

## The Library:



Many of you know that we have a Library in the Crawford Centre and have been making good use of the Christian literature and the secular books available. To all newcomers to St Luke's - WELCOME - and please do avail yourselves of this facility.

A book table is set out at the tea/coffee service area from which we encourage you to choose one (or more to read), **but please note that you need to sign out the book/s in the file** which is inside the Library. No time restrictions on how long a book is out, but please do eventually return it!! The signing out of all other books in the Library follows the same procedure.

A request for help with the book table - please speak to Linda Williams. (I will not always be available in the next 3 months while Allan is on sabbatical.)

A second request to please return books you have forgotten about - some date back to 2015!!

## FAMILY CROSS

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

### This week's families (21 Jan)

07h30 Elsbeth Galloway  
09h30 Krish & Diane Naidoo  
18h00 Mammen, Rema, Michelle, Elma & Shane Chacko

### Next week's families (28 Jan)

07h30 Jennifer Gamble  
09h30 Pam Ndaba  
18h00 Margaret Dalglish

### Thursday's family (1 Feb)

09h30 Pat Truscott

### Following week (4 Feb)

No Family Cross at the Vestry Service  
]



## Power Hour restarts Sunday 21 January

**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)  
**Office Hours:** 09h00 to 16h30  
**Banking Details:** Standard Bank, Norwood. Branch Code: 004105 Acc 001844067  
**Anglicare** 011-728-8888

**St. Luke's Telephone:** 011-728-7015 **St. Luke's Fax:** 011-483-2885  
**e-mail:** [office@stluke.co.za](mailto:office@stluke.co.za) **Website:** [www.stluke.co.za](http://www.stluke.co.za)

18 High Road, Orchards, 2192

# 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

21 January 2018

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	Jonah 1:1-6
Psalm	Psalm 62:5-12
2nd reading	Jonah 1:17- 2:2,6-10
Gospel	Jonah 3:1-4:4

### 16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family  
including Holy Communion

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
ALPHA 11: How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit

### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

## Jonah's Choice

Everybody knows and loves the story of Jonah and the fish. It is a rich lesson full of meaning. Jonah was a prophet who God told to go to Nineveh. Jonah disobeyed and went in the opposite direction. Luckily for Jonah he was pulled up short and came to his senses - and then obeyed God.

The story ends happily. But what is the message for us? Do we see that we are Jonah? What or where is our Nineveh? What is our Tarshish?

Our challenge is to listen intently to God and then obey him. That will enable us to discover the true meaning of success in life.

David

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Everyone safely back home after the holidays
- The good results of our matriculants

### Our Parish

- God's guidance for nominating our new Council
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stanley Chocho, Derek Figg, 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; Glynis Steer, Liz Zylstra
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- For us to seek God's will 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
- All those living in Zimbabwe



### Birthdays this week



21	Sandra Fleurs	Dave Kitley
	Don MacRobert	
22	Jan Wetselaar	
23	Timothy Miller	Ona Ngwenya
27	Elma Chacko	Anna Hansel



### Anniversaries this week



22	Alan & Jill Lawson	1955
27	Rob & Megan Harker	1990
27	Clive & Shirley Lacy	1990
27	Glen & Glynis van der Watt	1979

### We remember in love those who have died 21—27 Jan

24 Jan 2012	Edgar A.T. Smith
26 Jan 2013	Avis McLelland
27 Jan 2013	Baby Hlatswayo

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

### Vestry—New Council

The nomination forms are at the back. Please have a look at them, pray about who to nominate, speak to that person—and if they agree put their names on the list and get them to sign their acceptance.

## Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

### Monday—Friday:

**08h30—09h00:** Morning Devotions

**16h30—17h00:** Evening Prayer

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

### Thursday:

**resuming 18 January:** Please pray at home for our Country

**Saturday (2nd Saturday of each month) 09h00—10h00:** Prayers for St. Luke's

**All Welcome**

### Vestry Service

**4 February @ 08h30 (one service only!)**

Followed by a bring and share tea on the lawns (weather permitting)

**All Welcome!**

### Evening of Refreshing

Come and let the Holy Spirit fill you before moving into Lent.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

**Wednesday 7 February @ 7 p.m.**

**All Welcome!**

## CONGRATULATIONS



to **Lwanga & Phumla Maqula** on the birth of their daughter **Hlumela Zenande** on Thursday 18 January

## Dates to Diarise

<b>21 Jan</b>	<i>Licencing of YPC leaders</i>
<b>27 Jan</b>	<i>Breakfast (The New Humanity)</i>
<b>28 Jan</b>	<i>Licencing of Lay Ministers</i>
<b>4 Feb</b>	<i>Vestry (08h30 service)</i>
<b>7 Feb</b>	<i>Evening of Refreshing</i>
<b>13 Feb</b>	<i>Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Eve)</i>
<b>14 Feb</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<b>18 Feb</b>	<i>Admission of Wardens &amp; Councillors</i>

### Thursday Prayer Meeting for South Africa, resumes 18 January

**When:** Thursdays 12 noon till 1 pm

**Venue:** Cry room of the Church

St Paul writes, *"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Saviour God wants us to live"*. 1 Tim 2:1-3. The Message.

Please consider coming to pray for our beloved but needy country.

## YPC reopening ...

Little Candles (3-6 yr olds), Lighthouse (Gr 1—6), Crossings (Gr 7, 8) and One Life (Gr—12) will all be reopening **TODAY @ 09h30.**

# **Join us for breakfast**

**27 January @ 08h30**

In the Lighthouse Hall

Come and meet two young woman from different faiths as they share their stories of finding faith in Jesus and friendship in Him in the new humanity.

The title of the talk is: **Sisters in Christ – the new humanity**

RSVP by 22 January

011-728-7015

No Charge—Donations to cover costs

**All Welcome!**