

Stew Kitchen

Appeal:

We are going to teach crochet/knitting to the stew kitchen people who want to learn .

If you have crochet and knitting needles, wool, string , threads, sewing needles available for donation, please consider our project.

67 Blankets Ambassadors will be teaching them.

ALSO:

Wanted:

A singing teacher for Tuesday/Thursday mornings—11h00—12h00

Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

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 (17 Sept)

07h30 Ian & Bruce Crowther and family
09h30 Bathalefeng Maleke & Mandla & Sakhile Mtshali

18h00 Samantha Pollecutt

Next week's families (24 Sept)

07h30 Tom & Janet Cloete
09h30 Fundiswa & Thembela Maqula
18h00 Ivan Ragophala

Following week's families (1 Oct)

07h30 Heather Dalgleish
09h30 Michael, Sally & Marita Matthews
18h00 Kenneth Ramagopha

Thursday's family (5 Oct)

09h30 Candice Horne

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

17 September 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Morning Prayer

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading	1 Samuel 1: 19-28
Psalm	Psalm 100
2nd reading	Romans 8:9-11
Gospel	Matthew 12: 46-50

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading	1 Samuel 1: 19-28
2nd reading	Romans 8:9-11
Gospel	Matthew 12: 46-50

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant:
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

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Holy Belonging

In Baptism, we express belonging to God. It is the primary sacrament of our faith from which in love, grace and community we grow. In understanding what it is to belong first and foremost to God, we are able to belong most fully to ourselves and to the world in which we live.

There is great freedom in this. Paul says of Christ, "He is before all things and in Him all things hold together." (Colossians: 1:17). God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the blueprint through which all reality holds together.

O God, make us bold in our desiring to belong more completely to you each day.
Amen

Diana Lawrenson

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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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Anthony Still and his team on the Property Portfolio
- The wonderful spring weather
- For Esther Bathily, Christiane & Marielle du Plooy and Luke Wyngaardt being baptised at 09h30 this morning

Our Parish

- RIP Astrid Michna, we pray for her family
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stephen Black, Duncan Crombie (tests), Lorraine Gaillard; Pam Gibson (shoulder op), John Hanna, Margie Hoffe, Val Kempis (healing of leg), Marion Kruger, Jack Lacy (hip op), Yvonne Loizou, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew; Poppy Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Edna Ngwato, Margaret Paton, Shelley Shorten (pneumonia), Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Jennifer Thornton-Smith (op postponed), Tessa Thornton-Smith, 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



Birthdays this week



- 17 Margaret Kusambiza
Shane Chacko
Maria Mokaba
- 19 Mike Allin
Innocent Mkhonto
James Ashton
- 21 Pauline Hepple
Samantha Pollecutt



Anniversaries this week



- 17 Mervyn & Trudy Low 1994
- 19 Jimmy & Sarah Myerscough 2009

We remember in love those who have died 17—23 Sept

18 Sept 2015 Red Stewart

"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

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

Calling all young adults & High School-ers! for a Missions Weekend

22-25 September 2017

A chance to give back!

St. Luke's is partnering with Bryanston Bible Church for **Reach Out 2017**—a mission for university students and high school learners to have the opportunity to serve a local community in Hammanskraal and to share Jesus with them. We will work alongside Bethesda Outreach Ministries and their volunteers running holiday clubs, building, community outreach and one-on-one discipleship

No Cost to you because of sponsorships
Speak to Jordz for details

SAINTS Workshop

21 October

09h00—12h00

Facilitated by Bishop Peter Lee

A video discussion on **"Grace and Race and us"** by John Piper, Tim Keller and Anthony Bradley

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All welcome

Diana Lawrenson

As you know, Diana will be moving to a new parish to broaden her experience base even more for effective ministry.

Next week is her last Sunday at St. Luke's. Please make a point of joining us at one of the services to say "Go well in God's care!" and "Thank you" and "Hambe gahle!"

Think about this

We are the feet and hands of the body of Christ and the body only functions properly when every part is doing its bit!



We need hands and feet at the Evening Service particularly

We need ... Welcomers, Chalice bearers, projectionists, people to do hospitality ...

Please speak to Helen or Shirley if you would like to be involved.

PRESS ON IRONING SERVICE

A group of ladies offers an ironing service at St. Luke's (in the big hall), on Mondays and Wednesdays. A number of parishioners volunteer their time to help this project, which for some of the women, is their only source of income. Volunteering consists of being there from 07h00 – 10h00 once in a while, and dealing with the financial aspects (which are very straight forward) and writing receipts for customers.

In recent months, two of the volunteers, have had to step down due to ill health. This leaves gaps in the roster, which would ideally require one only to do a three hour shift once a month. We are appealing to the congregation, especially anyone with flexible working hours or more recently retired, to consider becoming involved with this work. We need three volunteers to help us achieve our full roster.

It really is not difficult to do and one three hour stint per month is not a big ask! So please think about it, pray about it and contact the office, if you would like to become involved in keeping this project viable.