

## Athol Parkrun will launch on 3 March—

The 5km run/walk will take place every Saturday morning starting at 08h00 at the park across from the Blu Bird Shopping Centre. come along for a walk with a spiritual friend and enjoy God's beauty together.

Visit <http://www.parkrun.co.za/Atholl> to register. Volunteers welcome—please contact Bev 072-775-0783.

## 4 day individually guided Retreat Responding to God's Call

Thurs 8 Mar—Mon 12 March 2018  
@ St. Benedict's, Rosettenville  
Retreat Director: Sue Tinsley

Cost: R1950

RSVP: 011-435-3662

[admin@stbenhouse.org.za](mailto:admin@stbenhouse.org.za)

## St. Luke's Newsletter

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Monday 19 March**, please either email your contribution to [shirley@stluke.co.za](mailto:shirley@stluke.co.za) or bring your contribution to the office.

## FAMILY CROSS

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

### This week's families (25 Feb)

07h30 Mandla & Anna Gugushe

09h30 Ona Ngwenya

18h00 Cindy & Thomas Geffen

### Thursday's family (1 March)

09h30 Julie Faber

### Next week's families (04 Mar)

07h30 Danny Gumbi

09h30 Leon & Tanya Newman

18h00 Peter, Jennie, Daniel & Michelle Hall

### Following week's families (11 Mar)

07h30 Donald & Barbara Halley

09h30 Thabile & Yazi Nkosi

18h00 Ann, Pauline, Amy & Jess Hepple



# 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

25 February 2018

## The Word of God

### Morning — Holy Communion

07h30 Celebrant: Janette Ross  
Preacher: David Edwards

09h30 Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading (07h30) Exodus 15: 1-8

Psalm Psalm 103:1-11

2nd reading Ephesians 1: 3-13

Gospel Matthew 6: 9-13

### 16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family  
including Holy Communion

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

### The Dwelling place of God's Presence

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Chris Viljoen

Reading Ephesians 2:14-22

### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Gospel

## Prayer 2 – Praise God

Today is the second Sunday in Lent, and the focus at the morning services today is on praising God.

As in all prayer, the Lord's Prayer gives us a very useful model, and we should start our prayers by praising Him. This starts us off focused on him, and not on us and our problems.

“Blessing and honour,  
and thanksgiving and praise,  
more than we can utter,  
more than we can understand,  
be to you, O holy and glorious Trinity,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Amen.”

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  
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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- For all of God provision to us
- For God's mercies—that are 'new every morning'

### Our Parish

- All those on Happening this weekend, especially Katelin Agar, Chandré Lekay, Allistar Kunene, Thabang Modiba, Daniel Ndlovu and , and Michael Wyngaard as Spiritual Director
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Stanley Chocho, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, Margie Hoffe, Fiona Hopkins, Marian Kruger, Yvonne Loizou, Poppie Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Sonja Read, June Smith; 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
- Jordan & Helen on Leave

### Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizawe
- God's wisdom and discernment for all clergy

### Our Country

- For our Government in these times especially President Cyril Ramaphosa and 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



24	Amy Hepple	Mopeli Koloti
25	Pat Mackenzie	Keabetswe Namoto
26	Courtney Lacy	Tom & Hannah van Wyngaardt
27	Helen Theron	

### March

1	David Butcher	Mpho Sobantu
	Virginia Mudede	Rob Steer
	Tessa Thornton-Smith	
2	Tamlyn Harker	
3	Lorna Dodkins	Jordin Haywood



## Anniversaries this week



26	Don & Tarryn Gibson	2011
	Mario & Val Kuisis	1994

### March

1	Peter & Kirsty Thomson	2003
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## We remember in love those who have died 25 Feb—3 Mar

1 Mar 2011	Alex Robb
2 Mar 2010	Ellen Isobel Fuglseth

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

## Prayer @ St. Luke's

Please consider joining one or all of the Prayer Meetings that take place in our Church weekly. You are also welcome to join for just part of the prayer time.

### Monday—Friday:

**08h30—09h00:** Morning Devotions

**16h30—17h00:** Evening Prayer

### Monday

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

### Thursday:

**12h00—13h00:** Prayers for our Country

**Saturday (2nd Sat of the month)**

**09h00—10h00:** Prayers for St. Luke's

**All Welcome**

## Lenten Quiet Morning

### Listening and responding to the still small voice

Led by Sue Tinsley

Date: Sat 3 March 2018

Time: 07:30 to 10:30

Venue: Lighthouse Hall

Tea/coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

Please bring blanket or cushion, journal or notebook—& bible.

Please call (011-728-7015) to book.

Donations welcome to cover costs.

**All Welcome**

## Dates to Diarise

**2 Mar** *Citchin Cook up*

**3 Mar** *Lenten Quiet Morning*

**25 Mar** *Palm Sunday*

**30 Mar** *Good Friday*

**1 Apr** *Easter Sunday*

**9 May** *Evening of Refreshing*



## Our Lent Course 2018

A six week course starting the week after Sunday 11 February

DVD in your Home Group supplemented by the Sermon on the previous Sunday.

There are pop-up groups running at the Church—on Monday mornings & Thursday evenings in the Lighthouse Hall.

## "CITCHIN COOK-UP" Friday 2 Mar — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

**Bring:** R120 for stew ingredients, & Liquid refreshment (for you)

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!*