

## Thursday Prayer for South Africa



Will not meet during December and will reconnect in the New Year.

**We will pray wherever we are during this time**

## **Advent Booklet**

Limited booklets were printed to keep costs down, but the whole booklet is on our Website in pdf format.

If you go onto our home page (ie the page you land on when you type [www.stluke.co.za](http://www.stluke.co.za), there is a picture of

Advent Candles with the word 'Advent' on it, in the top right hand corner (on a computer), or scrolling down (on a smart phone).

Click on the picture and the booklet will load automatically.



## **FAMILY CROSS**

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



### **This week's families (10 Dec)**

07h30 Ernie & Pat Fisher  
09h30 Shavana, Poppie & Nyeleti Mushwana  
18h00 Mike Allin

### **Next week's families (17 Dec)**

07h30 Gary, Natalie & Jessica Fisher  
09h30 Idah Mwapaura

### **Note:**

There will be no Family Cross handed out on 24 December or 31 December

## **YPC end of year ...**

All the YPC groups will be closed until 21 January 2018

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

# 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

**10 December 2017**

## **The Word of God**

### **07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion**

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Isaiah 40: 1-11
Psalm	Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13
2nd reading	2 Peter 3: 8-15a
Gospel	Mark 1: 1-8

### **18h00 — Holy Communion**

### **Alpha 8: Why and how should I tell others :**

Celebrant: David Edwards

### **Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion**

Celebrant: & Preacher: Allan Williams

## **Preparing the way**

How have you used the first week of Advent to prepare the way of the Lord?  
How are you letting God into those spaces that you really want for yourself?  
How much of your time is going into the "silly season" and how much are you setting aside for God?

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**Rector:** Revd David Edwards  
**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams  
**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross  
**NexGen Pastor:** Jordan Theron  
**Senior Lay Minister:** Richard Hatfield  
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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Holidays!

### Our Parish

- RIP John Hanna, we pray for Pauline, Tim, Sian & Gillian (Muff) & their families.
- RIP Tim Hart, we pray for Shirley, Diane, Robin and their families
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stanley Chocho, Sally Gallagher, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, 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, Liz Zylstra
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- For all in our congregation going on leave

### 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

## Funerals:

**John Hanna's Funeral** will be at St. Luke's on Monday 18 December @ 11h00

**Tim Hart's Memorial Service** (Tim donated his body to medical research) will be at Randjes Chapel on Monday 18 December at 14h00



## Birthdays this week



10	Val Kempis	
11	Linda Williams	
12	Barbara Altaras	
13	Nina-Jin Atkinson	
13	Kirsty & Kelly Orji	
14	Denise Braun	Olivia Komako
	Ntonga Zulu	
125	Beryl Bailey	Elizabeth Lane



## Anniversaries this week



11	Tom & Janet Cloete	1979
	Stewart & Candice Horne	1982
13	Bruce & Janet McMurray	1958
14	Steven & Olga Goncalves	1985
15	Noko & Dimakatso Makgato	2001
15	Peter & Amanda Nurcombe-Thorne	2001
15	Kirshan & Robyn Ruthunsamy	2012
16	Stephen & Nicole Black	1989
16	William & Brenda Macheke	1973
16	Mandla & Batlhalefeng Mtshali	2006

## Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

### Monday—Friday:

**08h30—09h00:** Morning Devotions

**16h30—17h00:** Evening Prayer

**Monday: 17h30—18h30:** for St. Luke's

### Thursday:

**Taking a break till the new year:**

Please pray at home for our Country

**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.

- 13 December: Known and Cared for
- 20 December: Gratitude

**All Welcome!**

## St. Luke's Newsletter

Our deadline for our next newsletter has been extended to **Monday 11**

**December**, please either email your contribution to [shirley@stluke.co.za](mailto:shirley@stluke.co.za) or bring your contribution to the office.

## Dates to Diarise

**11 Dec** Newsletter Deadline

**13 Dec** 2nd Advent Meditation

**14 Dec** Parish Exec



## The Annual Carol service is next week!

**All singers welcome to join**

Rehearsals as follows:

Tues 12: 7 - 8pm (Singers only)

Thurs 14: 7- 8pm (Instrumentalists only)

Sat 16: 1 - 4pm (EVERYONE)

Sunday 17 4.30pm sound balance

7pm Service



Please let Sue know if you are joining (083 4542640)

## Christmas & End of Year services

**17 Dec** 07h30—Holy Communion  
09h30—Holy Communion  
19h00—Carol Service

**24 Dec** 08h30—Holy Communion  
16h00—Children's Service  
23h00—'Midnight' Service

**25 Dec** 07h30—Holy Communion  
09h30—Holy Communion

**31 Dec** 08h30—Holy Communion (said)

**7 Jan** 07h30—Holy Communion  
09h30—Holy Communion  
18h00—Holy Communion