

**It's my 70th birthday come see
and laugh with me ...
on 4 November at 5pm in the
Lighthouse Hall**

Let me tell you about the time that God brought me back from the dead, and other amazing miracles that have happened in my life ; all true life God interventions. I want to share this with you, the St Luke's community that has meant so much to me and prayed for me over the last 38 years. At this stage of my life I can see a thread that the Lord has been busy weaving for many years.

**The future is exciting!
RSVP Penny Metcalf 083 454 2744**

Requests from the Stew Kitchen

- empty two litre Ice-cream tubs with lids . We need about 130.
- people to make potato salad (placed in 2 litre tubs) for last week of November
- helpers for our Christmas party— Please let the office know we need many helpers!

FAMILY CROSS



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

This week's families (22 Oct)

07h30 David & Jean Butcher
09h30 Andile, Mondo, Nnema & Ava Mazwai
18h00 Trish, Nic & Hayden Schmidt

Next week's families (29 Oct)

07h30 Shirley Difford
09h30 Maria, Pheladi, Anita, Kaemo, Tiisetso Mokaba
18h00 Mark, Dee, Ashleigh & Katie Shepherd

Thursday's family (2 Nov)

09h30 Margaret Mulgrew

Following week's families (5 Nov)

07h30 Derrick & Lorna Dodkins
09h30 Tumi, Tebogo, Lesego & Kagiso Monkoe
18h00 Ed & Margie Southey

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

22 October 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Psalm	Psalm 148
2nd reading	Philippians 4: 4-9
Gospel	Luke 11:5-13

**18h00 — Holy Communion
Alpha: Life: Is this it?**

Celebrant: Allan Williams

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading Deuteronomy 8:1-10

The Glory of God

The glory of God is evident everywhere in the magnificence of the infinite and diverse universe that He created.

His creation reveals the GLORY of God (Psalm 19:1). It causes us to celebrate God, and to seek ways to meet with Him and learn from Him.

Everything that God has made is a gift and blessing to us. Our very life is a gift from God. And life is best lived in close communion with our Creator, who invites into His glorious yet loving presence and guides and inspires us every day.

With God central to our lives we can face the trials and tribulations of life, share in His glory and play our small part in spreading this glory into a needy world.

David .

Join us at the Evening Service as we journey through *some of life's more difficult challenges.*

Alpha  Bring a friend
Sunday evenings at 18h00—19h30

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:

- The pledges that people have promised
- Tanya Klements and Leon Newman married yesterday

Our Parish

- RIP Jeanne Kiungu Zimeni, we pray for Divine and Adasa Nwany and the family
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stephen Black, Stanley Chocho (cancer), Duncan Crombie, Pam Gibson (shoulder op), Dorene Gloag, Joy Green (hurt leg), John Hanna, Margie Hoffe, Val Kempis, Marion Kruger, Yvonne Loizou, Penny Mackrory, Poppy Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Margaret Paton, Shelley Shorten, Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Jennifer Thornton-Smith
- 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 Western Cape and other 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



22	Lyn Bull	Janet Naidoo
	Sabelo Sithole	
23	Robert Clark	Pamela Ndaba
	Ona Ngwenya	Maddison van Wyk
24	Chis Ngoaseng	
25	Robyn Gray	Din Hartopp
26	Nicole Black	
27	Hailey Jansen	Ariane Kuisis
28	Peter Frolich	Amanda Nurcombe-Thorne



Anniversaries this week



23	Shavana & Poppie Mushwana	2004
	Khuven & Bev Singaram	2004
24	Cobus & Annette du Plessis	1981
27	Julian & Harlaine Chandler	2012

We remember in love those who have died 22—28 Oct

23 Oct 2014	Audrey Wiegand
27 Oct 2011	Moirra Nefdt

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

Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

Monday—Friday:

08h30—09h00: Morning Devotions

16h30—17h00: Evening Prayer

Monday: 17h30—18h30: for St. Luke's

Thursday: 12h00—13h00: for SA

Saturday (2nd Saturday of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome

An Advent Quiet Morning

Date: Saturday 25 Nov 2017

Time: 07:30 to 10:30

Venue: Lighthouse Hall

Tea/coffee and a light breakfast will be served. Please bring blanket or cushion, journal or notebook & bible.

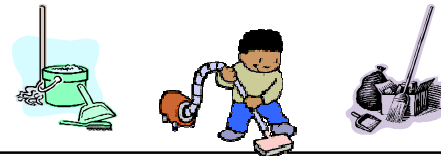
Please call (011-728-7015) to book.

Church Spring Cleaning Saturday 28 October

from 09h00 (finished by 13h00)

Please join us as we clean the church. The more people, the sooner we finish! Cleaning materials & tea and buns will be provided!

Everyone welcome—there are jobs suited to all ages and abilities!



Dates to Diarise

1 Nov	All Souls' Service
3 Nov	Citchin Cook-up
15 Nov	Evening of Refreshing
16 Nov	Parish Exec & Council Meeting
25 Nov	Advent Quiet Morning
14 Dec	Parish Exec
17 Dec	Carol Service (19h00)
24 Dec	Children's Christmas Service (16h00) Midnight Service (23h30)
25 Dec	Christmas Services

Please Note:

- The Advent Quiet Morning is on 25 Nov
 - The Carol Service is on 17 Dec
- Different dates to those in the Newsletter!**

All Souls' Service Wednesday 1 November 2017 18h00

Please join us for a Communion Service as we remember in love those who have died ...Please let the office know the names of those you would like remembered.

Please bring a plate of eats to share after the service.



4 day individually directed silent Advent retreat

Thursday 30th Nov - Monday 4th Dec 2017

This is an opportunity to reconnect deeply with God. An individually directed Advent retreat allows time to reflect on your life and to become more aware of God's on-going invitation. The retreat is in silence and you meet with your director once a day to talk about your particular journey with God.

The 4 day retreat is ideal for beginners and for those who do not have time for a longer retreat.

The retreat direction team will be led by Sue Tinsley. She is trained and accredited by the Jesuit Institute School of Spirituality.

COST: R1850

RSVP:

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