

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!

Len & Karen Abrams were active members of St. Luke's for 18 years, leaving us to go to the UK in 2000.

Today they are visiting— we have great pleasure in welcoming them to our 09h30 service.

Congratulations to Len & Karen celebrating 40 years of marriage today.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (9 July)

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

Thursday's family (13 July)

09h30 Alan & Jill Lawson

Next week's families (16 July)

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

Following week's families (23 July)

07h30 Ray & Sandra Tricker
09h30 Carol & Dawn Lock
18h00 Lwanga & Phumla Maqula

Thursday's family (3 Aug)

09h30 Ron & Pat MacKenzie

"The Forgotten Feast"

We do have copies of Michael Arnold's book @ R 200 each.

Please let the office know if you would like one.



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

9 July 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading Jeremiah 42: 1-12

Psalm Psalm 31: 1-5

2nd reading Romans 1: 8-17

Gospel John 15: 12-17

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Margaret Southey

Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading Romans 1: 8-17

Gospel John 15: 12-17

Baptism – Commitment

In baptism we commit ourselves to live with, and for, and in, Jesus. What can we do to make that commitment real?

I like the article I came across on commitment. It speaks of 5 commitments we need to make as Christians.

Commitment to:

1. thank God for one another;
2. pray for one another;
3. learn from one another;
4. the world;
5. the gospel.

Maybe we could all look at our baptismal promises again?

Allan

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- John Hoffe and his team on the Social Responsibility
- That we are more than half way through winter

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; Tessa Thornton-Smith (shoulder), 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
- 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



- 9 Fiona Hopkins
Dimakatso Makgato
Denis Whittaker & Joan Whittaker
- 10 Clive Lacy
Glen van der Watt
- 11 Jabu Aphane Benjamin Lee
Michelle Hunt Lungelo Sithole
- 12 Janet MacMurray
Nyeleti Mushwana
- 13 Nadia Barnwell
- 14 Duncan Crombie
- 15 Beverley Singaram



Anniversaries this week



- 9 Allan & Linda Williams 1974
- 11 Ernie & Pat Fisher 1964
- 12 Morton & Beatrice 1958
Barnes-Webb

We remember in love those who have died 9—15 July

- 11 July 2016 Joseph Masire
- 14 July 2010 Sandra Mollagrean

"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

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.



The flowers today are in loving memory of

Tom & Ruth Taylor

fondly remembered by
Jean Taylor (in KZN)



Dates to Diarise

- 12 Jul** Winter Newsletter deadline
- 24 Jul** Marriage Course starts
- 26 Jul** Sue Tinsley's Camino Report Back
- 2 Aug** Staff Holy Spirit Morning (office closed till 2pm)
- 16 Aug** Evening of Refreshing
- 1 Sep** CD launch - Roger Tinsley details next week
- 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

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.



Join

Sue Tinsley

as she speaks about
and reflects on her

Camino De Santiago

Experience

St Luke's Church

Lighthouse Hall

Wed 26th July

7pm

Tea and coffee will be served