

Appeal for Soft Toys

The Revd Patricia Lane is Priest in Charge at a Church in a very poor area—she is looking for soft toys for babies and toddlers that she can distribute.

Appeal from our Social Responsibility Portfolio

Old T-shirts and vests required for the craft workshop for the jobless.

They will be recycled into woven mats. Even torn and worn out vests and T-shirts are useful.

Please leave them at the Church office, marked clearly.

Would you like to contribute to the cost of the Easter Flowers?

Please be in touch with the Church office—in memory of a loved one? just because you are grateful to Jesus? for whatever reason you have ..

FAMILY CROSS

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

This week's families (11 Mar)

07h30 Donald & Barbara Halley

09h30 Thabile & Yazi Nkosi

18h00 Ann, Pauline, Amy & Jess Hepple

Next week's families (18 Mar)

07h30 Rob, Megan, Tamlyn & Bethany Harker

09h30 Alex, Di & Michael Panas

18h00 Monique Howse

Following week's families (25 Mar)

07h30 Richard Hatfield

09h30 Madeleine Pearce and Marielle & Christiane du Plooy

18h00 Quentin & Camilla Leeds

St. Luke's Newsletter

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



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

11 March 2018

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Chris Viljoen

1st reading (07h30) 1 Chronicles 16:7-12

Psalm Psalm 95:1-11

2nd reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
DVD: Prayer Course: Confession

Thursday-09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Janette Ross

1st reading

2nd reading

Gospel

Prayer - Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving “exults in grace,” writes John Piper. Gratitude was “created by God to echo grace.” We were created by God to echo His grace, and we’ve been redeemed by Jesus to echo His astounding grace all the more. Piper continues,

I exalt gratitude as a central biblical response of the heart to the grace of God. The Bible commands gratitude to God as one of our highest duties. “Enter His gates with *thanksgiving*, and His courts with praise. *Give thanks* to Him, bless His name” (Psalm 100:4). God says that gratitude *honours* Him: “He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving *honours me*” (Psalm 50:23). (John Piper)

Chris

Rector: Revd David Edwards
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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- For the lovely rain
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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, Eric Myhill, Sonja Read, Teboho Selele, 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

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizivi
- 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 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
- All those living in Zimbabwe
- The unrest in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis
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Birthdays this week



11	Samuel Harris	Lerato Gasane
	Zoe Kotzee	Teboho Selele
	Kabelo Tsoanyane	
12	Charles Campbell	Sam van Wyk
13	Francis Gray	William Macheke
	Judy Ward	
14	Colleen Davis	Anthony Still
16	Jessica Myhill	
17	Ava Davel	

We remember in love those who have died 11—17 Mar

12 Mar 2015	Joy Powell
13 Mar 2016	Gordon Grange
16 Mar 2015	Lorraine Baker
17 Mar 2012	Harold Gibb

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

Home Groups Indaba 17 March 8.30 10.30

Home groups are the bed rock of our church. They are vital for mutual caring but they/our numbers are dwindling. Please come and brainstorm the following:

- Your concerns
- Your experiences
- Our hopes for home groups
- Ideas to grow / improve Home groups

For more information contact Helen or Penny

Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

Monday—Friday:

08h30—09h00: Morning Devotions

16h30—17h00: Evening Prayer

Monday: 17h30—18h30: for St. Luke's

Thursday:

12h00—13h00: for our Country

Saturday (2nd Saturday of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

Lent and Holy Week

Sunday 11 March

@ 07h30 & 09h30

Thanksgiving—Chris Viljoen

@ 18h00

Prayer #2 DVD: Confession

Sunday 18 March

@ 07h30 & 09h30

Supplication—David Edwards

@ 18h00

Prayer #3 DVD: Thanksgiving

Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday)

@ 07h30 & 09h30

Bishop Brian Germond

@ 18h00

Prayer #4 DVD: Supplication

Holy Week: (all services @ 19h00)

Monday: Dramatic Reading

Tuesday: Taizé service

Wednesday: Meditation

Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion @ 09h30 & 19h00

Good Friday: 3 hour service @ 12h00

Saturday: Easter Vigil



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.

Palm Sunday ~ 25 March '18

We need:

- Palm Branches—plenty of them! If you have a Palm Tree, or have access to one, please let us know.
- People (men and women of all ages, including children) to come and make the Palm Crosses on **Saturday 24 March @ 09h00—**
- Strong men (and strong women!) to decorate the Church with the Palm Branches (also at 09h00).
- **On Sunday 25 March we will process from the corner of Orchards & High, along High to the Church starting at 09h15.**

