

isGodcalling?

YOU to...

... being part of the ministry at St. Luke's?

We urgently need people to assist in the following ministries:

- Layministers
- Chalice bearers
- Flower arrangers
- Press on
- Thursday Stew Kitchen
- Handing out sandwiches on Tuesdays
- Projectionists at both 09h30 and 18h00
- Members for the Property Portfolio
- Mentors for High School Students

Training will be provided if necessary. Please speak to David or one of the leadership team.

Church Council

Welcome to Anthony Still who is taking over from Stephen Back as the Property Portfolio leader during Stephan's absence.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (21 May)

07h30 Pietha Reader
09h30 Ian, Michelle, David, Sharon & Stephen Hunt
18h00 James, Cathy & Maddy Ashton

Next week's families (28 May)

07h30 Keith & Margaret Rice
09h30 Sheldon Jones
18h00 Margaret Dalgleish

Thursday's family (1 June)

09h30 Elizabeth Lane

Following week's families (4 June)

07h30 Anthony & Liz Still
09h30 Jackie Kallideen
18h00 Cindy & Thomas Geffen

Please do not give money to anyone asking for money after the services or at any time at St. Luke's. Please refer anyone asking to one of the clergy.

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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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

21 May 2017

Opposing Corruption in the Community

Today, in the continuing series of "50 days of Moral Action", we look at morality in the community.

Corruption has always been common in society – virtually the whole Old Testament is evidence of this. The modern world suffers from the same affliction. God opposed corruption then – as he does in South Africa and elsewhere today.

The Scripture makes clear that God not only detests corruption in all its forms but he offers the solution – Jesus Christ.

When we allow the Lord Jesus to live in us and transform our souls we are cleansed from the sin that destroys, and set free in his Spirit to be his agents for change in a corrupt world. To live lives that are joyful and peace-filled. We are set free to be the loving people that God created us to be.

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Amos 2: 4-8

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 24

2nd reading Galatians 5:16-26

Gospel Luke 22: 14-20

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Amos 2: 4-8

Gospel Galatians 5:16-26

Thursday - Ascension Day Holy Communion

09h30: Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: John Atkinson

19h00: Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: John Atkinson

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- John Browne & his team on the Church Growth Portfolio

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; (for complete healing), Stephen Black (chemo), Lyn Bull; Maureen Crowther (hospital), 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 this weekend: Thabi Chocho, Suzanna Goodenough, Austin Harris, Courtney Lacy, Kagiso Monkoe, 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



- 21 Jennie Hall
- 22 Patricia Chepape Michael Matthews
- 23 Elijah Alexander
- 24 Kwayde Anderson/Spies
Vic Farrell
- 25 Isaac Takawira
- 26 Tony Chandler Jordan Theron
- 27 Mandla Gugushe



Anniversaries this week



- 23 Mandla & Anna Gugushe 2015
- 26 John & Hilary Vice 1976

We remember in love those who have died 21—27 May

- 24 May 2014 Harry Hoffe
- 25 May 2006 George vanVliet

"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

Dates to Diarise

- 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

John Atkinson @ St. Luke's

Ascension Day:

25 May: 09h30 & 19h00

What is the significance of the Ascension? What does the event teach us about Jesus?

Saturday 27 May (09h00—12h00)

a workshop on:

What makes Mission Christian?
The scope of Christian Mission

Sunday 28 May: Pentecost

John will teach on the disciple's preparation for the Festival of Shavuot

07h30, 09h30 & 18h00

All Welcome!

Network Coaching –

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