

Appeal from the Library

We have more and more young people—both primary and high school learners who are wanting to make use of our Library—for which we are very grateful!

HOWEVER we do not have many books for these age groups—if you have any books for children and teens and young adults that you are no longer needing please consider donating them to our Library ...



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.

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (8 April)

07h30 Paul & Ingrid Henry
 09h30 Madeleine Pearce and Marielle & Christiene du Plooy
 18h00 Mervyn, Trudy, Catherine & Dana Low

Next week's families (15 April)

07h30 Derek Joustra
 09h30 Megan, Tyler & Braydin Phatane
 18h00 Ruth Marcus

Following week's families (22 April)

07h30 Val Kempis
 09h30 Mark, Heather, Caryn, Stuart & Natasha Phipson
 18h00 Miller family

Thursday's family (5 April)

09h30 Pauline Hanna

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

8 April 2018

Living life with Jesus resurrected

Bookshops, TV programmes, magazines, internet sites, and gossip talk shows are full of ways to improve yourself. All it takes is that you buy the product. The very fact that the market grows and that the felt need is not met, suggests that despite all the promises and money-back guarantees, they don't actually work!

Jesus didn't write a book or teach a class. Jesus invited a few people to walk with him in real life in real time. The Risen and Resurrected Jesus continues to invite people—and not a few now—to walk with him in real life in real time.

Walk your own way or with Jesus?

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The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
 Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Acts 4: 32-35
Psalm	Psalm 133
2nd reading	1 John 1:1—2:2
Gospel	John 20: 19-31

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
 DVD: Prayer Course: Listening

Thursday—Holy Communion

09h30: Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading	Acts 4: 32-35
Gospel	John 20: 19-31

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: Mario Kuisis, Angela Mhlanga, Charles Sarjoo (alt) and Anthony Still (alt)
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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- The wonderful rain
- The free gift of God's grace
- The assurance that God's Spirit is with us all the time

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



Birthdays this week



8	Patti Kokkinn	Dickson Mudede
9	Lodi Chicoane	Amanda Sibiyi
11	Heather Phipson	Luke van Tonder
12	Maureen Gibb	Ann Hepple
13	Michael Nurcombe-Thorne	



Anniversaries this week



9	James & Cathy Ashton	1994
	Paul & Din Hartopp	1965
	Anthony & Sine Ndzabandzaba	2009
10	Grant & Louise Buchanan	2010
12	Graham & Carol Beadle	1969
14	Hendrick & Nelly Mahone	2010

We remember in love those who have died 8-14 Apr

11 Apr 2017 Cheung Sam Mui May

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

Are you a Visitor? A Newcomer?

Thank you for joining us today: please introduce yourself to one of the clergy

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

St. Luke's Coffee Shop

*Delicious coffee and
home baked cakes,
served in the beautiful
surroundings of our gardens*



When? 14 April

Where? Robin Crawford Centre
at St. Luke's Church

Why? Best bargain in town!
Filter coffee and home-baked
cake/brownies/shortbread,
all for R15!

Bring a neighbour
or friend you
don't often see;
safe parking
available.



Dates to Diarise

9 May *Evening of Refreshing*

10 May *Ascension Day*

20 May *Pentecost*

20 Aug *Boundaries Course starts*

PRESS-ON

Ironing Service

Mondays & Wednesdays

Drop off your ironing between
07h00 & 10h00

R20.00 per kilogram

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

Soul Friends

Are you interested or involved in the Soul Friends Programme? Please come to a meeting in the Robin Crawford Centre from 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday 25 April. Any enquiries contact Jenni Gous 083-411-8385, or Sue Tinsley 082-455-6562.