

Teddy bears, squares and beanies



If you can Knit/Crochet/
Sew or wield a pair of scissors then we have a plan.

We want to start a group and would like you to join us in knitting/crocheting beanies for Seafarers, teddies for the CHOC childrens' ward and sewing fleece scarves for Thursday Stew Kitchen recipients.

If you are interested in contributing in whatever way, then please contact us: Tessa on 082 848 7258 or Glynis on 083 408 2676.

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 (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

Next week's families (5 Nov)

07h30 Derrick & Lorna Dodkins
09h30 Tumi, Tebogo, Lesego & Kagiso Monkoe
18h00 Jordan & Helen Theron

Following week's families (12 Nov)

07h30 John & Pam Durrant
09h30 Prisca Mswazi
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

29 October 2017

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12
Psalm	Psalm 1
2nd reading	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Gospel	Matthew 22: 34-46

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion Alpha 2:

Celebrant: David Edwards

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: Allan Williams

Gospel	Matthew 22: 34-46
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For the Love of God . . .

The love of God is great as an abstract subject to talk about. The problems arise when I start asking "what does this mean for me here and now?"

I can handle being told that God loves me, though it may make me feel a bit uncomfortable because I'm not sure if God really knows what I'm like deep down.

To love God with all I am, I can think of managing that, but then for me to love others – any others! – that's

Allan .

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 response of those who came to our Spring Cleaning Day yesterday
- Family!

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stephen Black, Stanley Chocho, Pam Gibson, Dorene Glog, Joy Green, 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
- Tshepo Malinga as he goes to the USA for 6 months

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

Our World

- All those living in the Middle East



Birthdays this week



29	Geoff Wattrus	
30	Sharon Curlewis	Julian Sones
31	Diane Naidoo	
November		
1	Caitlin Buchanan	Paola Chellew
	Zach Gounden	Margie Hoffe
2	Lilly Ntshingila	
4	Sue Cock	Marian Forsyth
	Penny Metcalf	Charles Sarjoo



Anniversaries this week



2	Arthur & Ingrid McHendrie	1974
3	Eliot & Megan Dearham	2012

We remember in love those who have died 29 Oct—4 Nov

29 Oct 2004 Walter Hall

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

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

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.

4-Day Individually Directed Silent Advent Retreat

Thurs 30 Nov - Mon 4 Dec 2017

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, trained and accredited by the Jesuit Institute School of Spirituality.

COST: R1850

RSVP: St Benedict's House

Tel: 011 435 3662

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.