

**Calling all young adults & youth!
for a Missions Weekend
22-25 September 2017**

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 Hamman-skraal 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

Cost R 1400 (for 3 nights)

Speak to Jordz for details

**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.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (20 Aug)

07h30 Jill Ansara
09h30 Mervyn, Trudy, Catherine & Dana Low
18h00 Innocent & Zinhle Mkhonto

Next week's families (27 Aug)

07h30 Neale & Janet Axelson
09h30 Penny Mackrory
18h00 Thabang Modiba

Following week's families (3 Sept)

07h30 Morton & Beatrice Barnes-Webb
09h30 Hendrick, Nelly & Mary Mahone
18h00 Michael Nurcombe-Thorne

Thursday's family (7 Sept)

09h30 John Kincaid-Smith

"The Forgotten Feast"

We 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)

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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



20 August 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Isaiah 43: 19-21, 25-28
Psalm	Psalm 32: 1-7
2nd reading	Hebrews 10: 11-18
Gospel	Matthew 6: 9-15

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Dale Vice

Reading	Philippians 4:6-7
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Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading	Hebrews 10: 11-18
Gospel	Matthew 6: 9-15

The Spirit of Forgiveness

The older I get, the more I realise how much more there is to something as seemingly simple as forgiveness.

I used to think that it really was about something from which I benefitted – God forgives me. To be forgiven is good, even if there wasn't all that much that I needed forgiven! That was then – now, it's almost as if I see how little there is that doesn't need God's forgiveness!

We live in a culture largely stripped of grace and any sense of evil. Such a world does not understand forgiveness. We are the poorer for it and less able to engage with the world in which we live in any life-giving way as a result. That's not God's intention

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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Jenni Gous & her team on the Educational Outreach

Our Parish

- RIP Mona Gomez, we pray for her family
- Our confirmands being confirmed 2 September: Thabi Chocho, Bronwyn Davies, Zanna Goodenough, Austin Harris, Courtney Lacy, Tshepo Malinga, Innocent Mkhonto, Kagiso Monkoe, Tebogo Mtileni, Pamela Ncube, Jordan Theron, Kabelo Tsoanyane & Zinhle Zimu
- 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, Yvonne Loizou, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew; Poppy Mushwana (surgery), Eric Myhill (shoulder op), 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

- David on long leave for six weeks

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



Birthdays this week



20	Ross Davis	Jill Lawson
22	Belinda Booker	Maria Phepheng
23	Masibonae Rota	
24	Cheryl Williams	
26	Pam Durrant	Nomkhosi Gamedze Robyn Ruthunsamy



Anniversaries this week



23	Dale & Leza Vice	2003
25	Simon & Brenda Sparks	2007

We remember in love those who have died 20—26 Aug

20 Aug 2013 Carlos Arroya

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

Family Cross

Each week at each service we give the Family Cross to a member of St. Luke's (individual or family). This reminds them that they are a valued part of this family. It reminds us of the richness of our family. After a week they return it so we can give it to another family.

We go alphabetically starting with "A". If you have been left out, please call the office so we can check that you are on the Parish Roll!

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

Quiet Morning - Sat 26 Aug 2017

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done (Matthew 6:10)

Come and be present to these familiar words and God's desiring in and for you and our world.



7.30 – 10.30

Led by Diana Lawrenson

In the Lighthouse Hall with a closing Eucharist in the church. Breakfast is included. Donation box available.

RSVP to the office (011) 728 7015.

Pledges!

Thank you to all those who have submitted pledges—if you have not yet done so please let us have them back as soon as possible.

Dates to Diarise

26 Aug	<i>Quiet Morning</i>
1 Sep	<i>CD launch - Roger Tinsley</i>
2 Sep	<i>Confirmation @ St. Martin's</i>
8 Sep	<i>Citchin Cook-up</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>
21 Oct	<i>SAINTS</i>

Confirmation Service

at St. Martin's-in-the-Veld
Cradock Avenue, Dunkeld
Saturday 2 September @ 2pm

All forms must be in by tomorrow!

There is limited seating at the Church, but if you would like to support our candidates you are welcome.

Please would everyone attending bring a plate of eats to share at the 'tea' afterwards.

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

Cost R 30

All welcome

“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)

