

## 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 (7 Oct)

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

### Thursday's family (11 Oct)

09h30 Jan & Annette Wetselaar

### Next week (14 Oct)

No Family Cross on St. Luke's Day

### Following week's families (21 Oct)

07h30 Denis & Joan Whittaker  
09h30 Dylan, Youngmi, Nina-Jin,  
Danni-Jin & Joshua Jin Atkinson  
18h00 Mervyn, Trudy, Catherine &  
Dana Low



# 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

**7 October 2018**

## Christian Generosity

It is not too difficult to be "nice" when everything is going well, but Christianity is only really seen when it is lived out in gruelling circumstances revealing the love of Jesus when other hearts have turned hard and cold for self-protection.

"Jesus' disciples should love with an exceptional love, a love so different that the world can see it. Such love is rewarded because it marks out the presence of the children of God, who reflect the character of God. God himself is kind to the ungrateful and selfish. To be his child is to reveal the Father's character (cf. Ps. 112:4 - 5)."  
(Darrell Bock)

*Allan*

## The Word of God

### Morning— Holy Communion

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

1st reading 1 Chronicles 29: 10-17

Psalm Psalm 8

2nd reading 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11

Gospel Luke 6: 27-38

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11

Gospel Luke 6: 27-38

### 09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11

Gospel Luke 6: 27-38

**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:

- Our gardens, and all who tend them so beautifully
- Debbie (née Selatha) & Philly Letsoalo married yesterday morning
- Jane (née Hoffe) & Murray Smith married yesterday afternoon

### 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, 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

### 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



### Birthdays this week



- 7 Pauline Hanna  
Penny Mackrory
- 9 Jean Beaver
- 10 Margie Southey
- 11 Nthabiseng Tsaoana
- 12 Harlaine Chandler
- 13 Joseph Rangata



### Anniversaries this week



- 7 Ron & Pat MacKenzie 1950
- 7 Charles & Leona Sarjoo 1995
- 10 Richard & Sue Cock 1984

### The flowers today are in loving memory of

**Suzanne Scott**

5 June 1926 - 8 Oct 2003

(from Janet McMurray)

and of

**Graham Buchanan**

8 October 2014

(from the Buchanan family)

### We remember in love those who have died 7—13 Oct

- 7 Oct 2014 Wilhelm Howe
- 8 Oct 2003 Suzanne Scott
- 8 Oct 2014 Graham Buchanan

*"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

- 14 Oct** *St. Luke's Day*
- 18 Oct** *Exec Meeting & Council Meeting*
- 1 Nov** *All Souls' Service*
- 2 Nov** *Citchin Cook up*
- 14 Nov** *Evening of Refreshing*
- 24 Nov** *Quiet Morning*
- 4 Dec** *Taizé service*
- 16 Dec** *Carol Service (19h00)*

## 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.

**NB: We need people to help with set up early**

**All Welcome!**

**(Please note there is one service only)**

## Evening of Refreshing

Come and let the Holy Spirit fill you anew before we go into the end of year rush.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

**Wednesday 14 November**

**@ 7 p.m.**

**All Welcome!**