

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
URGENTLY FOR:**

1. Press On ironing service.
2. The Coffee Shop
3. The sandwich ministry
4. The library and Sunday book table

The above points are fairly urgent! With Allan and Linda leaving in December there will be large gaps if no one comes forward. **Please call the office for details!**

Advent Booklet

Limited booklets were printed to keep costs down, but the whole booklet is on our Website in pdf format.

If you go onto our home page (i.e. the page you land on when you type www.stluke.co.za, there is a picture of the Advent Calendar 2018, on the left of your screen (on a computer), or scrolling down (on a smart phone).

Click on the picture and the booklet will load automatically.

FAMILY CROSS

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



This week's families (2 Dec)

07h30 Lyn Bull, Brent & Patricia
Fourie & Cath van der Westhuizen

09h30 John & Tessa Browne
18h00 Dan & Samantha Chiorboli

Thursday's family (6 Dec)

09h30 Candice Horne

Next week's families (9 Dec)

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

Following week's families (16 Dec)

07h30 Jane Chocho
09h30 Julian & Harlaine Chandler &
Joshua Bull

YPC will be closed
from 9 December 2018
to 20 January 2019

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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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

2 December 2018

Advent 1 – It's all about waiting

I said to my soul, be still

And wait without hope,

For hope would be hope for the wrong
thing.

And wait without love,

For love would be love for the wrong
thing.

There is yet faith,

But the faith and the hope and the love
are all in the waiting.

And wait without thought,

For you are not ready for thought.

So the darkness shall be the light

And the stillness, the dancing.

-TS Eliot

May you be richly blessed as we await
Christ and journey together to
Christmas through the season of
Advent. *David*

The Word of God

07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant: Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalm (07h30): Psalm 25: 1-10

2nd reading (07h30): 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

16h30 — Power Hour

A celebration for the whole family
including Holy Communion

18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant: Allan Williams
Preacher: David Edwards

Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- God's mercies that are new every morning
- All those who minister to us to our youth each week

Our Parish

- RIP Charlotte Jooste, we pray for her family
- All those at the Retreat at St. Benedict's this weekend
- 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, Trudy Low (op), Wendy Miller (op), 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

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to donate toward the Christmas Flowers—in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an event or occasion—please be in touch with the church office



Birthdays this week



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| 4 | Isla Davel |
| 5 | Katelin Louw
Kwanzalokuhle Nzabandzaba |
| 6 | Jenni Gous |
| 7 | Shirley Long
Dale Vice |
| 8 | Russell Davis
Duncan Lee
Melanie Steeneveldt |



Anniversaries this week



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| 2 | John & Tessa Browne | 1972 |
| 6 | Ray & Sandra Tricker | 1969 |

We remember in love those who have died 2—8 Dec

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| 4 Dec 2017 | John Hanna |
| 6 Dec 2015 | Monica Theunissen |

"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:

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



The Annual Carol service is on 16 December

All singers welcome to join

Rehearsals for singers as follows:

Thursday 13: 7—9pm

Saturday 15: 2—5 pm

Sunday 16: from 4.30 pm

7pm Service



Please let Sue know if you are joining (083 4542640)

Christmas & End of Year services

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| 16 Dec | 07h30—Holy Communion
09h30—Holy Communion
19h00—Carol Service |
| 23 Dec | 07h30—Holy Communion
09h30—Holy Communion |
| 24 Dec | 16h00—Children's Service
23h00—'Midnight' Service |
| 25 Dec | 07h30—Holy Communion
09h30—Holy Communion |
| 30. Dec | 08h30—Holy Communion
(said) |
| 6 Jan | 07h30—Holy Communion
09h30—Holy Communion
18h00—Holy Communion |

St. Luke's Newsletter

Our deadline for our next newsletter is **Wednesday 5 December**, please either email it to shirley@stluke.co.za or bring your contribution to the office.