

Family Cross

If you have received the Family Cross and have not returned it—please do so. We hand out the Cross each week, at each service, to a family who may then keep it for one week, but then we ask that it be returned so that we can use it again. **We should have 9 crosses, but we are down to 3!**

Help Required @ Press-On:

We are **URGENTLY** looking for **TWO** volunteers to help on **Wednesday mornings**. If two persons volunteer, it would mean that a duty would only need to be done once in four weeks, which is not too onerous.

Please contact Shirley in the office or speak to Linda Williams after the service. **Thank you** in advance 😊 😊

FAMILY CROSS

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

This week's families (13 May)

07h30 Jane Lawther
09h30 Mark, Heather, Caryn, Stuart & Natasha Phipson
18h00 Peter & Amanda & Michael Nurcombe-Thorne

Next week's families (20 May)

07h30 John, Zoe & Sontae Kotzee
09h30 Kirshan & Robyn Ruthunsamy
18h00 Dan & Samantha Chiorboli

Following week's families (27 May)

07h30 Don MacRobert
09h30 Charles & Leona Sarjoo & family
18h00 Ivan Ragophala

Thursday's family (7 June)

09h30 Elizabeth Lane



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

13 May 2018

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26
Psalm	Psalm 1
2nd reading (07h30)	1 John 5: 9-13
Gospel	John 17: 6-21

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
DVD: Theme: Transforming Work Culture

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Alan Williams

Reading	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26
Gospel	John 17: 6-21

Disciples United in Jesus

These days when we hear of people being united about something, we assume a group of people who share the same opinions and see others as the opposition. In this context, “us” are the people who are correct and “them” are the people who are always wrong.

Unity in the earliest church didn't work in this way. It was much simpler and more difficult: was Jesus Lord of all or was the emperor? By the way that they lived, these Jesus-followers demonstrated their answer to this question. Do our lives?

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

Thanksgivings:

- For warm houses to sleep in—because not everyone has one
- The grace of God, feely given

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Lyn Bull, Stanley Chocho, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, Margie Hoffe, Fiona Hopkins, Rowena Knodell, Jules Kruger, Yvonne Loizou, Poppie Mushwana, Sonja Read, Teboho Selele, June Smith; Sandra Tricker, Allie Vellacott, 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



- 13 Gary Fisher
Michael Wyngaard
- 15 Thomas Cloete
- 16 Jennifer Gamble
- 18 Ryan Edwards
Gilian Fowler
Mpumi Sishi
- 19 Steven Goncalves
Bruce McMurray

We remember in love those who have died 13—19 May

- 16 May 2014 Chris Duckworth
- 17 May 2010 Leslie Armstrong
- 17 May 2012 Ruth Maureen Smith

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

Home Communion

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home because you are sick or house bound please let the office know.

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

Winter Quiet Morning

Led by Jenni Gous

Date: Sat 2 June 2018

Time: 07:30 to 10:30

Venue: Lighthouse Hall

Tea/coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

Roots & Shoots Conference *Miracles and the Messiah* with John Atkinson

Looking at the Jewish background of the New Testament

Saturday 16 June

09h00—1300

In the Lighthouse Hall

Dates to Diarise

17 May *Exec & Council Meeting*

18 May *St. Luke's @ Home*

20 May *Pentecost*

1 June *Citchin Cook up*

2 June *Quiet Morning*

16 June *John Atkinson w/shop*

17 June *John Atkinson preaching at morning services*

1 July *Baptisms*

4 July *Newsletter Deadline*

15 Aug *Holy Spirit Refreshing*

8 Sept *Confirmation*

21 Oct *St. Luke's Day*



St. Luke's @ Home Fri 18 May @ 18h00

For all those currently in a Home Group and those wishing to join one.

Please join us for a social evening—bring your own drinks and a plate of finger snacks to share.



Please RSVP: 011-728-7015

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers”

Psalm 1:1