

**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 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

Cost R 1400 (for 3 nights)

Speak to Jordz for details

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (27 Aug)

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

Next 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

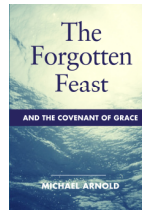
Following week's families (10 Sept)

07h30 Lynn Bull
09h30 Noko, Dimakatso, Khumo & Kgaugelo Makgato
18h00 Peter & Amanda Nurcombe-Thorne

"The Forgotten Feast"

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

Please let the office know if you would like one.



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

27 August 2017

The Spirit of Guidance

The Holy Spirit is referred to as a gift: an advocate, guide, counsellor, helper and teacher. The action of God's Spirit is seen brooding over the waters of creation, in the gentle whisper that stilled Elijah's heart, in Mary's Yes, in the baby who leapt in Elizabeth's womb, in the dove on Jesus's baptism day, in the flames of Pentecost, in the power of language, in the legacy of men and women of faith who walked and talked through the pages of the Bible and beyond to find us sitting here today desiring that same Spirit of Guidance. When we seek, we find the spirit in faithful prayer, in listening, in living with God's Word, in journeying with fellow seekers and opening ourselves up to the transformative power of God's love, grace and wisdom.

Diana Lawrenson

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

1st reading	Proverbs 8:12 – 36
Psalm	Psalm 121
2nd reading (07h30)	Hebrews 11:1-16
Gospel	Luke 1:46-55

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Margie Southey

Reading	1 Samuel 16:1-12
Reading	Matthew 28: 18-20

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Diana Lawrenson

Reading	Hebrews 10: 11-18
Gospel	Luke 1:46-55

**Sea Sunday
07h30 & 09h30—3 Sept
Revd Cedric Rautenbach**

In preparation for Sea Sunday, please will all the knitters in our congregation knit beanies which we will then give to Cedric when he comes next week.

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

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:

- Clive Beaver & team (Finance Portfolio)

Our Parish

- Our confirmands being confirmed next week: 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, Stephen Black, Lorraine Gaillard; John Hanna, Margie Hoffe, Marion Kruger, Yvonne Loizou, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew; Poppy Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Margaret Paton, Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Tessa Thornton-Smith, 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
- For teachers, educators and learners
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly



Birthdays this week



- 27 Camilla Leeds
- 28 Keno Ditshego
Jeremy Miller
- 29 Margaret Dalglish
Mairead Edwards
Kagiso Mothokoa
Curtis Read
Lilitha Sibanyoni
Ronell Venter
Rob Whitlock
- 30 Charles Metcalf
- September
- 2 Bev Lacy



Anniversaries this week



- 29 Leon & Cornelia Barron 1998
- 30 Bruce & Carol Dixon 1969
- 30 Gilbert & Jenny Marcus 1980

We remember in love those who have died 27 Aug—2 Sept

- 30 Aug Rodney van Wyk

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

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

Confirmation Service

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

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.

Welcoming of Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 3 September @ 18h00

Please join us to welcoming our candidates as full members of the Church—family members welcome!

Please could those who will attend the evening service, as well as all candidates, bring a plate of finger snacks to share for after the service.

Dates to Diarise

- 1 Sep** CD launch - Roger Tinsley
- 2 Sep** Confirmation @ St. Martin's
- 8 Sep** Citchin Cook-up
- 17 Sep** Baptisms @ 09h30
- 25 Sep** Public Holiday
- 4 Oct** St. Luke's Day Newsletter Deadline
- 15 Oct** St. Luke's Day
- 21 Oct** SAINTS

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 Friday 1 September 5.30 for 6pm

All welcome

R 100 pp (includes drinks, light snacks and a CD)

Tickets available at the door

Please RSVP (011-728-7015) for catering purposes!