

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.

Wanted:

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

Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

Simon Reed's New Book!

Simon Reed who visited us from London a year ago, has written a new book and St Luke's gets a mentioned. He loved his time with us!

Followers of the Way: Ancient Discipleship for Modern Christians is available on Kindle and through Loot books on loot.co.za (about R160)



FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (1 Oct)

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

Thursday's family (5 Oct)

09h30 Candice Horne

Next week's families (8 Oct)

07h30 Jill Denham
09h30 Andile, Mondo, Nnema & Ava Mazwai
18h00 Trevor Read

Following week (15 Oct)

No Family Cross as it is St. Luke's Day

Thursday's family (2 Nov)

09h30 Margaret Mulgrew

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

1 October 2017

Serving God

Last week we focused on the abundant generosity that God shows to us. He makes our cup overflow (Psalm 23:5). His grace is sufficient for any difficulty that life brings our way (2 Cor. 12:9). No wonder the psalmist rejoices:

*"How precious is your unfailing love,
O God!
All humanity finds shelter
in the shadow of your wings.
You feed them from the abundance of
your own house,
letting them drink from your river
of delights." (Ps. 36:7-8).*

Today we will look at how we might respond to God's amazing generosity. In serving Him by serving others.

David

The Word of God

Morning — Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: David Edwards
09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading 1 Kings 17: 7-16
Psalm (07.30) Psalm 146
2nd reading (07.30) 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
Gospel Matthew 25: 14 – 30

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 1 Kings 17: 7-16

Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 1 Kings 17: 7-16

Rector: Revd David Edwards

Senior Assistant Priest: Revd Allan Williams

Assistant Priest: Revd Janette Ross

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:

- Mervyn Low and his team on the Worship Portfolio
- For Samantha Pollecutt & Dan Chioboli married yesterday
- God's grace

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stephen Black, Stanley Chocho (cancer), Duncan Crombie (tests), Lorraine Gaillard; Pam Gibson (shoulder op), John Hanna, Richard Hatfield, Margie Hoffe, Val Kempis, 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 4/10), Tessa Thornton-Smith, Nicky Walsh
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- Allan & Linda on holiday

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



- 1 Simon Matsoso
- 2 Maki Mlambo
- 4 Anita Mokaba Margaret Paton
Jennifer Thornton-Smith
- 5 Tumi Monkoe
- 6 Kael Agar
- 7 Pauline Hanna Penny Mackrory



Anniversaries this week



- 1 Glenn & Lesley Lechet 2005
- 2 Eric & Felicity Myhill 1982
- 3 Gary & Natalie Fisher 1998
Brent & Patricia Fourie 1992
- 5 Gilbert & Wendy Miller 1985
- 7 Ronald & Pat Mackenzie 1950
Charles & Leona Sarjoo 1995

We remember in love those who have died 1—7 Oct

- 5 Oct 2003 Reg Bull
5 Oct 2016 Marie Myhill
7 Oct 2014 Wilhelm Howe

"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

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

YPC is closed for the Holidays!

All groups are closed on 1 & 8 October.

15 October is St. Luke's Day, so all of us, youth and 'big' church will be together for our celebratory service in the hall.

The YPC groups will meet separately on 22 October.

St. Luke's Newsletter

Have you had a touch of God on your life recently? Has God worked in a way that could ONLY be God? There are many 'little' ways that God works in our lives, please share these with others, it is so important to keep telling of the goodness God is doing in our lives.

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Wednesday 4 October**, (but please don't wait until then to send in your contribution!), please either email it to shirley@stluke.co.za or bring your contribution to the office.

"CITCHIN COOK-UP"

Friday 6 Oct — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

Bring: * R120 for stew ingredients, &
* Liquid refreshment (for you)
* Empty 2l ice cream containers

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!

St. Luke's Day

Sunday 15 October 2017

08h30 (one service only)

Please join us for our Birthday Celebration followed by a bring and share tea on the lawns (weather permitting).

We need contributions of both sweet and savoury plates of eats. There are lists up at the back for you to indicate what you would like to contribute—so please fill them in.

If you would like to be involved in the logistics of the day—please let Helen know.

All Welcome