

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

14 October 2018

Trusting God

On St. Luke's Day every year this congregation gathers together in gratitude to God to celebrate our life together as a Christian faith community.

St. Luke's is now 112 years old and through all these years God has blessed us generously in so many ways. This vibrant community today stands testimony to God's wonderful grace.

This community has overcome many challenges in its long history, and some feel that we are living in challenging times now. However, what the Bible teaches us, and I'm sure our predecessors can attest to this, is that God is in control. We need only trust him. This is, of course, much easier to say than to do. The truth is that if we really do trust God, if we place our complete and absolute faith in Him, the blessings that flow are immense, and the peace we receive is beyond all understanding.

David

The Word of God

08h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams

Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading 1 Kings 17: 7-16

Psalm Psalm 146

2nd reading 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15

Gospel Luke 12: 22-34

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading 1 Kings 17: 7-16

Gospel Luke 12: 22-34

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- 112 years of opportunity to worship God in this place
- All in our community who so generously give of their time and talents to ensure our ministry runs smoothly
- All those who give so generously financially

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), Barry Kilroe (op), 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 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
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis



Birthdays this week



- 14 Trevor Kilroe
Clive Chetty
- 15 Thembi Kunene
Lwanga Maqula
- 18 Annette Wetselaar
Vrede Louw
- 19 Richard Hatfield
Donald Halley
- 20 Innocent Mkhonto
Brenda Sparks



Anniversaries this week



- 16 Douglas & Pam Gibson 1971

We remember in love those who have died 14—20 Oct

16 Oct 2005 Rob Hepple

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

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. Please contact the office if you are able to be part of this important ministry.

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

Dates to Diarise

- 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*
- 5 Dec** *Newsletter Deadline*
- 16 Dec** *Carol Service (19h00)*

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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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,

Wed 14 Nov @ 7 p.m.

All Welcome!



**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!

Church Spring Cleaning

Saturday 20 October

from 08h00

Please join us as we clean the church. The more people, the sooner we finish! Cleaning materials & refreshments will be provided!

Everyone welcome—there are jobs suited to all ages and abilities!
(list at the back!)



2 Requests from the Stew Kitchen:

- If you have 2nd hand towels looking for a home, we can use them for our shower ministry,
- If you have any wool and scraps of wool—the knitting/crocheting class that meet during the stew kitchen are looking for donations.

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week (14 Oct)

No Family Cross on St. Luke's Day

Next 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

Following week's families (28 Oct)

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

Thursday's family (1 Nov)

09h30 Candice Horne

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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