

St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Germiston.

We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers today. Please fill in below if we can be of any assistance to you. Please place the tear off sheet in Michele Drake's pigeon hole who will pass it on to the relevant Department for action.

- I / We would like to become members of this congregation Please note my / our change of details below
- I / We would like (more) offering envelopes Please include _____ on the prayer (Details below)

Prayer / Pastoral / Hospital details: _____

NAME: _____ E-mail: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Cell: _____ (h) _____ (w)

Comments: _____
Please supply us with any newsworthy information that you would like to share, and have published in "The Window"

HELPING HANDS

Interim Moderator	Rev Colin Campbell	011 917 6275
Pastoral Assistant	Donald Cloete	082 827 2494
Session Clerk	Geoff Jooste	082 447 2463
Board Chairman	Barry Taylor	082 891 1650
Treasurer	Luciana James	083 793 3848
Sunday School	Bev Campbell	082 490 9664
Young Adults	Andrea Schoombie	072 533 9452
Flower Convenor	Riette Jooste	082 460 8075
Prayer Chain		
Convenor	Liz Donaldson	011 823 5403
Tithing Convenor & Womens Guild	Lynette Taylor	082 336 6229

Elders

Andrea Schoombie	072 533 9452
Barry Taylor	082 891 1650
Bev Campbell	082 490 9664
Craig Schoombie	082 853 4922
David Titan	083 293 7650
Geoff Jooste	082 447 2463
Judy Jooste	082 903 9281
Luciana James	083 793 3848
Lynette Taylor	082 336 6229
Michele Drake	082 902 1778
Riette Jooste	082 460 8075
Sandra Titan	083 326 7385
Steve Goedhals	082 579 6929

Dukhatole Feeding Scheme & Good Hope Creche

There will be a container at the entrance of the church for the collections of any food items, which will be used not only for the Dukhatole and Good Hope kids, but also for the needy in the community.

*Luciana James
083 793 3848*

TITHE & OFFERINGS

4 "Come to Bethel and transgress, at Gilgal multiply transgression; bring your sacrifices every morning, your tithes every three days.

Amos 4:4

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into
St Andrews*



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CALENDAR EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Monday 1 st	18h00	Call Committee Mtg
Tuesday 2 nd	09h30	Woman's Guild
Sunday 7 th	09h00	Communion Service
Tuesday 9 th	10h00	Senior's Tea
Wednesday 17 th	10h00	Protea Service
	17h00	Barnes Mtg
	18h00	Full Session Mtg
Saturday 20 th	09h00	Presbytery Mtg

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

BIRTHDAYS



4 th	Garth Drake, James Gallon
5 th	Joseph Bailey
8 th	Henk de Vries, Dianne v d Merwe
9 th	Ashleigh & Ryan James, Nathan Parsons, Helen Rutenberg Jnr
13 th	Liz Donaldson, Pam Hall
14 th	Kenneth Christophers
15 th	Robyn Haddon
17 th	Geoff Jooste
18 th	Helen Rutenberg
19 th	Michaela Christophers, Yvonne Jones Derren Schoombie
20 th	Dianne Frankleyne,
21 st	Belinda Barnard
24 th	Jenny Gallop, Doris Lawrence
28 th	Riette Jooste

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5 th	Kim & Adel Christophers
6 th	Andrew & Luciana James
7 th	Tammy & Belinda Gmeiner
8 th	Geoff & Riette Jooste Lance & Lornette Joseph
14 th	Ken & Pam Hall
17 th	Achim & Jan Neuhofer
18 th	Edward & Amanda Hofmeyr
19 th	Barry & Lynette Taylor



Congratulations

The Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday (17 Feb) is the first day of Lent. It is a somber day of reflection on what needs to change in our lives if we are to be fully Christians. It was not always the way we know it today. Ashes marked on the forehead of worshippers were not given to everyone, but only to the public penitents who were brought before the church, these open and notorious sinners were marked publicly with the sign of their disgrace.

As time went on, others began to show their humility and their affection for the penitents by asking that they, too, be marked as sinners. Finally, the number of penitents grew so large that the imposition of ashes was extended to the whole congregation in services similar to those that are observed in many Christian churches on Ash Wednesday.

We who will bear the ashes upon our foreheads stand with those whose sins may be more public, but not, according to the Scriptures, more grievous to the heart of God. And so we make our confessions If you only knew the secrets of my heart, if you only knew the sins that I am capable of contemplating, if you only knew some of the schemes I have considered - and of course God does know - then you would know that I, too, am a sinner.

Ashes are signs that we are all in this sin business together, and that the difference between the good in us and the bad in us is sometimes frightfully thin. We so often fall short of the Faith we claim. We have treated people as things and we have treated things as if they were valuable people. And so we look into our hearts and make the ancient prayer of one notorious sinner our own: *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me"* (Psalm 51:10).

Lent is a season that reminds us to repent and get our lives centered, our priorities straight, and our hearts

clean. This holy season offers us a new chance to say, "yes" to the Lover of our Souls who created us, who made us in his own image. Lent is the time for a restoration project that will reveal the beauty of God's design for us, showing once again the scale, proportion, and priorities intended by our Maker.

Further, Lent is a season of hope and with ashes on our foreheads and hope in our hearts, we go forth to love and serve.

For by God's grace in Christ, we do not have to stay the way we are.

WORSHIP AT ST ANDREW'S

Regular 09h00 Service
Every Sunday, Except the 3rd

Young Adults Group
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month
Held in the Basement

Sunday School
Sundays in the Hall, except during School & Public holidays

Note:
Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Tea will be served in the hall after each service

Please do join us