

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!

St. Luke's Coffee Shop

We will be open on **Saturday 8 July— from 10am**—please join us for a lovely cup of good coffee and something delicious to eat (at very reasonable prices!)... sitting in our lovely gardens. The Library will also be open!

Bring a friend! All welcome!

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (2 July)

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

Thursday's family (6 July)

09h30 Alan & Jill Lawson

Next week's families (9 July)

07h30 Geoff Wattus
09h30 David & Lyndsay Legg
18h00 Quentin & Camilla Leeds

Following week's families (16 July)

07h30 Roger & Sue Tinsley
09h30 Tim, Lisl, Simon & Sarah Less
18h00 Tshepo Malinga

We do have copies of Michael Arnold's book "The Forgotten Feast" @ R 200 each.

Please let the office know if you would like one.



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

2 July 2017

The Spirit of Unity

When we look at the world around us, it becomes painfully clear that we do not live with a spirit of unity but rather a spirit of tolerance. This tolerance, however, is sometimes a push, to say the least.

Paul in his letter to the Romans paints a stunning picture that those who are led by the Spirit are Children of God, It is because of this "adoption" that we have received through the work of the Spirit that mere tolerance is not what we have been called to. As co-heirs with Christ, we have been called to live in unity.

However, when looking at our perception of the injustices that seem to be so rife around us, how do we move from a spirit of tolerance to a Spirit of Unity? "Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved" (Mattie Stepanek).

Jordan

The Word of God

Morning — Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: Jordan Theron

09h30: Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Jordan Theron

1st reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel John 14:15-30

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Margaret Southey

Reading Matthew 6:9-15

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Preacher: Jordan Theron

Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel John 14:15-30

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Anthony Still and his team on the Property Portfolio
- For the beauty of God's creation

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; 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 Lizivie
- 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
- 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
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis



Birthdays this week



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| 2 | David Legg
Brent Fourie |
| 3 | Anthony Thornton-Smith |
| 4 | Ben Garrad
Keith Rice |
| 5 | Chiara Edwards |
| 6 | Yvonne Loizou
Christiane du Plooy |
| 7 | Pietha Reader |



Anniversaries this week



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| 5 | Tumi & Tebogo Monkoe | 1996 |
| 6 | Neville & Glen Melville | 1963 |
| 7 | Rob & Glynis Steer | 1973 |
| 8 | Dylan & Young mi Atkinson | 2000 |
| 8 | Roger & Sue Tinsley | 1978 |

We remember in love those who have died 2—8 July

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| 6 July 2015 | Kathleen Evans |
| 6 July 2015 | Barry MacKay |

"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

Please join us when Sue Tinsley will share on her Camino Experience

**Wednesday 26 July
19h00**

Sue will be sharing with pictures and a talk on her experiences

Refreshments will be served

All Welcome!

"CITCHIN COOK-UP" Fri 7 July — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

Bring: R120 for stew ingredients, & Liquid refreshment (for you)

If you can't make it your donation towards ingredients would still be welcome!

Come and enjoy supper, songs and good company; ~ no experience necessary!

Dates to Diarise

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| 7 Jul | <i>Citchin Cook up</i> |
| 9 Jul | <i>Baptisms @ 09h30</i> |
| 12 Jul | <i>Winter Newsletter deadline</i> |
| 24 Jul | <i>Marriage Course starts</i> |
| 26 Jul | <i>Sue Tinsley's Camino Report Back</i> |
| 2 Aug | <i>Staff Holy Spirit Morning (office closed till 2pm)</i> |
| 16 Aug | <i>Evening of Refreshing</i> |
| 16 Sep | <i>SAINTS</i> |
| 17 Sep | <i>Baptisms @ 09h30</i> |
| 25 Sep | <i>Public Holiday</i> |
| 4 Oct | <i>St. Luke's Day Newsletter Deadline</i> |
| 15 Oct | <i>St. Luke's Day</i> |

YPC is on holiday

All the groups—Little Candles, Lighthouse, Crossings and One Life will be closed for the government school holidays ... reopening on 30 July at 09h30.

Please pray for all the leaders as they have a chance to attend 'big Church' and get refreshed and revitalised.

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.



**You are invited
to**

themarriagecourse

**A romantic dinner, a drink, and
great tips for marriage**

Where: Anderson's Nursery & Restaurant.
10 Grant Ave, Norwood
Safe parking is available

Cost: R 1500 per couple
(incl. all meals, & workbook)

Payment can be made in 1 or 2 instalments

Time: 18h30 – 21h00

When: Weekly from Monday 24 July
until Monday 11 September

**(7 weeks excludes Monday 7 August due to the 9 August
being a holiday)**

**To book: contact Helen or Maria at the church office on
011 728 7015 or email: office@stluke.co.za**

St Luke's Bank Details:

Standard Bank, Norwood

Branch Code: 004105

Account Number: 001844067

Reference: m.course & "your surname"

Please send proof of payment to email address listed above.

Timothy Miller

We are honoured that one of our own has been awarded his national colours in sport. Tim Miller, an engineering student at Pretoria University and a member of the evening congregation has been chosen to represent South Africa at the World Rowing Championships in Bulgaria from 20 - 23 July. Tim is in the under 23 Coxless Fours.

Tim's family need to raise R55 000 for him to get there. They have already raised most of this amount, but still need another R5 200. If you would like to help please phone his mother Wendy on 083-356-2074

