

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.

Dear Lord,
teach me to pray
so I may serve you.
Amen

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (18 June)

07h30 Rob & Glynis Steer
09h30 Nombulelo Khanyile
18h00 Ann, Pauline, Amy & Jess Hepple

Next week's families (25 June)

07h30 Jennifer Thornton-Smith
09h30 Elijah, Khushu & Mopeli Koloti
18h00 Monique Howse

Following week's families (2 July)

07h30 Anthony & Tessa Thornton-Smith
09h30 Fred & Margaret Kusambiza
18h00 Dave & Sally Kitley

Our cushions have arrived!

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

The contoured back cushions are also here—please ensure that the zip is at the bottom and the curve faces your back.

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

18 June 2017

The Spirit of Identity

Our human identities are very important to us. They help to establish who we are to ourselves and to others. They even give us a place in history. However, like so many things they have no lasting value.

Our real and true identity can only be defined in relationship to the eternal God Himself. Does He know us or decline to know us? (Matthew 7:23; 25:12) It is here that the Holy Spirit plays such a vital role in our lives - for if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ they do not belong to Christ (Romans 8:9). It is through His ministry that our true and eternal life becomes assured for He is 'the Spirit of sonship' (Romans 8:15); He is the seal and deposit guaranteeing our inheritance (Ephesians 1:13-14) and He testifies with our spirit that we are God's children (Romans 8:16). *Jerry*

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading Exodus 19:1-6

Psalm Psalm 51:1-12

2nd reading John 1:1-13

Gospel Luke 3:21-22

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading 1 Peter 2:4,5

Gospel Luke 3:21-22

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading 1 Peter 2:4,5

Gospel Luke 3:21-22

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Penny Metcalf and her team on the Home Group Portfolio

Our Parish

- 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; George Kempis, 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 and repentance
- For teachers, educators and learners
- For all policemen and women
- The homeless as the temperature drops
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly

Our World

- All those living in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror



Birthdays this week



- 18 Alan Clark
Kathleen Clark
Sally Gallagher
Sonja Read
Leza Vice
- 19 Dorene Gloag
Tyrall Kotzee
- 20 Ingrid McHendrie
- 21 Ashley Curlewis
Shirley Difford
Candice Horne
- 22 Deidre Davel
- 23 Stephen Hunt
Noko Makgato
Tyler Phatane
Ethel Sendoucas
Thandie Zulu



Anniversaries this week



- 20 Rob & Julie Whitlock 1987

Anglicare

at St Luke's

We have trained counsellors available to meet with you if you need to talk to someone about anything that might be troubling you. There is no charge for this service and complete confidentiality is guaranteed. **Call 011-728-8888**

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 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
- 4 Oct** St. Luke's Day Newsletter Deadline
- 15 Oct** St. Luke's Day

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 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!

The Spirit of Identity

Reflections for the week

"You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

Daily Prayer

Holy Spirit, please open my eyes to Your truth for me today – and help me to receive and embrace it. Amen.

Monday	"To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12)
Tuesday	"He chose us in him (Christ) before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will" (Ephesians 1:4-5)
Wednesday	"Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children" (Romans 8:14-16)
Thursday	"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1)
Friday	"And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us" (Romans 5:5)
Saturday	"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9)