

*Grandchildren*  
fill a place in your heart  
you didn't know was empty

## Congratulations to

Richard & Sue Cock  
on the birth of their granddaughter,  
Olivia Anne  
born Wednesday 4 July

## Family Cross

Each week at each service we give the Family Cross to a member of St. Luke's (individual or family). This reminds them that they are a valued part of this family. It reminds us of the richness of our family. After a week they return it so we can give it to another family.

We go alphabetically starting with "A". If you have been left out, please call the office so we can check that you are on the Parish Roll!

## FAMILY CROSS

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



### This week's families (15 July)

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

### Next week's families (22 July)

07h30 Pietha Reader  
09h30 Nthabiseng Tsaoana  
18h00 Michael, Liezel, Mickey, Adam & Luke Wyngaard

### Following week's families (29 July)

07h30 Janet Poole  
09h30 Glen & Glynis van der Watt  
18h00 Mike Allin

### Thursday's family (2 August)

09h30 Ron & Pat MacKenzie

# 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

**15 July 2018**

## God's Desire for Us

From the beginning to the end of Scripture a clear and unchanging message rings out. It is repeated time and again – in fact, there are nearly fifty instances of it in one form or another:

“You will be my people,  
and I will be your God”

Here is God's fixed desire and purpose. He invites and calls us to enter into it.

He sees it as a relationship of love, of blessing and of joy.

The story of God's people was begun with this in mind, it has continued against all odds, it has unfolded in ways that we could not have imagined, and it will be completely fulfilled – because God has committed Himself to it.

*Jerry*

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion Theme: God's Desire for Us

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

1st reading (07h30) Genesis 17: 1-8

Psalms (07h30) Psalm 81: 10-16

2nd reading Revelation 21: 1-4

Gospel John 15: 9-17

### 18h00 — Holy Communion Theme: Peace with God

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: David Edwards

Gospel Mark 5:35-41

### 09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion Theme: God's Desire for Us

Celebrant & Preacher: Jerry Bailey

Reading Revelation 21: 1-4

**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:

- The children baptised at 09h30: Erin Rose, Luke Benedict and Mila Jane Loveland

### Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Jill Ansara, Beryl Bailey, George Bibb, 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 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
- 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
- That the homeless find shelter in this freezing weather
- The unrest in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis



## Birthdays this week



- 15 Bev Singaram
- 17 Hayden Schmidt
- 19 Sherita Ngwenya
- 20 Jeff Maaba Shelley Shorten
- 21 Thando Mhlanga Glynis van der Watt

## We remember in love those who have died 15—21 July

- 16 July 2014 Brenda Glynis Aubonnet
- 17 July 2016 George Croote

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

## Israeli Supper Evening

**Date:** Saturday 28 July 2018  
**Time:** 19h00  
**Venue:** Lighthouse Hall

Come and explore the 5th Gospel—the land—as some of our St. Luke's family experienced it in May with John Atkinson.

A family evening with food, music and fun—and a personal experience of the land and its people. The Middle East is so much in the news—so join us to get a fresh view of it all.

No charge—but an offering will be taken to cover costs.

Please call (011-728-7015) to book (for catering purposes!)

**All Welcome!**

## Prayer @ St. Luke's

Corporate prayer is an important part of the life of the church. Corporate prayer edifies and unites us as we share our common faith.

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

**(4th Thursday of each month)**

**18h00—18h30:** Centering Prayer

**Saturday (2nd Sat of the month)**

**09h00—10h00:** Prayers for St. Luke's

**All Welcome**

## 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.

## Home Communion

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

## Dates to Diarise

**22 July** YPC reopening

**5 Aug** Citchin Cook up

**15 Aug** Holy Spirit Refreshing

**27 Aug** Quiet Morning

**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**

## 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

