



### Birthdays this week



- 24 Kerri-Ann Chepape    Derek Joustra  
Franklin Sekonya
- 25 Tessa Browne        Jackie Makie  
Anthony Spinazzola
- 27 Dennis Sinclair      Nicky Walsh  
Allan Williams
- 28 Helen Wilson
- 29 Megan Miller         Kaitlin Why

### FAMILY CROSS

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



#### Note:

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

#### **Following week's families (7 Jan)**

- 07h30 Brent & Patricia Fourie
- 09h30 Eric & Felicity Myhill
- 18h00 James, Cathy & Maddy Ashton

### We remember in love those who have died 24—30 Dec

27 Dec 2014    Kia Smith

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

**Office will be closed** until Tuesday 2 January 2018.

If you have an emergency over this period, please call the office 011-728-7015 and there will be contact numbers on the answering machine.

### Parish Consultation Saturday 13 January

All members of St Luke's are invited to a parish consultation in the Lighthouse Hall between 09h00 and 12h00 on Saturday 13 January. Some important decisions regarding the life of the Parish will be discussed.

This consultation is very important in the life of St Luke's. Please make every effort to attend, and as importantly, please pray for it.

**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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# 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

24 December 2017

### Mary

The Bible does not tell us very much about Mary. However what it does say is full of significance. Here was a young women chosen by God to be honoured and blessed with a privilege beyond that of any other human being. By His grace she was enabled to fulfill her destiny of bearing and caring for His Son whilst also facing the lonely pain of supporting Him as He walked His own lonely road of suffering. She is a truly remarkable person

Jerry

### The Word of God

#### 08h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

- 1st reading        Luke 1:26-38
- 2nd reading      Luke 1:39-56
- Gospel            Matthew 1: 18-25

#### 16h00 — Childrens Christmas Service

#### 23h00 — Midnight Service

#### No Thursday service on 28 December