's family (2 Mar)

09h30 Pat Truscott

Next week's families (5 Mar)

07h30 Jane Lawther

09h30 Maureen Gibb

18h00 Mark, Dee, Ashleigh & Katie
Shepherd

Following week's families (12 Mar)

07h30 Shirley Long

09h30 Kuben, Nicole & Zach Gounden

18h00 Ed & Margie Southey

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: 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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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 February 2017

3. Three Life-Giving Principles: Thanksgiving and Simplicity

Today we, the family of God at St Luke's
in Orchards, gather together in
thanksgiving to God as we celebrate our
life together as a Christian faith
community.

We all have so much to be thankful for,
and it is right that we should be filled
with gratitude to God for all He has
done for us.

We are also grateful to all those –
nearly 200 people – who give so
generously of their time and the
talents that God has given them to
build His kingdom at St Luke's.

A profound and ongoing sense of
gratitude to God not only gives us the
right perspective on life – it also leads
us to live a life of simplicity.

David

The Word of God

08h30— Holy Communion

Celebrants: Allan Williams,
Janette Ross,
Jerry Bailey,
Diana Lawrenson

Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading 1 Chronicles 29: 10-14

Psalm Psalm 100

2nd Reading Colossians 3: 15 - 17

Gospel Matthew 6: 25-34

16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

Gospel Mark 4:30-34

Ash Wednesday— Holy Communion

06h30: Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

19h00: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Joel 2:1 -2

Psalm Psalm 51:1-17

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Gospel Matthew 6:1 -6

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading 1 Chronicles 29: 10-14

Gospel Matthew 6: 25-34

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Our Wardens: Camilla Leeds, Mario Kuisis, Gerhard Harris & Pamela Muchinguri
- That the Vaal Dam is filling up
- All that You do for us!

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
- 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 to be passionate about their work



Birthdays this week



- 26 Courtney Lacy
Donovan Slade
Tom & Hannah van Wyngaardt
- 27 Helen Theron

March

- 1 David Butcher
Dambu Dube
Mathew Lawrenson
Virginia Mudede
Rob Steer
Tessa Thornton-Smith
- 2 Tamlyn Harker
- 3 Lorna Dodkins
Jordin Haywood
- 4 Daphne Payne



Anniversaries this week



- 26 Mario & Val Kuisis 1994

March

- 1 Peter & Kirsty Thomson 2003

We remember in love those who have died 26 Feb—4 Mar

- 1 Mar 2011 Alec Robb
1 Mar 2011 David Lamb

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

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 men to cook the pancakes, bring skottles & frying pans.
- We need donations of ingredients to make the batter, and fillings; both savoury and sweet.

There are lists at the back of the Church.

Ash Wednesday Services in the Church 1 March 2017

- 06h30 (Holy Communion—Said)
19h00 (Holy Communion- Hymns)

Dates to Diarise

- 28 Feb** Shrove Tuesday
(Pancake Evening)
- 1 Mar** Ash Wednesday
- 25 Mar** SAINTS
- 5 Apr** Staff Quiet Morning
- 9 Apr** Palm Sunday
- 14 Apr** Good Friday
- 16 Apr** Easter Sunday

“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

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.

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

All Welcome!