

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.

PRESS-ON Ironing Service

Thank you to Dawn who is now part of Press-On, HOWEVER, we still need at least one more person URGENTLY! to help out

If we have two persons coming forward, 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 (22 July)

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

Next 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

Following week's families (5 August)

07h30 Bron Reynolds
09h30 Barbara van Wyk
18h00 Stephen & Nicole Black

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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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

22 July 2018

God's Promise

We can go so wrong when we make plans for our lives without referring to God. We read in James:

"Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."

(James 4: 13b, 14).

David was a great king and he made great plans, but when he heard a better plan (God's plan) he was wise enough to change his mind.

We should too.

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a
Psalm	Psalm 127
2nd reading (07h30)	Ephesians 2: 11-22
Gospel	John 2: 13-22

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Psalm	Psalm 127
Reading	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a
Psalm	Psalm 127
Gospel	John 2: 13-22

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Blue skies and bright sun in winter skies

Our Parish

- RIP Stan Hugkulstone, we pray for his family
- 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 and 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



- 22 Chris Adams
Carol Grauman
Bethany Harker
- 23 Glenn Reabow
- 25 Kelly Naidoo
- 26 Mondo Mazwai
- 27 Jill Ansara



Anniversaries this week



- 25 David & Jean Butcher 1964
- 28 Timothy & Lisl Less 2001

We remember in love those who have died 21—28 July

- 23 July 2005 Ivy Low Ah Kee
- 26 July 2014 Olga Rolt
- 28 July 1992 Helen Thornton-Smith

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

Evening of Refreshing

Come and let the Holy Spirit fill you anew as we head into warmer weather.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

Wednesday 15 August @ 7 p.m.

All Welcome!

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

(4th Thursday of each month)

18h00—18h30: Centering Prayer

Saturday (2nd Sat of the month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke's

All Welcome

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!

Dates to Diarise

5 Aug Citchin Cook-up

15 Aug Holy Spirit Refreshing

1 Sept Quiet Morning

8 Sept Confirmation

21 Oct St. Luke's Day

CITCHIN COOK-UP Friday 5 August — @ 6pm

to cook for the Thursday stew kitchen

Bring: R120 for stew ingredients, & Liquid refreshment (for you)

If you can't make it, your donation towards ingredients would still be welcome!

Come and enjoy supper, songs and good company; ~no experience necessary!

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.

This is not only for those in Worship groups, but for anyone who wants to improve their singing voices

Lighthouse Hall

10:00 – 12:00 Saturday 28th July

speak to Mervyn Low 082 573 5626

