

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 (25 Nov)

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

Next 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

Following week's families (9 Dec)

07h30 Don, Paola & Luke Chellew
09h30 Charles Campbell
18h00 Kenneth Ramakgopa

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

25 November 2018

The Word of God

Morning— Holy Communion

07h30 Celebrant: Janette Ross
Preacher: Allan Williams

09h30 Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading (07h30) 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm Psalm 132:1-12

2nd reading Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel John 18:33-37

16h30 — Power Hour

A celebration for the whole family including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

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09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

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Christ is the King

If Christ is really the King, then everything else flows from that: the way we think, the way we speak, the way we conduct ourselves – when there are people around and when we think nobody is watching, the way we do business, pay our income tax, pay our employees, drive in traffic, the food we eat, the way we vote, the way we pray, play, and relax.

That's what all the readings are saying in one way or another if we read them carefully. That's what Paul expected of new disciples. That's the gift we can give Jesus this Christmas.

Allan

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:

- Jesus, and the guarantee of salvation
- Cooler weather
- All those who minister to us from the Sanctuary each week

Our Parish

- RIP Marian Forsyth,, we pray for Wendy, Andrew and their families
- RIP Khanya Mills, we pray for Margaret Paton, Pam, Rob and the rest of the family
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Jean Beaver, Caitlin Black, Lyn Bull, Stanley Chocho, Sally Gallagher, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, Margie Hoffe, 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 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
- For teachers, educators and learners
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly



Birthdays this week



- 25 Portia Spalding
- 27 Ian Anderson Nicole Gounden
Ray Tricker Nqobile Zulu
- 28 Sienna & Arianna Singaram
- 29 Tshepo Malinga
- 30 Derrick Dodkins Marielle du Plooy
Ernie Fisher
- December
- 1 Lorraine Potlake



Anniversaries this week



- 30 Michael & Liezel Wyngaard 2013

We remember in love those who have died 25 Nov—1 Dec

- 25 Nov 2017 Pat Hatfield
- 28 Nov 2004 Roxanne Panas
- 28 Nov 2013 Ingrid Figg
- 1 Dec 2009 Andrew Truscott

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

Buckets for Rose of Sharon

If you would like to donate towards The Rose of Sharon Ministries Christmas Outreach, please take a bucket from the back of the church and fill it with non-perishable foodstuffs and return it to the office or church next week. We are so grateful for all the support from St Luke's in this outreach.

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: (no meeting 29 Nov)

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

Farewell Gift for Allan

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Allan and Linda, please put your cash contribution in one of the marked envelopes at the back.

You are welcome to do this anonymously, or to add a card, letter or message with your names to the envelope.

Please do this as soon as possible.

Singers needed 🎵

for a Taizé service on **Tuesday December 4th** at 7pm. Rehearsal at 5.45pm.

Please sms Sue 083-454-2640

Testimonies from the Healing Services

- What a wonderful service. I felt God's love washing over me
- The most miraculous answer to prayer! My brother was told that the wound from a very big back operation was suppurating and infected. The large cuts on either side of the spine were re-opened the day after we prayed for there to be no infection - and no infection was found! Praise God!
- I received prayer that test results would come back clear – which they did and no surgical procedure is required. I am quite stunned and very thankful and grateful.
- Not only did my son not lose his job in a retrenchment but he was declared totally secure and complimented on his great work.
- Such a special cleansing service. I was so blessed
- My pain and especially my foot pain has eased so dramatically that I am scared to even acknowledge how much better they feel!
- God's Spirit was clearly present and moving in very special ways.
- I hope we will be having more services like this – I felt so loved

Prayer Focus:

As a river flows from a spring,
may my life spring from you Jesus.
Amen.