

## St. Luke's Newsletter

Have you had a touch of God on your life recently? Has God worked in a way that could ONLY be God? There are many 'little' ways that God works in our lives, please share these with others, it is so important to keep telling of the goodness God is doing in our lives.

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Wednesday 12 July**, (but please don't wait until then to send in your contribution!), please either email it to [shirley@stluke.co.za](mailto:shirley@stluke.co.za) or bring your contribution to the office.

We are ALWAYS looking for articles! So whether it is a good book you've read, or a good film you've seen, or a Scripture that has leapt out at you, or an 'occasion' involving other members of St. Luke's, please let us know about it – and if possible include some photos!

## Our cushions have arrived!

They will be stored in the Baptistery—and if you would like to sit on one, please collect it from there and return it at the end of the service.

The back cushions should arrive in the next couple of weeks.

## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families (11 June)

07h30 Anthony & Liz Still

09h30 Monica Kang

18h00 Peter, Jennie, Dan & Michelle Hall

### Next week's families (18 June)

07h30 Rob & Glynis Steer

09h30 Nombulelo Khanyile

18h00 Ann, Pauline, Amy & Jess Hepple

### Following week's families (25 June)

07h30 Jennifer Thornton-Smith

09h30 Elijah, Khushu & Mopeli Koloti

18h00 Monique Howse

### Thursday's family (6 July)

09h30 Alan & Jill Lawson

## Congratulations Timothy Miller!!

on being selected to represent South African under 23s at the World Rowing Championships in Bulgaria in July!

**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

**11 June 2017**

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm	Psalm 8
2nd reading	2 Corinthians 13: 11-14
Gospel	Matthew 28:16 –20

### 16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family  
including Holy Communion

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Reading	TBA
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### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Jerry Bailey

Reading	TBA
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## God in relationship

The disciples didn't try to puzzle out how God could be 3-in-1 - they tried to make sense of their experience of God. You can always argue about theology; it's a lot more difficult to argue about brute facts: Jesus was born, Jesus said what the Father told him, Jesus was crucified, Jesus was raised to life, Jesus ascended, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit.

"Trinity" is encountered in worship and lived in relationship with God.

*Allan*

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Penny Metcalf and her team on the Home Group Portfolio

### Our Parish

- RIP Maureen Crowther, we pray for Ian and the family
- RIP Barbara Nicholson, we pray for Brian, Claire and the rest of the family
- RIP Dawn Worsdale, we pray for her family
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; (for complete healing), Stephen Black (chemo), Lorraine Gaillard; John & Pauline Hanna; Tim Hart; Penny Mackrory, Pamela Muchinguri; Margaret Mulgrew; Joan Nourse, Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Glynis Steer, Nicky Walsh
- 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 catchment areas
- All those affected by the storms and fires in the Cape
- For all of us to move from anger to grace
- For teachers, educators and learners
- For all policemen and women
- The homeless as the temperature drops



## Birthdays this week



- 11 Caryn Phipson
- 12 Martin Terblanche  
Luke van Wyngaardt
- 13 Mpumelelo Gugushe  
Lesiba Mhlanga  
Margaret Mulgrew  
Sandra Tricker
- 14 Beatrice Barnes-Webb  
Hayden Kuisis
- 16 Sheldon Jones
- 17 Young mi Atkinson  
Irene Khoza  
Carol Lock  
Maria Pila



## Anniversaries this week



- 17 Kuben & Nicole Gounden 2006

## We remember in love those who have died 11—17 June

- 13 June 2013 W.H.G. Frese
- 16 June 2012 Ines Pellaton
- 16 June 2007 Peggy van Vuuren
- 17 June 2013 Mervyn Coulter

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

## 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**

## URGENT HELP REQUIRED ....

We now have 20 children needing extra lessons, so volunteers are urgently needed to help—lessons are given weekdays—Monday to Friday from 14h30—16h30.

Please speak to Jenni 083-411-8385

## SEEKING A SOUL FRIEND?

*"One of the most beautiful gifts in the world is the gift of encouragement. When someone encourages you, that person helps you over a threshold you might otherwise never have crossed on your own."*

*John O Donohue (author of Anam Cara (Soul Friend))*

If you would like someone to accompany you on your spiritual journey in this one on one way, please contact Diana at [diana.lawrenson@gmail.com](mailto:diana.lawrenson@gmail.com) or through the office on (011) 728 7015.



## Dates to Diarise

- 22 Jun** Parish Exec & Council Meeting
- 2 Jul** Family Service @ 09h30
- 9 Jul** Baptisms @ 09h30
- 12 Jul** Winter Newsletter deadline
- 2 Aug** Staff Holy Spirit Morning (office closed till 2pm)
- 16 Aug** Evening of Refreshing
- 16 Sep** SAINTS
- 17 Sep** Baptisms @ 09h30
- 25 Sep** Public Holiday

# 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.