

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 (28 Jan)

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

Thursday's family (1 Feb)

09h30 Pat Truscott

Next week (4 Feb)

No Family Cross at the Vestry Service

Following week's families (11 Feb)

07h30 Jenni Gous
09h30 Sophia Ndhlovu
18h00 Ross, Colleen, Bronwyn & Russell Davis



The Lord lives! Praise be to
my Rock!
Exalted be God my Saviour!

Psalm 18:46

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Assistant Priest: Revd Janette Ross

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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

28 January 2018

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Janette Ross

1st reading	Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm	Psalm 18:46-50
2nd reading	Acts 22:1-16
Gospel	1 Corinthians 10:31-11:2

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
ALPHA 12 : How can I make the most of the rest of my Life?

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

Finding Paul

"To try to comment on the life of Paul is like trying to take a 5 minute tour of the Galaxy. His conversion to Christ was one of the most transforming experiences of history. Down the ages millions have been converted through reading the account of his conversion ... out of the many wonderful lessons we can draw from the life and character of the apostle Paul the most important is that of wholehearted commitment. There is nothing half-hearted about the great apostle. His commitment to Christ was total ... How does our commitment to Christ measure up against that of this unique and amazing man."
Selwyn Hughes .

Janette

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

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

Our Parish

- 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
- The unrest in the Middle East



Birthdays this week



28	Busi Masiah	Peter Thomson
30	Heather Dixon-Seagers	Sharon Hunt
		Mathew Truscott
31	Rob Harker	Ingrid Henry
	John Hoffe	Puleng Masemene
February		
1	Carol Clark	David Hunt
2	Morton Barnes-Webb	Tiffany Orji
		Mark Phipson
3	Stuart Payne	Vicky Taylor



Anniversaries this week



30	David & Bridget Edwards	1976
31	Edwin & Meagan Joseph	2015
February		
1	David & Lyndsay Legg	1969

Lent Course

The Prayer Course (HTB)

A six week course starting the week after Sunday 11 February

DVD in your Home Group preceded by the Sunday Sermon.

There will be pop-up group(s) running at the Church—details will be announced next week.

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!

Ash Wednesday 14 February 2018

06h30 & 19h00—Holy Communion

All Welcome

Dates to Diarise

4 Feb Vestry (08h30 service)

7 Feb Evening of Refreshing

13 Feb Shrove Tuesday
(Pancake Eve)

14 Feb Ash Wednesday

18 Feb Admission of Wardens & Councillors

3 March Lenten Quiet Morning

25 Mar Palm Sunday

30 Mar Good Friday

1 Apr Easter Sunday

9 Apr Marriage Course (TBC)

9 May Evening of Refreshing

10 May Ascension Day

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening

13 February 2018 @ 6.30 pm

Traditionally, at St. Luke's, the men cook

Volunteers welcome!

Please join us for a family evening of fun—making and eating pancakes.

We do need contributions of fillings (loads!), batter ingredients, juice, etc.

Further details next week!

