

## From the coffee shop ..

All the ladies who volunteer for the coffee shop, would like to thank all who have supported this outreach over the past year and would like to let you know that the profit of R2800 has been shared between Bethany Home and the homeless Christmas party.

The coffee shop will reopen again in February 2018.

See you there!

## YPC end of year ...

*Little Candles, Lighthouse and Crossings*—last Sunday and party next Sunday: **3 December @ 09h30**

Bring costumes, towels, sunblock .... and chips/sweets/cupcakes/etc to share.

*One Life's* last Sunday, next Sunday **3 December** and party on **1 December** (a braai—venue to be announced)

*Children's Christmas Service*  
Sunday **24 December @ 4pm**

## FAMILY CROSS

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



### This week's families (26 Nov)

07h30 Graham & Janine Edwards

09h30 Dickson, Virginia, Trisha & Mitchell Mudede

18h00 Michael, Liezel, Mickey, Adam & Luke Wyngaard

### Next week's families (3 Dec)

07h30 Beth Ferrett

09h30 Yvonne Mudede

18h00 Liz Zylstra

### Thursday's family (7 Dec)

09h30 Shelley Shorten

### Following week's families (10 Dec)

07h30 Ernie & Pat Fisher

09h30 Shavana, Poppie & Nyeleti Mushwana

18h00 Mike Allin

# 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

26 November 2017

## The Word of God

### Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: Peter Lee  
09h30: Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Peter Lee

Reading Matthew 6:7-15

Gospel Luke 23: 26-43

### 16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family

### 18h00 — Holy Communion Alpha 6:

Celebrant: Allan Williams

## Father forgive

Why is forgiveness such a big theme in the life and teaching of Jesus?

How does it work out for us, personally and in society?

Was the TRC a big waste of time?

And what has South Africa learned which can be used for our family and business disputes?

Peter

### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant: & Preacher: Allan Williams

Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

## Welcome to Bishop Peter Lee

Who will be speaking at our Morning Services for the next 2 weeks

- 26 November: **The Cross (Christ the King)**
- 3 December: **Resurrection, victory, future glory (Advent 1)**

**All welcome!**

**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:

- For God's goodness to us
- For families—both spiritual and physical families

### Our Parish

- RIP Victor Farrell, we pray for Judy, Mandy, David, Lindsay & their families
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stanley Chocho, Sally Gallagher, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, John Hanna, Pat Hatfield, Margie Hoffe, Fiona Hopkins, Marian Kruger, Yvonne Loizou, Penny Mackrory, Poppie Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Sonja Read, Shelley Shorten, Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Jennifer Thornton-Smith
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- For all in our congregation writing exams

### 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



## Birthdays this week



27	Ian Anderson	Nicole Gounden
	Ray Tricker	Nqobile Zulu
	Keira & Thomas Gibson	
28	Lulama Gugushe	Marian Kruger
	Sienna Singeram	Ariana Singaram
29	Tshepo Malinga	
	Derick Dodkins	Ernie Fisher
30	Marielle du Plooy	
December		
1	Kagiso Monkoe	
	Lorraine Potlake	



## Anniversaries this week



28	Johann & Ronell Venter	1998
29	Robin & Patricia Munton	1980
30	Michael & Liezel Wyngaard	2013
December		
2	John & Tessa Browne	1972

## We remember in love those who have died 3—9 Dec

28 Nov 2013	Ingrid Figg
28 Nov 2004	Roxanne Panas
1 Dec 2009	Andrew Truscott

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

Dear friends,

I would like to express my gratitude and sincere thanks for the amazing good wishes throughout my cancer ordeal. There is no doubt that with friends on your side the journey is made easier and the Grace of God takes care of all the rest. On behalf of my family, I wish you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Stephen Black

## 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**

## Advent Meditations Wednesdays in Advent 18h00

Join us for a time of quiet reflection as we wait...

Wednesday evenings 18h00—18h45 in the church

Come straight from work .... you can still be home for supper.

- 6 December: Getting Ready
- 13 December: Known and Cared for
- 20 December: Gratitude

**All Welcome!**

## St. Luke's Newsletter

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Friday 8 December**, (but please don't wait until then to send in your contribution!), please either email it to [shirley@stluke.co.za](mailto:shirley@stluke.co.za) or bring your contribution to the office.

## Dates to Diarise

<b>6 Dec</b>	<i>Advent Meditations start</i>
<b>11 Dec</b>	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
<b>14 Dec</b>	<i>Parish Exec</i>
<b>17 Dec</b>	<i>Carol Service (19h00)</i>
<b>24 Dec</b>	<i>08h30—Holy Communion 16h00—Children's Christmas Service 23h00—Midnight Service</i>
<b>25 Dec</b>	<i>Christmas Services 07h30 &amp; 09h30</i>

## Please Note:

- On Sunday 24 Dec there will be one morning service only, at 08h30
- The Midnight service will start at 23h00
- The Carol Service is on 17 Dec

## Christmas & End of Year services

<b>17 Dec</b>	07h30—Holy Communion 09h30—Holy Communion 19h00—Carol Service
<b>24 Dec</b>	08h30—Holy Communion 16h00—Children's Service 23h00—Midnight Service
<b>25 Dec</b>	07h30—Holy Communion 09h30—Holy Communion
<b>31 Dec</b>	08h30—Holy Communion (said)
<b>7 Jan</b>	07h30—Holy Communion 09h30—Holy Communion 18h00—Holy Communion