

“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 ...

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

**If you don't receive our
Newsletter via email**

PLEASE collect your Easter
newsletter (April) from the back of
the Church.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (23 Apr)

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

Next 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

Following week's families (7 May)

07h30 Janet Poole
09h30 John & Margie Hoffe
18h00 Mike Allin

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

23 April 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading (07h30) Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 16

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20:19-31

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Jordan Theron

1st reading Galatians 5:1-5

No service Thursday~27 April

The Morality of Freedom

The Truth that is Jesus Christ, and that is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, was never intended to merely astonish us and feed our intellects. Here is not something but Someone who calls us to join our lives to His and in so doing to find a new reality, a new belonging and a new freedom. However just as Jesus wishes us to share in who He is and what He has, so He wishes us to have a similar desire for those around us. He captures this for us very neatly by saying 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'

Jerry

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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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Andile Mazawai and his team on the YPC Portfolio
- For the babies being baptised today at 09h30: Aiden Kye Dearham, Oliver Jorge Lopes, Keamogetswe Mokaba and Tiisetso Bandile Mokaba

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; (for complete healing) Lyn Bull; Lorraine Gaillard; Pam Gibson; Zanna Goodenough, Pauline Hanna; Tim Hart; Penny Mackrory, Sally Matthews; Pamela Muchinguri; Margaret Mulgrew; Penny Sinclair (chemo), June Smith; and Glynis Steer
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- For Lee Spies and Nicole Anderson getting married next week.

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



Birthdays this week



25	Sandile Aphane	
26	Caleb Dearham	Gerhard Harris
	Jane Hoffe	
	Peter Nurcombe-Thorne	
27	James Galloway	Fiona Maskell
	Nicholas Schmidt	
28	Kuben Gounden	



Anniversaries this week



24	Cliff & Chantelle Agar	2004
	Paul & Ingrid Henry	1981
25	Llewellyn & Sharon Curlewis	1998
24	Gerhard & Nadine Harris	2013

We remember in love those who have died 23—29 Apr

26 Apr 2014	Biddy Lawther
27 Apr 2014	Jack Hulton
28 Apr 2016	Robert Nel

"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

50 Days of Moral Action

(called by Bishop Steve)

The Church will be open every Friday between 09h00 and 13h00. All are welcome to join—for part or the whole morning—a priest will be present.

If you are unable to come to the Church, please join in prayer at home or work.

A list of the themes for each week is available should you need one.

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!

Dates to Diarise

- 23 Apr** *Baptisms*
- 3 May** *Evening of Refreshing*
- 5 May** *Citchin Cook up*
- 7 May** *Michael Arnold speaking on The Forgotten Feast (see insert)*
- 25 May** *Ascension Day (with John Atkinson)*
- 27 May** *Quiet Morning*
- 28 May** *John Atkinson speaking at both services*
- 4 Jun** *Pentecost*

Sunday 7 May all three services

Michael Arnold will be preaching and selling his book (R200)

"The Forgotten Feast—and the Covenant of Grace"

All Welcome!

- please see insert

John Atkinson @ St. Luke's

Ascension Day: Handing over the baton

25 May: 09h30 & 19h00

Following Sunday: Equipping Christians for God's service

28 May: 07h30, 09h30 & 18h00

All Welcome!

The Forgotten Feast – AND THE COVENANT OF GRACE by *Michael Arnold*

Are you a performance driven Christian, consciously or even subconsciously?

Do you believe that you should earn God's acceptance and approval?

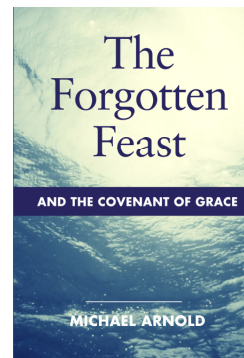
Are you one of those who says, "God may accept me, but I don't. After all I have my standards!"

Do you believe the saying, "God helps those who help themselves?"

If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions then read this book. You will learn the truth which will lead you into the freedom of knowing and living under God's grace.

Michael Arnold, well known to many at St Luke's from the time when he and his late wife Jill were parishioners, traces the story of God reaching out to His children in love, firstly through the Old Covenant and then through the New Covenant. Michael has a deep understanding of Scripture which he communicates easily and at times amusingly. His many personal examples and anecdotes help to illustrate the reality of the theology he's explaining. This is one of the best books I've read in a long time.

Margie Southey



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Dear Friends

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated in decorating the church and making the crosses for Palm Sunday. I would also like to extend a huge vote of thanks to everyone who provided palm branches. Without your donations of palms this day could not have happened.

It was a wonderful occasion with lots of creative work, fun, laughter and fellowship with an end result that was something to behold, each and every one of you can be justifiable proud.

The crew consisted of

John Hoffe
Mario & Val Kuisis
Pauline & Jess Hepple & Mike
Fiona Hopkins
Allan & Linda Williams
Anthony Thornton -Smith
Mammen & Shane Chacko
Gill Gallagher
Mervyn Low
Jeff Maaba
Beth Ferret
Jordan and Helen Theron
Erika Beukes
Jennie Hall
Carol-Ann Lock

Stephen & Nicole Black
Wendy, Gilbert and Megan Miller
Carol Beadle
Mandla Gugushe
Pietha Reader
Trevor Read
Shaldon Kopman
Fundisiwa Maqula & Thabela
Ray Tricker
Jabu Aphane
Lisl Less
John Browne
Charles Metcalf
Chrystal & Monica Trentchev

I would especially like to thank Jabu and Jeff for all their hard work leading up to the event and my committee at the property portfolio for their input and guidance. A special mention to a fabulous effort from Jabu on the day, He was tireless and relentless in pursuit of making the Church look special.

Stephen Black
Property Portfolio Leader