

**Network Coaching** – as we continue to explore God’s love for us and God’s desire to draw us into his work which we started in Lent, do take the opportunity to benefit from thinking through your gifts and graces with David, Diana, Jordan, or Allan (just ’phone Helen at 011-728-7015 to book).

This will enrich your personal discernment of what, how, and where, God may be calling you to serve. Your interaction does not commit you, but may well help you see things a lot more clearly.

**FAMILY CROSS**



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

**This week’s families (14 May)**  
 07h30 Robert, Cattie & Tyra Powell  
 09h30 Fiona Hopkins  
 18h00 Mammen, Rema, Michelle, Shane & Elma Chacko

**Next week’s families (21 May)**  
 07h30 Pietha Reader  
 09h30 Ian, Michelle, David, Sharon & Stephen Hunt  
 18h00 James, Cathy & Maddy Ashton

**Following week’s families (28 May)**  
 07h30 Keith & Margaret Rice  
 09h30 Sheldon Jones  
 18h00 Margaret Dalgleish

**Thursday's family (1 June)**  
 09h30 Elizabeth Lane


**If you don’t receive our Newsletter via email**  
 PLEASE collect your Easter newsletter (April) from the back of the Church.

# 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

**14 May 2017**



The flowers today are in loving memory of



**Joan Agaeinz**  
 from Alan, Susan, Colleen and family

**&**

**Jo-Ann Barendse**  
 from Don, Paola, Lia (Mundell) and Luke Chellew

**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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## The Word of God

**Morning — Holy Communion**

07h30: Celebrant: David Edwards  
 Preacher: Allan Williams

09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
 Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm (07h30)	Psalm 31: 1-5
2nd reading	1 Peter 2: 1-10
Gospel	John 14: 1-14

**16h30—Power Hour**  
 A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

**18h00 — Holy Communion**

Celebrant: David Edwards  
 Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	1 Peter 2: 1-10
Gospel	John 14: 1-14

**Thursday 09h30 — Holy Communion**  
 Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

## Morality in our Personal Lives

Personal morality is one of those terms that makes me think of uncles drawing you aside and telling you to behave properly (obviously I was a boy).

It smelt of rules and “don’t embarrass the family!” Because it was about behaviour, it was all about what you were to do (outward actions), rather than how you were meant to think or values you should hold because they were life giving.

It was only much later that “personal morality” started making real sense – not because of whom I was trying to impress, or what others approved of, but because of who Jesus is.

*Allan*

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Our Clergy: David Edwards, Allan Williams, Janette Ross, Jerry Bailey & Diana Lawrenson

### Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; (for complete healing) Lyn Bull; Lorraine Gaillard; Zanna Goodenough, Pauline Hanna; Tim Hart; Penny Mackrory, Sally Matthews; Pamela Muchinguri; Margaret Mulgrew; Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Glynis Steer
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- Some of our Confirmation candidates going on Happening next week: Thabi Chocho, Suzanna Goodenough, Austin Harris, Courtney Lacy, Zinhle Mhkonte, Tebogo Mtileni, Keabetswe Ngwato, Michael Wyngaard (Spiritual Director)

### 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 all of us to move from anger to grace
- For teachers and educators
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads
- The homeless as the temperature drops
- Those affected by the protests in Eldorado Park



## Birthdays this week



15	Tom Cloete	Dikeledi Ngwato
16	Jennifer Gamble	Ipeleng Ngwato
18	Ryan Edwards	Gillian Fowler
	Mpumi Sishi	
19	Steven Goncalves	Bruce McMurray
20	Senzo Mbhele	Nthabi Sibanda



## Anniversaries this week



20	Mark & Heather Phipson	1995
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## We remember in love those who have died 14—20 May

16 May 2014	Christopher Duckworth
17 May 2010	Leslie Armstrong
17 May 2012	Ruth Maureen Smith

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

## Guitar lessons 2.0

For the next group of people wanting to learn guitar – and eventually worship in a group!



Contact Mervyn 082-573-5626

## Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

### Monday—Friday:

**08h30—09h00:** Morning Devotions

**16h30—17h00:** Evening Prayer

**Monday: 17h30—18h30:** for St. Luke's

**Thursday: 12h00—13h00:** for SA

**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.

## Heritage Hike—

### A Wild and Solitary Place

An invitation for St. Luke's to join St. Stephen's

**When:** Saturday 10 June – from 09h00

**Where:** Route around Killarney, Westcliff, Parktown, Parkview—(4-5hrs – approx. 12.5kms)

**Cost:** R60.00 (Places are limited to 12-15 people for St Luke's – 8 have already booked)

**Info:** Please contact John Browne: 082 884 6086 or [tjbrowne@iafrica.com](mailto:tjbrowne@iafrica.com)

## Dates to Diarise

- 20 May** *Quiet Morning—please note change of date!*
- 25 May** *Ascension Day (with John Atkinson)*
- 27 May** *a teaching workshop (with John Atkinson)*
- 28 May** *John Atkinson speaking at both services*
- 4 Jun** *Pentecost*
- 22 Jun** *Parish Exec & Council Meeting*
- 2 Jul** *Family Service @ 09h30*
- 9 Jul** *Baptisms*

## Quiet Morning (20 May– next week)

Take time to be still before God

**Date:** Sat 20 May 2017

**Time:** 07:30 to 10:30

**Venue:** Lighthouse Hall

Closing Eucharist in the church

Breakfast Included. Please bring a blanket, cushion, notebook and Bible.

For catering purposes please let the office know - 011 728 7015

Donations welcome to cover costs.

## John Atkinson @ St. Luke's

**Ascension Day: Handing over the baton**  
**25 May:** 09h30 & 19h00

**28 May: Equipping Christians for God's service**

07h30, 09h30 & 18h00

**All Welcome!**