

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.



FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (23 July)

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

Next week's families (30 July)

07h30 Maule & Angie Wright
09h30 Yvonne Loizou
18h00 Ruth Marcus

Thursday's family (3 Aug)

09h30 Ron & Pat MacKenzie

Following week's families (6 August)

07h30 Liz Zylstra
09h30 Vrede Louw
18h00 Neville & Glen Melville

Our cushions are here!

They are being stored in the Baptistry—and if you would like to make use of them, please collect from there and return at the end of the service.

The contoured back cushions are for your back, please ensure that the zip is at the bottom and the curve faces your back.

If you don't receive our Newsletter via email

Please collect your Winter newsletter (July) from the back of the Church.

**YPC will be open next week,
30 July @ 09h30**

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

23 July 2017

The Spirit of Wisdom & Revelation

There are three great revelations of God.

The wonder of Creation – revealing God's eternal power and divine nature.

The wonder of the Incarnation – revealing God's person, love and majesty in Jesus Christ.

The wonder of Pentecost - revealing God's intimacy, truth and glory through the Holy Spirit.

It is the Holy Spirit who takes us further and deeper in our relationship with God. He enables us to recognise, receive and respond to the great truths and revelations that He imparts to us. He builds us as the daughters and sons of the Almighty Father.

Jerry

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading	Isaiah 6:1-5
Psalm	Psalm 19:1-4a
2nd reading	Ephesians 3:1-23
Gospel	John 14:1-7

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Jerry Bailey

Reading	Ephesians 3:1-23
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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Andile Mazwai and his team on the YPC 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 Hanna, Tim Hart; Penny Mackrory, Pamela Muchinguri; Margaret Mulgrew; Joan Nourse, Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Tessa Thornton-Smith (shoulder op 31/7), Nicky Walsh
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- Our youth on camp this weekend: Jordan Theron, Michael Wyngaardt, Lwanga & Phumla Maqula, and Bronwyn Davies, Dambu Dube, Zanna Goodenough, Sifiso Khoza, Asive Konqobe, Tshepo Malinga, Lebogang Matlawe, Kamo Matlawe, Katlego Mpofo, Zuzu Mtembhele, Natasha Mthunzi, Nhlanhla Ndlovu, Sphamandla Sithole, Kabelo Tsoanyane & Zinhle Zimu

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Liziwé
- 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, repentance & forgiveness
- For teachers, educators and learners
- For all policemen and women



Birthdays this week



- 23 Jennifer de Klerk
Jaylin de Klerk
- 24 Maddy Ashton
- 25 Tebogo Mtileni
Kelly Naidoo
- 26 Mondo Mazwai
Anele Ntshingila
- 27 Jill Ansara
- 28 Edwin Joseph
- 29 Khumo Makgato



Anniversaries this week



- 25 David & Jean Butcher 1964
- 28 Timothy & Lisl Less 2001

We remember in love those who have died 23—29 July

- 23 July 2005 Ivy Low Ah Kee
- 26 July 2014 Olga Rolt
- 28 July 1992 Helen Thornton-Smith
- 29 July 2013 Brian Cassidy

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

Prayer @ St. Luke's

Corporate prayer is an important part of the life of the church. Corporate prayer edifies and unifies us as we share our common faith.

Please consider joining one or all of the Prayer Meetings that take place in our Church weekly. You are also welcome to join for just part of the prayer time.

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 the month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome



Do you have a passion for gardening?

Is God calling you to be part of the team that cares for the St Luke's Gardens?

The Property Portfolio has divided the Gardens into different Garden Areas. We now need an Advisor for each Garden Area to guide our Gardeners in their ongoing garden care and maintenance.

If you would like to be part of the team, or if you would like more information, please contact the Office.



Dates to Diarise

- 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*

Please join Sue Tinsley

as she speaks about and reflects on her
Camino De Santiago Experience

Wednesday 26 July 19h00

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

Tea and Coffee will be served

All Welcome!

Stones from the foot of the Cross

The Stones that were placed at the foot of the cross during the Evening services for the past 3 weeks have been moved to the foot of the old baptism font in the Garden of Remembrance.

If you feel led to place a stone there as a symbol of any unforgiveness, anger or bitterness, please feel free to collect a stone from the basket and place it there.

The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation

Reflections for the week

Think and Pray on These Things

Monday	I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better (Ephesians 1:17) <i>Holy Spirit please open my eyes to the wonder and glory of God – including through the beauty of creation</i>
Tuesday	I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you (Ephesians 1:18) <i>Holy Spirit please open my eyes to the love of God in His great desire and decision to have me as His daughter/son</i>
Wednesday	I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know ... the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints (Ephesians 1:18) <i>Holy Spirit please open my eyes to the generosity and grace of God in choosing to share His being and eternity with me</i>
Thursday	I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know ... his incomparably great power for us who believe (Ephesians 1: 18-19) <i>Holy Spirit please open my eyes to the power of God – for as the grave could not hold the Lord so it will not hold me</i>
Friday	For he chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight (Ephesians 1:4) <i>Holy Spirit please open my eyes to the purpose of God who chose me and has made me holy and blameless in Jesus Christ</i>
Saturday	In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will-- (Ephesians 1:5) <i>Holy Spirit please open my eyes to the commitment of God who despite knowing my sin planned my salvation and adoption</i>

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)



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

“Dear Lord and Father”

Roger Tinsley's *CD Launch*

When: Fri. 1st Sept 2017

Where: St Luke's Hall

Time: 5:30 for 6pm

Cost: R100 (or per couple)
which includes a CD

Roger has recorded 12 Songs - his own and joint compositions written over the years and including his own arrangement of “Dear Lord and Father”. Join us for an evening of celebration, thanks and blessing of the CD as it is launched. Hope to see you there....

Please RSVP to:

rtinsley@pixie.co.za or

011 887 5000 or tickets at the door.

(Drinks & light snacks provided)

