

**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

**Today we celebrate
Sea Sunday
at our morning services**

and have great pleasure in welcoming Cedric Rautenbach, who will be preaching at 07h30 and 09h30. Cedric served as a 'parish priest' in Richards Bay as an ordained Presbyterian Minister, before joining Missions to Seafarers as their Regional Director.

FAMILY CROSS



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

This 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

Next week's families (10 Sept)

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

Following week's families (17 Sept)

07h30 Ian & Bruce Crowther and family
09h30 Bathhalefeng Maleke & Mandla & Sakhile Mtshali
18h00 Samantha Pollecutt

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

3 September 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: Cedric Rautenbach

1st reading	Isaiah 55 :1-11
Psalm	Psalm 104:24-35
Gospel	Matthew 14: 13-21

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Jordon Theron

Readings	Matthew 14:22-33 Mark 14:66-72 John 21:15-25
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Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Gospel	John 21:15-25
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Sea Sunday

We often, when faced with the challenge of growing the kingdom of God and reaching out to the least, the lame and the lost, feel that we do not have enough resources or talents to make a difference. In the story of the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus challenges the disciples to do something about the desperate situation that faces them. A hungry crowd far away from their homes needs to be fed, and the disciple suggest that the resources that they have are far too limited to influence the situation. The disciples learn that with Jesus' help, limited resources can be used to help needy people. This, after all, is what is at the heart of missionary work and growing the kingdom of God. Our challenge is to use whatever resources and gifts we have been given to make a difference in the community and places we find ourselves in this week.

Cedric Rautenbach

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, Gerhard Kuisis, Gerhard Harris (alt) and Pamela Muchinguri (alt)

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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Penny Metcalf & her team on the Home Groups Portfolio
- Pamela Ncube baptised last Thursday morning
- Our confirmands confirmed yesterday: Thabi Chocho, Bronwyn Davies, Zanna Goodenough, Austin Harris, Courtney Lacy, Tshepo Malinga, Innocent Mkhonto, Kagiso Monkoe, Tebogo Mtileni, Pamela Ncube, Kabelo Tsoanyane & Zinhle Zimu
- And Jordan Theron, received into Full Communicant Membership of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stephen Black, Lorraine Gaillard; John Hanna, Margie Hoffe, Val Kempis (healing of leg), Marion Kruger, Yvonne Loizou, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew; Poppy Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Margaret Paton, Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Jennifer Thornton-Smith (spinal stabilization 12/9), 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



Birthdays this week



- 3 Joshua-Jin Atkinson
Sakhile Mtshali
- 4 Dawn Lock
- 5 Marita Matthews
- 7 Katie Shepherd
- 8 Sphamandla Sithole
- 9 Terence Lawrenson



Anniversaries this week



- 4 Franklin & Carol Sekonya 1995
- 4 Anthony & Tessa Thornton-Smith 1976
- 6 Elijah & Khushu Koloti 2006

Diana Lawrenson Speaking at "Food for Thought" at St. Paul's. Parkhurst Tuesday 12 September 18h30—20h30

Diana will be speaking on The Spirituality of Julian of Norwich—whose message across the centuries holds eternal wisdom for anyone hungry for the depths of God's love and its capacity to hold everything together—be it suffering sin, gender or injustice.

Donation of R 70 includes a light supper.

RSVP essential!

Please fill in the form at the back

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

Welcoming of Confirmation Candidates into our Family

Sunday 3 September @ 18h00

Please join us in 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 after the service.

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

Dates to Diarise

- 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

"CITCHIN COOK-UP" Fri 8 Sept — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

Bring: R120 for stew ingredients, & Liquid refreshment (for you)

If you can't make it your donation towards ingredients would still be welcome!

*Come and enjoy supper,
songs and good company; ~
no experience necessary!*