

**In Preparation for
Sea Sunday on 3 September**

Please will all the knitters in our congregation knit beanies which we will then give to Cedric when he comes on that day.

If you would like a pattern, please contact the office.

Flat available in Kew

Immediate occupancy

Please contact Senzo Mbhele for details
072-913-5380

**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

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (6 Aug)

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

Next week's families (13 Aug)

07h30 Chris & Luanne Adams
09h30 Mervyn, Trudy, Catherine & Dana Low
18h00 Gilbert, Wendy, Jeremy, Timothy & Megan Miller

Following week's families (20 Aug)

07h30 Jill Ansara
09h30 Jeff Maaba
18h00 Innocent & Zinhle Mkhonto

Thursday's family (7 Sept)

09h30 John Kincaid-Smith

**If you don't receive our
Newsletter via email**

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



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

6 August 2017

The Spirit of Fruit

The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22) will be known to most of you – we preach about it often at St Luke's.

Our current series, now in its ninth week after Pentecost, has been looking at different aspects of the Holy Spirit of God. Last week we found that our purpose in life is to find God.

This week we will look at the fruit of the Spirit and see that this fruit is caused to grow in us, not by our own actions, but by the work of the Holy Spirit in us. Its effect is nothing less than to form our characters – to change us, like Zacchaeus, into people living our faith in a way that will attract others to Christ.

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	Proverbs 3: 1-6
Psalm (07:30)	Psalm 95: 1-7
2nd reading	Romans 5: 1-5
Gospel	Luke 19: 1-10

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards

Reading	Genesis 1:1-31
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Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading	Matthew 7:13-20
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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
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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- For our Wardens: Camilla Leeds, Mario Kuisis, and our alternate Wardens Gerhard Harris and Pamela Muchinguri

Our Parish

- For Luanne Adams and her family following the death of her mum
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey; (for complete healing), Stephen Black (chemo), Lorraine Gaillard; John Hanna, Margie Hoffe, Penny Mackrory, Pamela Muchinguri; Margaret Mulgrew; Eric Myhill (shoulder op 3 Aug), Margaret Paton (pacemaker), Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Tessa Thornton-Smith (shoulder op), 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, repentance & forgiveness
- For teachers, educators and learners
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly

Our World

- All those living in the Middle East



Birthdays this week



6	Tara Barron	John Browne
7	David Phillips	Sne Ndzabandzaba
8	Grant Buchanan	Douglas Gibson Tarryn Gibson
		Bathhalefeng Maleke
9	Carol Dixon	Sarah Myerscough Janet Poole
		Liezel Wyngaard
10	Leon Barron	Julie Whitlock Cosmas Muchinguri
11	Jane Chocho	Angela Mhlanga



Anniversaries this week



11	Peter & Julie Frolich	2007
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We remember in love those who have died 30 July—5 Aug

7 Aug 2013	Stella Vice
9 Aug 2016	Don Agaienz

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

Contacting the office . .

Please let us know if you (or someone else in the congregation) are ill or going into hospital. Please do not assume that we know, sometimes we don't.

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

07 Aug	<i>No Marriage Course tonight</i>
09 Aug	<i>Public Holiday</i>
16 Aug	<i>Evening of Refreshing</i>
1 Sep	<i>CD launch - Roger Tinsley</i>
2 Sep	<i>Confirmation @ St. Martin's</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>

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 (at the back of the church) and place it there.

Have you tried our cushions?

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

The Spirit of Purpose – 30 July 2017

Deuteronomy 6: 4-5 New Living Translation (NLT)

“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

Psalms 46: 4-5

A river brings joy to the city of our God,
the sacred home of the Most High.

God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed.

From the very break of day, God will protect it.

1 Thessalonians 1: 5-7a

For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true. And you know of our concern for you from the way we lived when we were with you. So you received the message with joy from the Holy Spirit in spite of the severe suffering it brought you. In this way, you imitated both us and the Lord. As a result, you have become an example to all the believers...

John 6: 51

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, they will live forever”

Read these verses a few times. Pray. What is the purpose of each passage? What does this mean when you think of your journey with God, your part in this community and the nature of God: the Father Son and Holy Spirit?

A Prayer of Thomas Merton (1915-1968)

Monk, writer, poet and activist, Merton spent his life wrestling with God’s purpose and how to live it out with love, action and sincerity.

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”

“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)

