

**Sunday Evening Service—
Decisions made at the Indaba
on Thursday 28 June 2018**

1. Services will last for a maximum of one hour.
2. Sermons will be relevant to the daily lives of the target group, and will be no longer than 20 minutes.
3. Prophetic Ministry—these will be written down and notes passed to the celebrant.
4. The tempo of music will be increased.
5. Prayer will be open and participative.
6. There will be three affinity groups: adults, led by Allan, young adults (Jordan) and youth (Michael). The three leaders will pray daily for the members on their list and will keep in touch with them regularly.

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (1 July)

07h30 Margaret Paton
09h30 Mpumi Sishi
18h00 Sphamandla, Sabelo & Lungelo Sithole

Thursday's family (5 July)

09h30 Alan & Jill Lawson

Next week's families (8 July)

07h30 Stuart & Daphne Payne
09h30 Peter, Kirsty, Zoe & Ian Thomson
18h00 Rob, Julie, Kirsten & Shannon Whitlock

Following week's families (15 July)

07h30 Robert & Catharina Powell
09h30 Tshililo Thorosi
18h00 Jordan & Helen Theron

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

1 July 2018

Christian Compassion and Tragedy

We hear about compassion quite often, but what does it look like in action? As David mourns the deaths of Saul and Jonathan, we see heart and mind in sync – Saul had been anointed by God and his rule had initially benefitted Israel. David would not lift a finger against Saul even when Saul had strayed from God's ways because it was God's prerogative.

Jesus' actions for and on behalf of people shows how deeply he was moved by compassion. Paul tried to motivate giving to the poor in Jerusalem by referring to Jesus' compassion. Who/what motivates my compassion? .

Allan

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27
Psalm	Psalm 130
2nd reading	2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
Gospel	Mark 5: 21-43

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading	2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
Gospel	Mark 4: 35-41

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading	2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
Gospel	Mark 4: 35-41

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:

- That God is a God of compassion—slow to anger—abounding in mercy

Our Parish

- Ingrid & Paul Henry and their family on the death of Ingrid's mum
- RIP Richard Ingram, we pray for Perry, David and their family
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Jill Ansara, Beryl Bailey, Caitlin Black, 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 guidance, wisdom and discernment as we pray for a successor for David
- Our youth (and their leaders) on the Alpha Holy Spirit Weekend :Allistar, Andani, Calista, Gabby, Jordan, Kabelo, Kat, Katlego, KG, Lebo, Lesego, Lethabo, Lwanga, Maiyle, Michael, Nhlanhla, Nikita, Nqobizitha, Olivia, Phumla, Santi, Santina, Sphamandla, Suzanna, Thabang, Tshepo, Wonga, Yazi, Yonela, Zamar, Zinhle

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



Birthdays this week



- 1 Nathaniel Barron
Pritha Chetty
Shannon Whitlock
- 2 Brent Fourie
David Legg
- 3 Nicola MacLaren
Anthony Thornton-Smith
- 4 Ben Garrad
Keith Rice
- 5 Gary Clemitson
Chiara Edwards
- 6 Christiane du Plooy
Yvonne Loizou
- 7 Allistar Kunene
Pietha Reader



Anniversaries this week



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| 5 | Tumi & Tebogo Monkoe | 1996 |
| 6 | Neville & Glen Melville | 1963 |
| 7 | Rob & Glynis Steer | 1973 |

We remember in love those who have died 1—7 July

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| 6 July 2015 | Kathleen Evans |
| 6 July 2015 | Barry MacKay |

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

Prayer @ St. Luke's

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

(4th Thursday of each month)

18h00—18h30: Centering Prayer

Saturday (2nd Sat of the month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome

Vocal/Singing Lessons

Join us for a DVD based coaching session ! Learn professional techniques for breathing, projection and control, harmonies, warm-ups, backing vocals and working with the band, all built around well known worship songs.

Lighthouse Hall

10:00 – 12:00 Saturday 28th July

"This great resource will meet many a need for those eager for practical training " Matt Redman

Speak to Mervyn Low 082 573 5626

YPC Closed for the Public School Holidays

All groups of YPC: will be closed from 24 June—reopening 22 July.

Please pray for the leaders as they get to sit in 'big Church', get fed & refreshed.

Dates to Diarise

1 July Baptisms

4 July Newsletter Deadline

22 July YPC reopening

15 Aug Holy Spirit Refreshing

8 Sept Confirmation

21 Oct St. Luke's Day

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

St. Luke's Newsletter

Have you had a touch of God on your life recently? Has God worked in a way that could ONLY be God? Please let us know so that we can share it with others through our newsletter. We are ALWAYS looking for articles! So whether it is a good book you've read, or a good film you've seen, or a Scripture that has leapt out at you, or an 'occasion' involving other members of St. Luke's, please let us know about it—and if possible include some photos!

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Wednesday, 4 July '18**, please either email it to shirley@stluke.co.za or bring your contribution to the office.