

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(4 Feb)

No Family Cross at the Vestry Service

Next week's families (11 Feb)

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

Following week's families (18 Feb)

07h30 Joy Green
09h30 Anthony, Sne, Kwanzalokuhle & Busisa Ndzabandzaba
18h00 Nqobizitha (Dambu) Dube

Thursday's family (1 March)

09h30 Julie Faber

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared
for those who love him."

1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT



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

4 February 2018

Building God's Kingdom

This morning we are holding our annual Vestry Meeting. We, the family of God at St Luke's, will come together and reflect on the road we have walked together in 2017.

It will be a time to thank God and to commit our plans for 2018 to Him. It is also a time to elect office bearers, appoint auditors and do all the necessary statutory tasks that modern corporate governance requires.

We at St Luke's have so much to be grateful to God for. Let us use this opportunity to reflect on His blessings upon us and our community, and commit our future to the Lord, the Creator of the universe, who loves us so much.

David

The Word of God

08h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrants: Jerry Bailey & Janette Ross
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading Acts 2: 42-47
Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20

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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:

- For those willing to stand on our new Council

Our Parish

- RIP Penny Sinclair, we pray for Denis, David, Craig and their families
- RIP Winifred Vitas, we pray for Ruth, Cherry and the rest of the family
- 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, Poppie Mushwana, Eric Myhill, Sonja Read, Shelley Shorten, 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



- 6 Odette van Wyk
8 Ava Mazwai Hilary Vice
9 Busisa Ndzabandzaba
10 Jerry Bailey



Anniversaries this week



- 5 Chris & Luanne Adams 1983

We remember in love those who have died 4—10 Feb

8 Feb 2014 Susan Thomas

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



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

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

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

PS. If you still have your Palm Crosses from last year, please bring them in so that we can make ash.

Dates to Diarise

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 May Evening of Refreshing

10 May Ascension Day

20 May Pentecost

20 Aug Boundaries Course starts

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!

