

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.

Are you a Visitor? A Newcomer?

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

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.

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (9 Sept)

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

Next week's families (16 Sept)

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

Following week's families (23 Sept)

07h30 Ray & Sandy Tricker
09h30 Ian Anderson
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

9 September 2018

Our theme for Sea Sunday this year is abandonment. It is an opportunity for us to remember the human cost of shipping and what sometimes happens when shipping companies close down or when ship owners run into financial difficulties. Seafarers are then sometimes left in foreign countries without any support or care.

In our reading today, Jesus faces a kind of abandonment. He is rejected by people from his home town of Nazareth. His teaching and ministry is met with rejection and criticisms. He warns his disciples that they will face the same rejection as they begin their first mission trip. Yet he still sends them out to try to make a difference in the community, to heal the sick and bring hope and light in places of darkness. He suggests that their main resource for this mission trip is companionship, which is the opposite of abandonment.

As we continue to respond to the call of Christ to go out and be agents of change we should remember that we do not go alone, we have Christ and each other.

Cedric

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Theme: Abandonment

Celebrant: David Edwards
Preacher: Cedric Rautenbach

1st reading Ezekiel 2: 1-7

Psalm Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

16h30 — Power Hour Meeting

18h00 — Holy Communion

Theme: Abandonment

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: Cedric Rautenbach

Reading Ezekiel 2: 1-7

Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading Ezekiel 2: 1-7

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:

- For God's everlasting love for us
- That God's mercy is new every morning

Our Parish

- RIP Jules Kruger, we pray for Marion, & Hayley 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
- Katelyn Agar, Chandre Lekay, Sibusiso Khoza and Irene Khoza getting confirmed tonight at St John's College.

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

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



- 10 Fumane Matsoso
12 Elsbeth Galloway
Olga Goncalves
13 Andile Mazwai
Callum Black
Luke Chellew
Phyl Emett
14 Zinhle Mkhonto
Madeleine Pearce
15 Caitlin Black
Graham Edwards

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



Caring for seafarers
around the world

Today is Sea Sunday where we take the opportunity to remember the work of Mission to Seafarers as they respond to the call to care for seafarers visiting ports around the world. Mission to Seafarers works in over 200 ports in 50 countries caring for seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs. Through our Global Family of chaplains, staff and volunteers we offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers through ship visits, centres and a range of support services.

Parish Profile Update—

More than 100 interviews were conducted. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this great effort. A meaning-making workshop was successfully concluded on the 1st September with the diocesan facilitator to collate the results. She is in the process of using the outcome of the workshop, together with the interview records, to prepare the draft profile for review by the parish.

The Wardens

“The Power Hour”

service for families to encounter
God together.

Young kids encouraged!

Come join us this afternoon with
a meet and greet
in the Lighthouse Hall

Contact St. Luke's office (011-728-7015)
for more information, otherwise ...
see you there.

Dates to Diarise

- 9 Sept** Mission to Seafarers
(all services)
- 9 Sept** Confirmation (at St. John's
College Chapel) (17h30)
- 24 Sept** Public Holiday
- 5 Oct** Citchin Cook-up
- 14 Oct** St. Luke's Day

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)

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.