

## 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.

**Please do not give money to anyone** asking for money after the services or at any time at St. Luke's. Please refer anyone asking to one of the clergy.

## FAMILY CROSS

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



### This week's families (26 August)

07h30 Basil & Wendy Teubes  
09h30 Allan & Linda Williams  
18h00 Ed & Margie Southey

### Next week's families (2 September)

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

### Thursday's family (6 Sept)

09h30 Jon Kincaid-Smith

### Following week's families (9 September)

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

# 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

**26 August 2018**

## Women in the Bible

As we celebrate this month as Women's month let us look today at the important role that women played in the Bible.

In the Old Testament we see God using women, even prostitutes, to further His Kingdom. In the New Testament we see several women recognising Jesus as the true Messiah long before the disciples have acknowledged Him.

We also see Jesus treating women as equals to men and St Paul acknowledging the important role that women played in his ministry and in the early Church.

*Marion*

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Marion Hofmeyr

1st reading	Joshua 2: 1-16
Psalm (07h30)	Psalm 84
2nd reading	Romans 16: 1-13
Gospel	John 11: 17-32

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Theme: Give me the Hill country  
Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Reading	Joshua 14
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### 09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams  
Preacher: Jordan Theron

Reading	Joshua 14
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**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 our Lord, ever willing to grant us mercy
- The generosity of our parishioners
- The willingness and faithfulness of all those who volunteer in ministries here

### 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, Rowena Knodell, Jules Kruger, Poppie Mushwana, 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 confirmation candidates as they prepare themselves for their confirmation

### 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
- The unrest in the Middle East
- Victims of violence & terror



### Birthdays this week



- 26 Pam Durrant  
Nomkhosi Gamedze  
Robyn Ruthunsamy
- 27 Camilla Leeds
- 28 Jeremy Miller
- 29 Margaret Dalglish  
Mairead Edwards  
Rob Whitlock
- 30 Charles Metcalf



### Anniversaries this week



- 29 Leon & Cornelia Barron 1998
- 30 Bruce & Carol Dixon 1969
- 30 Gilbert & Jenny Marcus 1980

### We remember in love those who have died 26 August—1 Sept

30 Aug 2016 Rodney van Wyk

*"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.

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)

## Prayer @ St. Luke's

### 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**

### 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.

### 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.

## Dates to Diarise

**1 Sept** *Quiet Morning*

**9 Sept** *Confirmation (at St. John's School Chapel)*

**9 Sept** *Mission to Seafarers*

**14 Oct** *St. Luke's Day*

## 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.

Please bring blanket or cushion, journal or notebook—& bible.

Please call (011-728-7015) to book.

Donations welcome to cover costs.

**All Welcome**

## 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.