

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!**

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 ...



FAMILY CROSS

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

This week's families (29 April)

07h30 Shirley Long
09h30 Lorraine Potlake
18h00 Thabang Modiba

Thursday's family (3 May)

09h30 Bruce & Janet McMurray

Next week's families (6 May)

07h30 Mario, Val, Tristan, Hayden & Ariane Kuisis
09h30 Agnes Ramusi
18h00 Daniel Ndlovu

Following week's families (13 May)

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



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

29 April 2018

Life in the True Vine – do you Understand?

It's not too difficult to misread the lessons this morning! It's easy enough to be impressed by Philip's powerful and apparently exciting ministry – rushing from here to there at the Lord's command and people responding – success!?

Philip goes to Samaria not “on mission,” but because he was getting away from Saul's persecution in Jerusalem. His preaching succeeds and then God moves him away just when it's really humming – and moves him to a deserted road to meet a eunuch (! really!). No sooner has that ministry hit a home run than God moves him away again. Success? Failure? Or obedience?

Allan

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Acts 8:26-40
Psalm	Psalm 22:26-32
2nd reading	1 John 4:7-21
Gospel	John 15:1-8

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
DVD: Theme: Called to Work

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading	Acts 8:26-40
Gospel	John 15:1-8

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, 30 April
If you have an emergency please call 011-728-7015

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 God's grace freely given
- For warm beds and dry houses

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, 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



Birthdays this week



30 Adam Wyngaard

May

- 1 Mario Kuisis
- 2 John Durrant
- 3 Zaneli Steeneveldt
- 4 Lisl Less Di Panas
Ashleigh Shepherd



Anniversaries this week



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| 1 | Stuart & Daphne Payne | 1971 |
| | Jordan & Helen Theron | 2010 |
| 5 | Jan & Annette Wetselaar | 1962 |
| | Franc & Robyn Gray | 2012 |

We remember in love those who have died 29 April—5 May

- 29 Apr 2017 Joan Agaienz
30 Apr 2015 Peter Galloway
2 May 2014 Den Morrison

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

All who seek the Lord will praise him.
Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.

Psalm 22:26b (NLT)

The flowers today are in loving memory of

Joan Agaienz

loved and missed by
Alan, Susan and Colleen



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 the chill of winter sets in.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

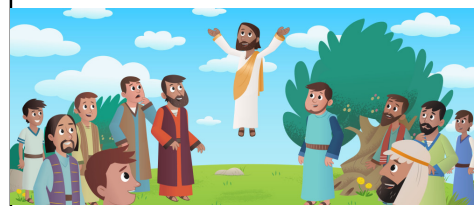
Wednesday 9 May @ 7 p.m.

All Welcome!

Ascension Day Services

Thursday 10 May 2018

09h30 (said) & 19h00 (with hymns)



**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



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 😊 😊

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