

## “The Power Hour”

service for families to encounter God together.

Kids encouraged!

**Beginning again 15 April**  
from 16:45 - 17:45  
in the Lighthouse Hall

## FAMILY CROSS

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



### This week (1 April)

No Family Cross at the Easter Services

### Next week's (8 April)

07h30 Paul & Ingrid Henry

09h30 Madeleine Pearce and Marielle  
& Christiane du Plooy

18h00 Mervyn, Trudy, Catherine &  
Dana Low

### Following week's families (15 April)

07h30 Derek Joustra

09h30 Megan, Tyler & Braydin Phatane

18h00 Ruth Marcus

**If you didn't receive your  
Newsletter via email**

**Please collect your Easter  
newsletter (April) from the back  
of the Church.**

**One per family!**

# 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

**1 April 2018**

## Young People's Church

We are open every Sunday during Government School Terms at 09h30. We'd love to have you join us!

**Little Candles** (3 - 6 years) meet on the left of the Robin Crawford Centre

**Lighthouse** (Grades 1 – 6) meet in the Lighthouse Hall

**Crossings** (Grades 7 – 8) meet in the Parish Centre

**One Life:** (Grade 9 upwards!) meet in the Hall.

**Teens:** (Grade 7 upwards!) meet on Friday evenings in the Hall, for Youth Alpha, Teaching, Games, 'Chill evenings' and loads more.

**C U there!**

## He is Risen!

Today is Easter Sunday. Together with millions of Christians throughout the world we joyfully celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ – the central belief of our Christian faith and the source of hope for all who believe in him.

During Lent we have as a community been exploring ways of deepening and enriching our personal prayer lives. Prayer is the means by which we are able to enjoy the amazing privilege of being welcomed into personal relationship with Jesus.

Our lives are filled with hope because of our Lord's resurrection. Because Jesus overcame death, we can too. Because he is alive we can be too – and can live life to the full.

May the empty tomb be more than an historical event for us, and may our worship lead us into a real and transforming and life-giving encounter with God!

Hallelujah! He is Risen

David

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h3— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm	Psalm 118: 14-24
2nd Reading	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel	John 20:1-18

### Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel	John 20:1-18

**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 God's ever merciful love
- For Jesus dying on the cross for our sins
- The celebration of Jesus resurrection

### Our Parish

- 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, Sonja Read, Teboho Selele, June Smith; Sandra Tricker, Rob Whitlock, 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 and World

- 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 and Eastern 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
- The unrest in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis



### Birthdays this week



- 1 Anna Gugushe  
Keamogetswe Mokaba
- 2 Monica Kang  
Lesego Monkoe
- 3 Beth Ferrett
- 4 Kenneth Clemitson  
Danny Gumbi  
Sophia Ndhlovu
- 5 Tutty Faber  
Neale Axelson  
Peter Hall  
Lauren Myhill
- 6 Jacques Bouillon-Hurst



### Anniversaries this week



- 4 Richard & Ursula Wagner 1963
- 6 Ashley & Madeleine du Plooy 2001

### We remember in love those who have died 1—7 Apr

- 4 Apr 2016 David Low Ah Kee  
5 Apr 2015 Sheelagh Bibb  
7 Apr 2010 John Howse

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

## Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

Please consider joining one or all of the meetings that take place 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 Saturday of each month)**

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

**All Welcome**

## Evening of Refreshing

Come and let the Holy Spirit fill you anew before the chill of winter

In the Lighthouse Hall,

**Wednesday 9 May @ 7 p.m.**

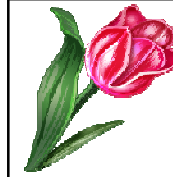
All Welcome!

## Anglicare

**at St Luke's**

We have trained counsellors available to meet with you if you need to talk to someone about anything that might be troubling you. There is no charge for this service and complete confidentiality is guaranteed.

Call 011-728-8888



## The Easter Flowers



In loving memory of my daughter  
**Nikita Linda Reabow**  
*"In life I love you dearly  
In death I love you still  
In my heart I hold a place  
That only you can fill"*  
From Glenn Reabow

In memory of:

**Tom & Ruth Taylor**  
*With much love from Jean*

**Harold Gibb**  
*Love from Maureen*

**George Kempis**  
*especially for all his help to the flower ladies with the Easter Flowers from Val  
and with much love from Dee and family*

**Jonathan Paton**  
*With love from Margaret*

**David Gamble**  
*from Jennifer*

**Jean Poole**  
*from Janet, Judy, Margy and families*

**Robin Michael Long**  
*from Shirley Long*

**For the blessing of family**  
*from Janine and Graham Edwards*

**In thanksgiving for Easter**  
*from Hailey Jansen & Keiran Naidu*

**and in thanksgiving for God's miracles and answered prayer**