

**4-day Individually directed
Advent Retreat**

Sacred Pauses

~ Treasured/transformed ~

29 Nov—3 Dec 2018

**St Benedict's House
Rosettenville**

This is an opportunity to reconnect deeply with God.

An individually directed retreat allows time to reflect on your life and to become more aware of God's ongoing invitation. The retreat is in silence and you meet with your director once a day to talk about your particular journey with God. The 4-day retreat is ideal for beginners and for those who do not have time for a longer retreat.

The retreat direction team, led by Sue Tinsley, is trained and accredited by the Jesuit Institute School of Spirituality.

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FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (28 Oct)

07h30 Maule & Angie Wright
09h30 Jerry & Beryl Bailey
18h00 Ruth & Justin

Thursday's family (1 Nov)

09h30 Candice Horne

Next week's families (4 Nov)

07h30 Chris & Luane Adams
09h30 Leon & Cornelia Barron
18h00 Gilbert, Wendy, Jeremy, Timothy & Megan Miller

Following week's families (11 Nov)

07h30 Neale & Janet Axelson
09h30 Graham & Carol Beadle
18h00 Peter & Amanda
Nurcombe-Thorne

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

28 October 2018

Christian Character

"We live in a fallen world, and that has become all too evident in recent times. We often hear it said that our nation is in need of "moral regeneration" or that more should be done to develop the character of our people.

Character springs from the choices we make in life. Character, in turn, influences our choices. "The integrity of the upright guides them" (Proverbs 11:3a). Character will help us weather the storms of life and keep us from sin (Proverbs 10:9a).

God wants to develop character within us. Christian character is the result of the Holy Spirit's work of sanctification. It is evident in the life of the believer becoming increasingly Christ-like.

We can develop character by controlling our thoughts (Philippians 4:8) and practicing Christian virtues. (2 Peter 1:5-6)

David

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading (07h30) Isaiah 43: 1-3
Psalm (07h30) Psalm 103: 1-8
2nd reading 2 Peter 1: 1-11
Gospel Matthew 23: 25-28

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 2 Peter 1: 1-11
Gospel Matthew 23: 25-28

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading 2 Peter 1: 1-11
Gospel Matthew 23: 25-28

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:

- The beauty of spring
- The talent and time that the flower arrangers give to beautify our church
- God's grace

Our Parish

- RIP Marian Kruger, we pray for her family
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Beryl Bailey, Jean Beaver, Caitlin Black, Lyn Bull, Stanley Chocho, Pam Gibson, Joy Green, Margie Hoffe, Barry Kilroe, Teboho Selele, June Smith, Sandra Tricker, Allie Vellacott 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
- For teachers, educators and learners
- For all policemen and women
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly
- Victims of violence & terror
- The unrest in the Middle East



Birthdays this week



28	Amanda Nurcombe-Thorne	
29	Phumla Maqula	Wendy Miller Geoff Watrus
31	Diane Naidoo	
November		
1	Margie Hoffe	



Anniversaries this week



31	Leon & Tanya Newman	2017
November		
2	Arthur & Ingrid McHendrie	1974
3	Eliot & Megan Dearham	2012

We remember in love those who have died 28 Oct—3 Nov

29 Oct 2004	Walter Hall
31 Oct 2014	Lorna Ritchie

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

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, thoughts, text messages, emails, meals and all the love that has poured out on our family following our father's death.

We appreciate it all.

Shirley, Kathleen, Brian, Veronica and Eric (Bibb)

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



Farewell Allan & Linda

Friday 9 November @ 6pm

Please join us for a Musical Quiz Evening (run by Sue), with some dancing to Sixties music (with the Vacant Lot)

All Welcome!

We will have a Bring 'n Share Supper (Pasta, Salads & Puds)—and everyone should bring their own drinks.

Please let us know whether you can join us.

We hope to see everyone there!

All Souls' Day Communion Service

Thurs 1 November @ 6 pm

to remember those we love who are no longer with us

Please let the office know the names of those you would like remembered at the service

Please join us for bring & share refreshments after the service

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Sunday 4 November

Healing Services

All 3 services

Our land is in need of healing; many of us and our loved ones are in need of healing—physical, emotional or spiritual.

We will all have an opportunity to receive teaching about God's desire to heal; and if we wish, to be individually prayed for.

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!