

## 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  
on **21 January 2018 @ 09h30.**

Please let all parents of children and young people know about our Youth Indaba on 13 January (see notice inside pew leaflet)

## 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!**

## FAMILY CROSS

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

### Next week's families (7 Jan)

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

### Next week's families (14 Jan)

07h30 Norman & Gilian Fowler  
09h30 Janet, Kelly & Cameron Naidoo  
18h00 Stephen, Nicole, Callum & Caitlin Black

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

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

### Thursday's family (1 Feb)

09h30 Pat Truscott

## Power Hour restarts

**Sunday 21 January**  
**(not as advertised in the Christmas leaflet! - time to be confirmed.)**



# 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

**7 January 2018**

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm(07h30)	Psalm 29
2nd reading (07h30)	Acts 19: 1-7
Gospel	Mark 1: 4-11

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
ALPHA # 9—Who is the Holy Spirit

### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading	Genesis 1:1-5
Gospel	Mark 1: 4-11

## The Coronation of Jesus

The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River was a deeply significant event. It marked the start of Jesus' earthly ministry. And it enjoyed his full endorsement by the Holy Trinity. Jesus began his earthly ministry having been empowered by the Father and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

But what does all this mean for us? We are called to continue his ministry on earth. This is what we were baptised for, and we too need to invite the Holy Spirit to inspire and equip us to realise and fulfil the destiny that God gave us.

*David*

**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:

- Family and friends
- The wonderful gift of the promises of Jesus
- For the rain we have had in Gauteng

### 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, Ashleigh Shepherd, Shelley Shorten, Penny Sinclair, June Smith; Glynis Steer, Jennifer Thornton-Smith, Liz Zylstra
- For us all to develop a lively sense of God in our lives
- For all in our congregation returning from holidays

### 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



## Birthdays this week



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|----|---|
| 7  | Luanne Adams<br>Lorraine Gaillard             |
| 8  | Megan Dearham<br>John Kotzee<br>Karabo Modiba |
| 9  | William Hoffe<br>Maule Wright                 |
| 10 | Sibongile Maqula                              |
| 11 | Jackie Kallideen<br>Trevor Read               |
| 12 | Glynis Steer                                  |
| 13 | Les Berman<br>Simon Less<br>Liz Zylstra       |



## Anniversaries this week



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| 9  | Andile & Mondo Mazwai  | 1999 |
| 12 | Denis & Joan Whittaker | 1963 |

## We remember in love those who have died 7—13 Jan

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| 10 Jan 2006 | Thuny Theunisen |
| 11 Jan 2004 | Helen Robb      |
| 11 Jan 2014 | Reece Beaumont  |

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

## 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**

## Youth Indaba

Youth ministry has always been a strength of St Luke's and we need to ensure that this continues. To discuss the issues and decide on the way forward we are requesting everyone with any interest in this area of ministry to attend the St Luke's Youth Indaba at:

**Where:** Lighthouse Hall

**When:** Saturday 13 Jan 2018

**Time:** 09h00 to 11h00

We particularly ask all parents, Sunday School teachers and members of Council to be there, but **THE WHOLE CONGREGATION IS WELCOME.**

**Please note that the Youth Indaba will be held in place of a parish consultation this year.**

## Dates to Diarise

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| 13 Jan  | Youth Indaba                       |
| 18 Jan  | Parish Exec & Council Mtg          |
| 19 Jan  | Citchin Cook-up                    |
| 21 Jan  | Licencing of YPC leaders           |
| 27 Jan  | Breakfast (The New Humanity)       |
| 28 Jan  | Licencing of Lay Ministers         |
| 4 Feb   | Vestry (08h30 service)             |
| 7 Feb   | Evening of Refreshing              |
| 13 Feb  | Shrove Tuesday<br>(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                      |

## "CITCHIN COOK-UP" Friday 19 Jan — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen  
**Bring:** R120 for stew ingredients, & Liquid refreshment (for you)  
Empty 2l ice cream tubs

If you can't make it your donation towards ingredients would still be welcome!

*Come and enjoy supper, songs and good company; ~no experience necessary!*