

## 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.

## FAMILY CROSS



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

### This week's families (8 Oct)

07h30 Jill Denham  
09h30 Angela, Lwazi & Thando Mhlanga  
18h00 Trevor Read

### Next week's week (15 Oct)

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

### Following week's families (22 Oct)

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

### 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

8 October 2017

## 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.

## YPC is closed for the Holidays!

All groups are closed today, 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.

**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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## The Grace of Giving

Giving as a grace means it comes from the heart – which is why Paul also tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. Again in his first letter to the Corinthians he teaches us that anything done without love has no merit in God's eyes.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit have, in great acts of love given themselves to us and for us. Those who have gone before us in this place have left us facilities and a life and ministry that have benefitted us greatly.

We are truly blessed.

Jerry

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading	1 Chronicles 29:10-17
Psalm (07.30)	Psalm 8
2nd reading	2 Corinthians 9: 6-11
Gospel	Luke 6:27-38

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Reading	2 Corinthians 9: 6-11
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### Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Jerry Bailey

Reading	1 Chronicles 29:10-17
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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Andile Mazwai and his team on the YPC Portfolio
- The rain!
- 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), Joy Green (hurt leg), John Hanna, Richard Hatfield, Margie Hoffe, Val Kempis, Marion Kruger, Jack Lacy, Yvonne Loizou, Penny Mackrory, Margaret Mulgrew; Poppy Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Edna Ngwato, Margaret Paton, Shelley Shorten (pneumonia), Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Jennifer Thornton-Smith (shoulder stabilisation), Nicky Walsh
- Janet Naidoo running a marathon today
- 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



### Birthdays this week



9	Jean Beaver	Cameron Naidoo
10	Wendy Berman Yazi Nkosi	Lesley Clark Margie Southey
11	Tebogo Monkoe	Lisl Williams Nthabiseng Tsoana
12	Harlaine Chandler	
13	Joseph Rangata	
14	David Milligan	



### Anniversaries this week



10	Richard & Sue Cock	1984
	John & Pauline Hanna	1959

### We remember in love those who have died 8—14 Oct

8 Oct 2003	Suzanne Scott
8 Oct 2014	Graham Buchanan

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



Janet McMurray  
in loving memory of



**Suzanne Scott**  
5 June 1926 - 8 October 2003

## 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**

## 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

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**All welcome**

## Church Spring Cleaning

**Saturday 28 October**

**from 08h00**

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

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



## 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**

## Parking on St. Luke's Day

If you are elderly or infirm or feel that it might be too far to walk from the street to the hall, please contact Shirley for a parking ticket.

Only those with parking tickets will be able to park inside.

## St. Luke's Day Worship Group

Singers and musicians wanting to be part of St. Luke's Day worship group?

Practice in the hall, 15:00 on 14 October.

Please confirm with Mervyn  
082-573-5626

**All Welcome!**





***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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