

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.

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 (20 May)

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

Next week's families (27 May)

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

Following week's families (3 June)

07h30 Simon & Fumane Matsoso
09h30 Monica Scherf
18h00 Kenneth Ramakgopha

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

20 May 2018

Believing and Receiving

“To become a Christian, in short, is to receive the Spirit of Christ, the Holy Spirit..... For Luke the relation between faith and the Spirit can be expressed simply thus: in conversion one believes, commits oneself to Christ, and receives the Spirit from Christ. Man's act in conversion is to repent, to turn and to believe; God's act is to give the Spirit to man on believing (Acts 2:38; cf. John 7:39). The two together are the essential components of conversion, but in the last analysis it is God's gift which alone counts. Faith would not justify if God did not give his Spirit. Faith is only the reaching out of an empty hand to receive; it is what is received which alone ultimately counts.”

(James D G Dunn, “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”)

Chris

The Word of God

Morning — Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Chris Viljoen

09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: Chris Viljoen

1st reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm (07h30) Psalm 104:24-34
2nd reading (07h30) Acts 2: 1-21
Gospel John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15.

16h30—Power Hour

A Celebration with the Family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Michael Arnold

1st reading Galatians 2: 15-21
Gospel John 20: 19-23

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
Gospel John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15.

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:

- Family and friends
- The assurance that the Holy Spirit is always with us

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Barbara Altaras, Jill Ansara (Shoulder op), 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



Birthdays this week



- 21 Jennie Hall
- 22 Patricia Chepape
Michael Matthews
Tiisetso Mokaba
- 26 Tony Chandler
Jordz Theron



Anniversaries this week



- 20 Mark & Heather Phipson 1995
- 23 Mandla & Anna Gugushe 2015
- 26 John & Hilary Vice 1976

We remember in love those who have died 20—26 May

- 24 May 2014 Harry Hoffe
- 25 May 2006 George van Vliet

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

"I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God
as long as I live.

May my meditation
be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord."

Psalms 104:33, 34

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

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

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

Dates to Diarise

- 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*

Winter Quiet Morning

Encountering God on sacred ground in our daily lives

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.

Please bring blanket or cushion, journal or notebook—& bible.

Please call (011-728-7015) to book.

Donations welcome to cover costs.

Home Communion

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