

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
 - Projectionists at both 09h30 and 18h00
 - Mentors for High School Students
- Training will be provided if necessary. Please speak to David or one of the leadership team.

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.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (25 June)

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

Next 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

Following week's families (9 July)

07h30 Ray & Sandra Tricker
09h30 David & Lyndsay Legg
18h00 Quentin & Camilla Leeds

Thursday's family (6 July)

09h30 Alan & Jill Lawson

You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me
Psalm 139:5

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

25 June 2017

The Spirit of Love

Today, in the second in our post-Pentecost series on the Holy Spirit, we look at the Spirit of love.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” These words from John 3:16, which are so well-known, explain the depth and extent of God's love for us. How are we to respond to God? By placing our complete faith in him. What effect will it have on us? The Holy Spirit will transform us so that we are filled with love for others.

As Jesus himself said, “By this shall everyone know that you are my disciples: if you love one another.” (John 13:35).

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading (07h30) Deuteronomy 10:12-19

Psalms (07h30) Psalm 139: 1-6

2nd reading 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel Matthew 3:13 – 17

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel Matthew 3:13 – 17

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel Matthew 3:13 – 17

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Terence Lawrenson and his team on the Mission & Mercy Portfolio
- That God is always in control (!)

Our Parish

- RIP George Kempis, we pray for Val, Dee, Mark, Ashleigh & Katie, and Christopher, Elmien, Nicole & Michelle
- 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 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



Birthdays this week



- 25 Diana Lawrenson
Christie-anne van Wyngaardt
- 26 Bron Reynolds
- 27 Keiran Naidu
- 28 Felicity Myhill
June Smith
Dadi Takawira
Roger Tinsley
- 30 Cindy Geffen
Ivan Ragophala
Lulu Sibanda
Trish Schmidt
- July
- 1 Nathaniel Barron
Pritha Chetty
Shannon Whitlock



Anniversaries this week



- 28 Keith & Margaret Rice 1968
- 29 Quentin & Camilla Leeds 1996

We remember in love those who have died 25 June—1 July

- 26 June 2006 Jonathan Paton
- 29 June 2013 Cecily Moore

"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 or through the office on (011) 728 7015.



Dates to Diarise

- 2 Jul** Family Service @ 09h30
- 9 Jul** Baptisms @ 09h30
- 12 Jul** Winter Newsletter deadline
- 24 Jul** Marriage Course starts
- 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!

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 R10 500. If you would like to help please phone his mother Wendy on 083-356-2074





**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**

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