

Notes:

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (8 July)

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

Next week's families (15 July)

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

Following week's families (22 July)

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

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

8 July 2018

Minimising the Experience of God

The identity of Jesus, and the acceptance or otherwise of his majesty and ministry, are a constant theme of the Gospel of Mark. Despite the miracles he performed, despite his compassion and love and very evident divinity, many people failed or refused to hear and accept Jesus.

In today's gospel reading it is the people of his home town who fail to recognise Jesus because in their eyes he was and always will be a mere carpenter's son.

It is too easy to minimise our experience of God. He always was and still is ignored or misunderstood by most people. But Jesus is the Messiah, The Lord of Lords and King of Kings. He is God and worthy of our worship.

Praise the Lord!

David

The Word of God

Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: David Edwards
09h30: Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading 1 Samuel 19: 9b – 13

Psalm Psalm 48

2nd reading (07h30) Hebrews 3: 12-19

Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 1 Samuel 19: 9b – 13

Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 1 Samuel 19: 9b – 13

Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

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:

- God's provision of all we need
- God's truth in all situations
- That we have shelter in the cold weather

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



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| 9 | Fiona Hopkins | |
| | Dimakatso Makgato | |
| | Joan Whittaker | |
| | Denis Whittaker | |
| 10 | Clive Lacy | Glen van der Watt |
| 11 | Jabu Aphané | Michelle Hunt |
| | Benjamin Lee | Lungelo Sithole |
| 12 | Janet McMurray | |
| | Nyeleti Mushwana | |
| 14 | Duncan Crombie | |
| | Audrey Kusambiza | |



Anniversaries this week



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| 8 | Dylan & Youngmi Atkinson | 2000 |
| | Roger & Sue Tinsley | 1978 |
| 9 | Allan & Linda Williams | 1974 |
| 11 | Ernie & Pat Fisher | 1964 |
| 12 | Morton & Beatrice Barnes-Webb | 1958 |

We remember in love those who have died 8—14 July

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| 11 July 2016 | Joseph Masire |
| 14 July 2010 | Sandra Mollagrean |

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

Prayer @ St. Luke's

Corporate prayer is an important part of the life of the church. Corporate prayer edifies and unifies 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

