

## “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,

## Network Coaching –

for those who participated in the course during Lent, coaching begins next week.

Please make an appointment in May to see David, Allan, Diana or Jordan by phoning Helen on 011 728 7015.

This is an invaluable and ongoing process of discernment, exploration and refinement in understanding your gifts and how they might be used in the service of God and others.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**There is no Little Candles today,  
30 April 2017 .... we will be open  
next week as usual.**

## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families (30 Apr)

07h30 Stuart & Daphne Payne  
09h30 Rob, Megan, Tamlyn & Bethany Harker

18h00 Liz Zylstra

### Thursday's family (4 May)

09h30 Julie Faber

### Next week's families (7 May)

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

### Following week's families (14 May)

07h30 Robert, Cattie & Tyra Powell  
09h30 Fiona Hopkins  
18h00 James, Cathy & Maddy Ashton

## If you don't receive our 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)

**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

**30 April 2017**

## Morality at Work and in Business

Our bishop has requested the whole Diocese of Johannesburg to embark on a 50 day programme of moral action between Easter and Pentecost.

Very few of us are not clear about what Christian morality is, nor how God requires us to live. The real challenge is how to live out these Godly kingdom values in a corrupt world. In other words, how do we remain loyal to God despite all the distractions of the world?

This week we look at the issue of morality at work and in business. So much is written about corruption in the public sector, but we should not lose sight of what all too often happens in business, when moral compromises are made to acquire sales or contracts, or to evade tax, or in the treatment of employees, among many others.

Our Lord has a wonderful vision for all believers, but neither we nor the world will achieve our full God-given potential unless we obey and follow Him closely

David

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Genesis 6: 9-22

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 56: 9-12

2nd Reading Ephesians 4: 17-32

Gospel Luke 12: 16-21

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Genesis 6: 9-22

2nd Reading Ephesians 4: 17-32

Gospel Luke 12: 16-21

### Thursday 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Mervyn low and his team on the Worship Portfolio
- For Nicole (née Anderson) and Lee Spies married on Friday

### Our Parish

- Bruce and Janet McMurray following the death of their granddaughter in Germany
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Joan Agaienz (stroke), 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; Glynis Steer
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- For Wesley Ballaran and Kayleen Naidoo 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

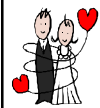
- For our Government in these times especially all those in positions of authority
- For Herman Mashaba, Mayor of JHB
- For integrity in all our leaders
- Rain! Especially in the Cape
- For our Country to move from anger to grace
- For teachers and educators to be passionate about their work
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly



## Birthdays this week



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|---|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Mario Kuisis       |              |
| 2 | Neo Botsi          | John Durrant |
| 4 | Di Panas           | Lisl Less    |
|   | Ashleigh Shepherd  |              |
| 6 | Danni-Jin Atkinson | Timothy Less |



## Anniversaries this week



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|---|--------------------------|------|
| 1 | Stuart & Daphne Payne    | 1971 |
| 1 | Jordan & Helen Theron    | 2010 |
| 5 | Franc & Robyn Gray       | 2012 |
| 5 | Jan & Annette Westselaar | 1962 |

## We remember in love those who have died 30 Apr—6 May

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| 30 Apr 2015 | Peter Galloway |
| 2 May 2014  | Den Morrison   |

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



The flowers today are in loving memory of

**Peter Galloway**

from the Galloway Family



## 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.

## 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!

## 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!**

## Dates to Diarise

**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)*

**20 May** *Quiet Morning—please note change of date!*

**28 May** *John Atkinson speaking at both services*

## 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

## Quiet Morning (20 NOT 27 May)

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.

# Treasurer's Report - 1st Q/E 31 March 2017

1 -The 1st QE has got off to a good start and at a Parish operating level we are ahead of budget to date and last year.

- After taking account of the net expenditure in Special Reserves of R 51 000 the net income is down by R 44 000.

## Income statement -QE March

	<b>Bud 17.</b>	<b>Act 17.</b>	<b>Act 16.</b>
	<b>R'000</b>	<b>R'000</b>	<b>R'000</b>
Total Parish income	1074	1140	964
Total Parish Exp's	1168	1133	1021
<b>Net Parish Income</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-57</b>
<b>Special Reserves</b>			
> Income	108	108	226
> Expenditure	159	159	170
<b>Net Decrease</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Comprehensive Net Income</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-1</b>

2 -The financial position at March is also adequate

	<b>Act Mar</b>	<b>Act Dec</b>
	<b>17.</b>	<b>16.</b>
	<b>R'000</b>	<b>R'000</b>
Fixed assets	4799	4815
Cash Resources	1440	1506
Net current liabilities	5	42
<b>Total Parish Reserves</b>	<b>6234</b>	<b>6279</b>