

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. Press On ironing service. One person (two would be even better!) to help on a Wednesday morning from 7am - 10 am. Please contact the office for details.
2. The Coffee Shop will be run by Barbara van Wyk in the new year. At least two more volunteers are needed as two of the ladies are leaving the parish 😊. The coffee shop usually only runs one Saturday a month, so this would not require many duties. Get Barbara's number from the office - she would love to hear from you 😊!
3. Maria in the office would love to hear from you about becoming involved with the sandwich ministry which happens on Tuesdays at the church.
4. Carol-Ann Lock will be running the library and Sunday book table in the new year - assistance here would be appreciated too! The office has details and phone numbers.

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (18 Nov)

07h30 Neale & Janet Axelson
09h30 Clive & Jean Beaver
18h00 Peter & Amanda Nurcombe-Thorne

Next week's families (25 Nov)

07h30 Morton & Beatrice Barnes-Webb
09h30 Denise Braun
18h00 Michael Nurcombe-Thorne

Following week's families (2 Dec)

07h30 Lynn Bull, Brent & Patricia Fourie & Cath van der Westhuizen
09h30 John & Tessa Browne
18h00 Dan & Samantha Chiorboli

Thursday's family (6 Dec)

09h30 Candice Horne

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

18 November 2018

The Word of God

Morning— Holy Communion

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

1st reading	Jeremiah 29: 1-11
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Psalms (07h30)	Psalms 3
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2nd reading (07h30)	Romans 8: 31-39
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Gospel	Luke 18: 35-43
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16h30 — Power Hour

A celebration for the whole family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant:	Allan Williams
Preacher:	David Edwards

Reading	Jeremiah 29: 1-11
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Gospel	Luke 18: 35-43
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09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:	David Edwards
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Reading	Jeremiah 29: 1-11
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Gospel	Luke 18: 35-43
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Hope in Christ Jesus

There's more than a little despondency around these days, and not only in South Africa.

Populist leaders, difficult economic conditions, and wild talk by people who should know better sometimes, all these things combined get people down. Add to this mix a persistently high violent crime rate and apparently widespread and unpunished corruption, and we begin to see and might even share the sense of gloom.

However, for believers, there is much to be hopeful about. The Lord makes His love for His people, and His vision for our future, abundantly clear in His Word.

David

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)

Office Hours: 09h00 to 16h30

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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- For all those preparing and serving tea after our services
- God's healing
- Pam Gibson confirmed last week
- For Victoria (née Turnbull) and Christopher Webster married yesterday

Our Parish

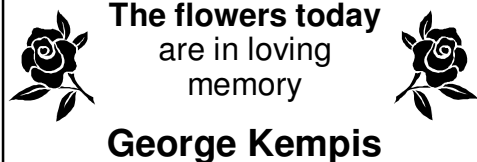
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Jean Beaver, Caitlin Black, Lyn Bull, Stanley Chocho, Marion Forsyth, Sally Gallagher, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, Margie Hoffé, Barry Kilroe, Teboho Selele, June Smith, Sandra Tricker and Liz Zylstra
- For guidance, wisdom and discernment as we pray for a successor for David
- All those in our congregation preparing for and writing exams

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



Birthdays this week



- 18 Hilda Namu
19 Neville Melville Mammen Chacko
20 Sontae Kotzee Kirsty Thomson
Anthony Ndzabandzaba
23 Sibusiso Khoza
24 Jane Lawther Margaret Rice



Anniversaries this week



- 21 Norman & Gilian Fowler 1964

We remember in love those who have died 18—22 Nov

- 19 Nov 2014 Norah Damas
19 Nov 2017 Victor Farrell
23 Nov 2017 Madimetsa Mahope

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

Thank you!

To all who worked so hard to make Allan's farewell last Friday night such a wonderful success ... to Sue for the Quiz, to Glen and his band, and the MYLO group for the music, to Carol-Ann, Jenny and Val, for decorating the hall, to all those who pitched in and helped on arrival—and to all who brought the pasta, salads and puds—there was plenty for everyone. Special thanks to Jenny, Erica, Carol-Ann Jabu & Jeff and others who helped clean up afterwards

Thank you—it was a great party!

Prayer @ St. Luke's

Please consider joining one or all of the Prayer Meetings. 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

Advent Quiet Morning God With Us

The focus will be on what happens when we live our lives in God's presence, aware of the divine essence hiding below the surface of everything human, seeing our relationships, our minds, our sins, through the eyes of and with the "mind of Christ".
(1 Cor.2:16)

led by Sue Tinsley

Date: Sat 24 November 2018

Time: 07:30 to 10:30

Venue: Lighthouse Hall

Tea/coffee and a light breakfast
will be served.

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

Donations welcome to cover costs.

All Welcome

4-day Individually directed Advent Retreat

Sacred Pauses

~ Treasured/transformed ~

29 Nov—3 Dec

St Benedict's House, Rosettenville

The retreat direction team, led by Sue Tinsley

Book with cherievdm62@gmail.com
083-296-1457

Healing Services

The recent Healing Services were a wonderful blessing. We are very grateful to God and to all those who were involved - and who gave so freely of their time both in preparation and in ministry. Approximately 100 people received prayer.

If you were touched by God in a special way – either as a result of prayer or by the Spirit who was moving amongst us – then please let Shirley have a brief note of it. No names or specific details are necessary, merely a description of the blessing. It will be a great encouragement to everyone and an honour to our Lord.

If anyone feels that they need to follow through on a persistent or worrying issue then we suggest you contact the office and ask for a telephone number for Margie Southey or Jerry Bailey either of whom will be able to discuss with you the possibility of some personal ministry.

What a wonderful God we serve. He prompts us to have such a service so that He can more readily bless us!