



The Easter Flowers

are in loving memory of:

Sheelagh Bibb
from George, Shirley, Kathleen, Brian,
Eric, Veronica and the family

Bob and Stella Vice
&
Ivan and Val Wyatt
from John and Hilary Vice

Jean Poole
from Janet, Judy, Margie and families

Robin Michael Long
from Shirley Long

and in thanksgiving for God's
miracles and answered prayer:



FAMILY CROSS

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



This week (16 Apr)

Easter Sunday—no Family Cross

Next week's families (23 Apr)

07h30 Margaret Paton
09h30 Rob, Megan, Tamlyn & Bethany
Harker
18h00 Michael, Liezel, Mickey & Adam
Wyngaard

Following week's families (30 Apr)

07h30 Stuart & Daphne Payne
09h30 Gerhard, Nadine, Austin, Jordin
(Haywood), Caitlyn &
Samuel Harris
18h00 Liz Zylstra

Thursday's family (4 May)

09h30 Julie Faber

**If you didn't receive a Newsletter
via email
PLEASE collect your Easter
newsletter (April) from the back of
the Church.**

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

16 April 2017

He is Risen!

On Easter Sunday we joyfully celebrate the
resurrection of our Risen Lord Jesus. We've
been on a long journey through Lent, a
journey of introspection and repentance.
But ultimately it has been a journey of
hope because of our Lord's resurrection.

Because Jesus overcame death, we can
too. Because he is alive we can be too—
and can live life to the full. The
resurrection is the promise of God's life
being available to us—now and forever.
And it is a call for us to follow Christ by
becoming life-givers in our families and in
our community. What a glorious
challenge!

May the empty tomb be more than an
historical event for us, and may our
worship lead us into a real and
transforming and life-giving encounter
with God!

Jesus Christ is alive—and He loves you.

Hallelujah! He is Risen!

David

The Word of God

07h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading (07h30) Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm Psalm 118: 14-24

2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-18

09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Acts 10: 34-43

2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4

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Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel John 20:1-18

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- John Hoffe and his team on the Social Responsibility Portfolio

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; Lyn Bull; Lorraine Gaillard; Pam Gibson; Zanna Goodenough, Pauline Hanna; Tim Hart; Penny Mackrory, Sally Matthews; Pamela Muchinguri; Margaret Mulgrew; June Smith; and Glynis Steer
- 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



16	Cliff & Chantelle Agar	
17	Jessica Fisher	Daniela Martis
	Michael Panas	
18	Trudy Low	Asanele Nkosi
19	Shirley Hart	Thembele Maquela
20	David Edwards	
21	Sally Matthews	
22	Duncan Andries	Bianca Chepape



Anniversaries this week



17	Donovan & Paola Chellew	2010
22	Duncan & Carolyn Lee	2006

We remember in love those who have died 16—22 Apr

17 Apr 2012	Joy McIntyre
17 Apr 2015	Vivienne Tuckey
17 Apr 2006	Sybill Schamberger
22 Apr 2013	Reginald Hector Mackay
22 Apr 2014	Pat Resch

"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 (2nd Saturday of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome

Easter, for me, is a Remembrance of what the Lord Gave up for me to have salvation. It is about forgiveness of sins and healing. It reminds me that he suffered and died for me, a sinner, that I may have everlasting life; that I may be healed by his strife.



By Barbara Stephens

Dates to Diarise

23 Apr *Baptisms*

3 May *Evening of Refreshing*

21 May *Missions' Week with John Atkinson*

25 May *Ascension Day*

4 Jun *Pentecost*

"The Power Hour"

service for families to encounter God together.

Kids encouraged!

Beginning again 7th May

@

16:45 - 17:45

in the Lighthouse Hall

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

Evening of Refreshing

Come and let the Holy Spirit fill you anew before the chill of winter

In the Lighthouse Hall,

Wednesday 3 May @ 7 p.m.

All Welcome!

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us

while we were still sinners.

Romans 5: 8 (NLT)