

## 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.

## Beth Moore Teaching DVDs

If you know your group has used this series—please could you let Rose Nourse (082-221-0754) know. We are trying to track them so that we can put together resources for all groups to use.

## SLAM (St. Luke's Academy of Music)

We have some students that want to have guitar lessons but don't have a guitar. We are looking for steel string acoustic guitars.

If you have one that is not being used, please contact Mervyn 082-573-5626.

## FAMILY CROSS

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



### This week's families (2 Sept)

07h30 Jennifer Thornton-Smith  
09h30 Annette Wright  
18h00 Ross, Colleen, Bronwyn & Russell Davis

### Thursday's family (6 Sept)

09h30 Jon Kincaid-Smith

### Next week's families (9 Sept)

07h30 Anthony & Tessa Thornton-Smith  
09h30 Nqobile, Thandie, Mimi & Ntonga Zulu  
18h00 Nqobizitha (Dambu) Dube

### Following week's families (16 Sept)

07h30 Roger & Sue Tinsley  
09h30 Cliff, Chantelle, Katelyn, Kael & Kayleigh Agar  
18h00 Cindy Geffen

# 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

**2 September 2018**

## Faithful Love – human & Divine – No anger!

When Hollywood says “love” it usually means sex.

When God says “love” it does not exclude that, but includes *much* more – purity, commitment, relationship, transparent honesty, being fully present to one another, a mutual relationship not one of domination of the one by the other, a life shared with the other in God.

It is small wonder that in a world soaked in selfish sexual images and abuse we find it embarrassing and difficult to come to terms with love as God intended it.

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## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey  
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading	Song of Solomon 2: 8-13
Psalm	Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
2nd reading	James 1: 17-27
Gospel	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Theme: Water Walker  
Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Reading	Matthew 14:22-33 (NLT)
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### 09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading	Song of Solomon 2: 8-13
Gospel	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**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:

- For God's everlasting love for us
- That God's mercy is new every morning
- Rosa (née van Wyk) and Leron Adonis married yesterday
- Sibusiso Khoza baptised this morning

### Our Parish

- RIP Emy Heather Hulton, we pray for Diana, Roy & Sally-Anne and their families
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Jean Beaver, George Bibb, Caitlin Black, Lyn Bull, Stanley Chocho, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, Margie Hoffe, Rowena Knodell, Jules Kruger, Janet McMurray, Teboho Selele, June Smith, Sandra Tricker, Allie Vellacott and Liz Zylstra
- For guidance, wisdom and discernment as we pray for a successor for David
- For David and Bridget on leave for a week
- Katelyn Agar, Chandre Lekay, Sibusiso Khoza and Irene Khoza getting confirmed next week

### 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

### Thank you ... from Jill Ansara ....

To everyone for your prayer, care and love during my time of illness—and thank you to God for being with me.

I am well on the road to recovery



### Birthdays this week



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| 3 | Joshua-Jin Atkinson<br>Sakhile Mtshali |
| 4 | Dawn Lock<br>Kgomotso Sekonya          |
| 5 | Marita Matthews                        |
| 7 | Katie Shepherd                         |
| 8 | Leon Newman<br>Sphamandla Sithole      |



### Anniversaries this week



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| 4 | Franklin & Carol Sekonya          | 1995 |
| 4 | Anthony & Tessa<br>Thornton-Smith | 1976 |
| 6 | Elijah & Khushu Koloti            | 2008 |

### We remember in love those who have died 2 - 8 Sept

8 Sept 2017 Darlene Michna

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

### The flowers today are in loving memory of



Emy Heather Hulton



from Diana, Roy & Sally-Anne

## 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**

### Are you a Visitor? A Newcomer?

Thank you for joining us today: please introduce yourself to one of the clergy

**Prayer at St. Luke's** *All requests are treated with confidentiality.*

Please fill in the form in the pews and place it in the box at the back. (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)

## Dates to Diarise

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| <b>7 Sept</b>  | <i>Citchin Cook-up</i>                                      |
| <b>9 Sept</b>  | <i>Mission to Seafarers (all services)</i>                  |
| <b>9 Sept</b>  | <i>Confirmation (at St. John's School Chapel) (evening)</i> |
| <b>24 Sept</b> | <i>Public Holiday</i>                                       |
| <b>14 Oct</b>  | <i>St. Luke's Day</i>                                       |

### Revd Cedric Rautenbach from The Mission to Seafarers

**9 Sept 2018**  
**07h30, 09h30 & 18h00**



Caring for seafarers around the world

Please join us on 9 September at all 3 services as we listen to, and give support to, Cedric who preached last year about The Mission to Seafarers and their work in ports around the world. Copies of their Christmas Wish list are at the back.

## Parish Profile – your Input Please

To assist Bishop Steve with the discernment process for our new Rector, the Diocese is facilitating the update of our parish profile. The aim is interview as many parishioners as possible. If you would like to be interviewed and have not already been approached, please let us know by 'phoning the parish office or email [maria@stluke.co.za](mailto:maria@stluke.co.za)

Please see insert in this pew leaflet.