

Family Cross

Each week at each service we give the Family Cross to a member of St. Luke's (individual or family). This reminds them that they are a valued part of this family. It reminds us of the richness of our family. After a week they return it so we can give it to another family.

We go alphabetically starting with "A". It takes just over a year for everyone at 07h30 to get it, it takes about 2.5 years for everybody at 09h30, and at the evening service everyone should get it about twice a year.

If you have been left out, please call the office so we can check that you are on the Parish Roll!

We need you!

We need someone to assist in serving tea at the 07h30 service, and a couple of people to serve tea at the evening service.

FAMILY CROSS

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

This week's families (30 Sept)

07h30 Patricia Truscott
09h30 Jabu Aphane
18h00 Monique Howse

Next week's families (7 Oct)

07h30 Allie Vellacott
09h30 Ros Armstrong
18h00 Quentin & Camilla Leeds

Thursday's family (11 Oct)

09h30 Jan & Annette Wetselaar

Following week (14 Oct)

No Family Cross on St. Luke's Day



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

30 September 2018

Generosity

Our God created all things, and is loving and generous. "The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made" (Psalm 145:9). This generous God calls on us, whom He has blessed so much, to be like Him and to share His generosity of spirit with the world.

But inside many of us there is a brokenness. Our souls were created in the image of God, but they have been distorted. We were meant to desire God, but we have turned that desire toward possessions. We were meant to find our security in God, but we find it in amassing wealth. We were meant to love people, but instead we compete with them. We were meant to enjoy the simple pleasures of life, but we busy ourselves with pursuing money and things. We were meant to be generous and to share with those in need.

Generosity of spirit, in contrast, results in a life characterised by both good deeds, and a desire to bless others. It becomes the hallmark of a God-filled person.

May our generous and loving God bless you always, and cause you to spread His glory in the world.

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading	1 Samuel 25: 1-35
Psalm	Psalm 37: 1-9
2nd reading	2 Corinthians 9: 6-14
Gospel	Luke 19: 1-10

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Reading	2 Corinthians 9: 6-14
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09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading	2 Corinthians 9: 6-14
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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:

- All those who give of their time and talents in all the ministries here at St. Luke's.
- God's provision

Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Jean Beaver, George Bibb, Caitlin Black, Lyn Bull, Stanley Chocho, David Edwards (broken bone in foot), Pam Gibson, Joy Green, Margie Hoffe, Rob Hofmeyr (pneumonia), 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
- Philly Letsoalo & Debbie Selatha and Murray Smith & Jane Hoffe getting married 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 and all those in positions of authority
- For Herman Mashaba, Mayor of JHB
- For integrity in all our leaders

The flowers today are
in loving memory of



Sheelagh Bibb

1 Oct 1937—5 Apr 2013



from all the family



Birthdays this week



Jimmy Myerscough
30 Thabile Nkosi
Kenneth Ramakgopha

October

1 Simon Matsoso
Anita Mokaba
4 Margaret Paton
Jennifer Thornton-Smith
6 Kael Agar



Anniversaries this week



30 Michael & Sally Matthews 1972

October

2 Eric & Felicity Myhill 1982
3 Gary & Natalie Fisher 1998
Brent & Patricia Fourie 1992
5 Gilbert & Wendy Miller 1985

We remember in love those who have died 30 Sept—6 Oct

5 Oct 2003 Reg Bull
5 Oct 2016 Marie Myhill

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

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

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)

Dates to Diarise

5 Oct Citchin Cook-up
14 Oct St. Luke's Day
14 Nov Holy Spirit Refreshing
24 Nov Quiet Morning

St. Luke's Newsletter

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Wednesday 3 October**. Please either email it to shirley@stluke.co.za or bring your contribution to the office.

Citchin Cook-Up

Friday 5 October — @ 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!

St. Luke's Day

14 October @ 08h30

Please join us for our patronal festival in the Hall, followed by our traditional Bring and Share tea.

Please fill in the forms at the back indicating where you can help, and what you can contribute.

All Welcome!

(Please note there is one service only)