

## 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 (29 July)

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

### Next week's families (5 August)

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

### Thursday's family (2 August)

09h30 Ron & Pat MacKenzie

### Following week's families (12 August)

07h30 Rob & Glynis Steer  
09h30 John & Hilary Vice  
18h00 Mammen & Rema Chacko

# 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

**29 July 2018**

## "Surely this is ..."

Of the mistakes that I have made, the most avoidable ones were those where I was sure that I knew what God wanted and didn't check with God.

We speak so often of "joining the dots" to see where things are going. That may be fine when you're drawing a graph, but when you're about life-with-Jesus it is necessary to speak to Jesus about where things are going and where Jesus wants me to go.

I find it so easy to say "Surely this is . . ." when I really do not have enough evidence for saying that, but would rather like it to be true. That's why I need to check with God.

Allan

## The Word of God

### Morning— Holy Communion

07h30 Celebrant: Janette Ross  
Preacher: Allan Williams  
09h30 Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 14
2nd reading (07h30)	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel	John 6:1-21

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Psalm	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Reading	John 6:1-21

### 09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Gospel	John 6:1-21

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross

**NexGen Pastor:** Jordan Theron

**Senior Lay Minister:** Richard Hatfield

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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Family!
- That the days are getting longer
- The generosity of our congregation

### 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 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



- 29 Khumo Makgato
- 30 Jean Butcher
- 31 Eileen MacIver
- August
- 1 Rose Nourse
- 3 Krish Naidoo  
Bulelwa Okafor  
Stuart Phipson
- 4 Clive Beaver

### We remember in love those who have died 29 July—4 August

29 July 2013 Brian Cassidy

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

## Prayer at St. Luke's

*All requests are treated with confidentiality.*

Should you have any prayer requests, please contact the Office, or fill in the form in the pews, which you can place in the box at the back. These requests are forwarded to the Intercessors.

(Please note: if your name does not appear on the left—it does not mean you are not being prayed for—all prayer requests are placed on the prayer list—but not all those being prayed for are in the Pew Leaflet)

## 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**

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

## Congratulations to

Barbara van Wyk  
on the birth of her twin grandchildren,  
Girl: Kennedy Bee (2.6 kg) &  
Boy: Kai Rodney (1.77)  
born Wednesday 4 July

*Psalm 127:3 "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward."*

## Dates to Diarise

- 3 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 3 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!*

## 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!**

## Spring Quiet Morning

**The Joy of New Life**

Led by Sue Tinsley

**Date:** Sat 1 September 2018

**Time:** 07:30 to 10:30

**Venue:** Lighthouse Hall

Tea/coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

No Charge—but donations accepted.