

## 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.

## 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](http://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 (9 Dec)

07h30 Don, Paola & Luke Chellew

09h30 Charles Campbell

18h00 Kenneth Ramakgopa

### Next week's families (16 Dec)

07h30 Jane Chocho

09h30 Julian & Harlaine Chandler & Joshua Bull

### Following week's families (23 Dec)

07h30 Tom & Janet Cloete

09h30 Clive & Pritha Chetty



## Carol Singing at Norwood Mall 20 December—18h00 to 20h00

In the Centre Court near the Christmas Tree

**All Welcome—but please let us know if you are coming!**

# 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

**9 December 2018**

## Advent 2 – Preparing the Way

John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and His ministry. He showed the need for salvation and for a Saviour, and referred to 'the coming wrath.' He called on people to repent, be baptized and to show their sincerity in the way they lived. He taught that God's promises would be fulfilled in a faithful and obedient people and were not the possession of a particular race or religion.

As John prepared the way for the first coming of the Lord so we are expected to prepare the way for His second coming. At the same time we are called to prepare the way for His coming into the present lives of the individual people and communities around us.

*Jerry*

## The Word of God

### Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant: Janette Ross  
Preacher: Jerry Bailey  
09h30: Celebrant: David Edwards  
Preacher: Jerry Bailey

Reading 1 Malachi 3:1-4  
Reading 2 Luke 1:68-79  
Reading 3 Philippians 1:3-11  
Gospel Luke 3:1-6

### 18h00 — Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher Allan Williams

Reading Philippians 1:3-11  
Gospel Luke 3:1-6

### 09h30 Thursday—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Jerry Bailey

Gospel Luke 3:1-6

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross

**NexGen Pastor:** Jordan Theron

**Senior Lay Minister:** Richard Hatfield

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## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- That we can always have hope in Jesus
- All those who administer Communion to us each week—for their faithfulness in serving God

### Our Parish

- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Ros Armstrong, 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, Brenda Sparks, Sandra Tricker 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

## Buckets for Rose of Sharon

Thank you to those who have returned your buckets :)

There are still some empty buckets 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.



## Birthdays this week

9	Lyndsay Legg	Carol Sekonya
	Dee Shepherd	Mickey Wyngaard
10	Val Kempis	
11	Linda Williams	
12	Adrian Kusamiza-Kiingi	
13	Nina-Jin Atkinson	Kirsty & Kelly Orji
14	Denise Braun	Ntonga Zulu
15	Beryl Bailey	Elizabeth Lane



## Anniversaries this week



9	Clive & Pritha Chetty	1973
9	Ross & Colleen Davis	1995
11	Tom & Janet Cloete	1979
11	Stewart & Candice Horne	1982
13	Bruce & Janet MacMurray	1958
14	Steven & Olga Goncalves	1985
15	Noko & Dimakatso Makgato	2001
15	Peter & Amanda Nurcombe Thorne	2012
15	Kirshan & Robyn Ruthunsamy	2012

## We remember in love those who have died 9— 15 Dec

13 Dec 2017 Sheila Scott

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

## 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**

## Coffee Shop

A BIG thank you to all the people who supported the coffee shop this year - especially the pray-ers, the knitting ladies and all the lay ministers in training.

The profit made has been divided between the stew kitchen Christmas party for the homeless and Bethany Homes who will each receive R1500.☺

The coffee shop will take a break for December and January and start up again in February. Anyone wanting to help with this ministry can contact Barbara van Wyk, who will be running the coffee shop next year.

Contact the office for her details.



## 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

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

## 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