

“The Power Hour”

service for families to encounter God together.

Kids encouraged!

Beginning again 7 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.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (7 May)

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

Next week's families (14 May)

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

Following week's families (21 May)

07h30 Pietha Reader
09h30 Ian, Michelle, David, Sharon & Stephen Hunt
18h00 Mammen, Rema, Michelle, Shane & Elma Chacko

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.

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

7 May 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Michael Arnold

1st reading Exodus 24:1-11

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 16: 7-11

2nd Reading Hebrews 8: 7-13

Gospel Luke 22:14-20

16h45—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Michael Arnold

1st reading Exodus 24:1-11

2nd Reading Hebrews 8: 7-13

Gospel Luke 22:14-20

Thursday 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

The Forgotten Feast

The basis of God's relationship with man is covenant. The Abrahamic covenant is the foundation of the Gospel but God also takes the nation of Israel into the Covenant of the Law. And Israel repeatedly breaks this covenant until Jesus comes.

Jesus, the culmination of God's rescue plan, alone fulfils this covenant where Israel fails.

And He takes Israel and us into a New Covenant with the Father.

Michael

Welcome
Michael Arnold
speaking at all three
services today.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Our Wardens: Camilla Leeds & Mario Kuisis, and alternate Wardens: Gerhard Harris & Pamela Muchinguri
- For Wesley Ballaran and Kayleen (née Naidoo) married yesterday

Our Parish

- RIP Joan Agaienz, we pray for her children: Alan, Susan & Colleen, and their families
- RIP Iris Breen, we pray for Bill and the rest of the family
- 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; 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
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads



Birthdays this week



7	Fundiswa Maqula	Lihle Sibanyoni
8	Bryn Slade Agnes Ramusi	John Morrison
9	Joan Bellew Tshililo Thorosi	Gilbert Miller
10	Alison Frolich	
11	Natalie Lacy	Yvonne Mudede
12	Natalie Weber	
13	Roel Bryant Michael Wyngaard	Gary Fisher



Anniversaries this week



8	Tim & Shirley Hart	1954
11	Anthony & Liz Still	1985

We remember in love those who have died 7—13 May

7 May 2013	Mangaliso Msibi
7 May 2015	Jock Wiegand

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

Pledges!

Thank you to all those who have submitted pledges—if you have not yet done so please let us have them back as soon as possible.

Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

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 Sat 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.

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

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 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.

John Atkinson @ St. Luke's

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

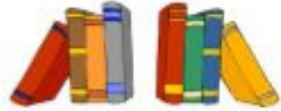
28 May: Equipping Christians for God's service
07h30, 09h30 & 18h00

All Welcome!

St Luke's Coffee Shop



Welcome



Saturday Mornings

Dates for 2017

10h00 to 12h00

Cake, tea, coffee,
books,
our garden and...
some peace and quiet...

- 13 May
- 10 June
- 8 July
- 12 August
- 9 September
- 16 September
- 14 October
- 11 November



Profits maintain the coffee shop with an annual tithes to Bethany Home.

