

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 (6 May)

07h30 Mario, Val, Tristan, Hayden & Ariane Kuisis

09h30 Agnes Ramusi

18h00 Daniel Ndlovu

Next week's families (13 May)

07h30 Jane Lawther

09h30 Mark, Heather, Caryn, Stuart & Natasha Phipson

18h00 Peter & Amanda Nurcombe-Thorne

Following week's families (20 May)

07h30 John, Zoe & Sontae Kotzee

09h30 Kirshan & Robyn Ruthunsamy

18h00 Michael Nurcombe-Thorne

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

6 May 2018

Becoming like Jesus

Most of us are painfully aware of our own shortcomings, and particularly of how far short we fall of the model that Jesus set for us.

Compassion, mercy, courage. These were just some of the character traits that Jesus displayed, and as Christians we aspire to be like him.

Today we will see that to develop a character like Jesus is for us a life-long process of both learning about him and of being obedient to him. *"... until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ"* (Ephesians 4: 12, 13)

David

The Word of God

Morning — Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading (07h30) Acts 10:44-48

Psalm Psalm 67

2nd reading 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel John 15:9-17

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family
including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
DVD: Theme: Authentically You

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel John 15:9-17

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 a holy God that encourages us to be holy as He is

Our Parish

- RIP Margaret Mulgrew, we pray for Robert & Jeanette and the rest of the family
- 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



Birthdays this week



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| 6 | Danni-Jin Atkinson | Rob Hofmeyr |
| | Timothy Less | |
| 7 | Fundiswa Maqula | |
| 8 | Agnes Ramusi | |
| 9 | Joan Bellew | Gilbert Miller |
| | Tshililo Thorosi | |
| 11 | Natalie Lacy | Yvonne Mudede |
| 12 | Natalie Weber | |



Anniversaries this week



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| 11 | Anthony & Liz Still | 1985 |
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We remember in love those who have died 6—12 May

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| 7 May 2013 | Mangaliso Msibi |
| 7 May 2015 | Jock Wiegand |

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

Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 GNB

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



Saturday 13 May

There will be a get-together of the knitting and crocheting group in the Church gardens from 10h00 – 12h00.

Non-knitters are welcome to come and support our **Coffee Shop**—*nice* coffee and delicious eats at very reasonable prices!



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.

Biblical References to the Character of Christ

1. Humble service (John 13:1-5)
2. Holiness (I Peter 1:15-16)
3. Righteousness (I John 3:7)
4. Purity (I John 3:3)
5. Love (Ephesians 5:1-2)
6. Forgiveness (Colossians 3:13)
7. Compassion (Ephesians 4:32)
8. Endurance (Hebrews 12:2-4)
9. Submission (I Peter 2:21-4)
10. Humility, obedience (Philippians 2:5-8)
11. Kindness (Luke 6:35)
12. Generous giving (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)