

## WORSHIP AT ST ANDREW'S

09h00 Service  
Every Sunday

Young Adults Group  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

Tea will be served in the hall after each service

Please do join us

### Service Statistics for April - June 2010

Attendance	APR	MAY	JUN
Holy Communion	112	86	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>345</b>
Average	93	86	86

## HELPING HANDS

Reverend	Ruth Armstrong	084 500 7027
Pastoral Assistant	Rev 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

We ask you to remember the hungry and homeless of our community when buying groceries. Please bring along non-perishable foods, old/new toys and clothing to church when you come to worship. Please place them in the container in the entrance of the church or give the parcels to Luciana.

*Luciana James*  
083 793 3848

## SACRIFICES & OFFERINGS

"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.

*2 Corinthians 8:12*

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St Andrews



## JULY 2010

### St Andrews Presbyterian Church

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## CALENDAR EVENTS FOR JULY

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	09h00	Holy Communion
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	09h30	Morning Guild
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10h00	Senior's Tea
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10h30	Christmas Brunch
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10h00	Protea Service
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	18h00	Session Mtg

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

### BIRTHDAYS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gareth Mutch
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connie Mutch
8 <sup>th</sup>	Lauren Gmeiner
9 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Rushforth
10 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia Chirwa, Bobby Clemson, Brydon Schoombie
11 <sup>th</sup>	Angelia Wade
16 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Haddon
20 <sup>th</sup>	Pieter Pretorius
21 <sup>st</sup>	Daryl Cloete
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Beverley Campbell
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Heather Olivier, Jade Joseph
27 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Clemson
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jacky Bowles, James Fleming Steve Goedhals
29 <sup>th</sup>	Margaet de Saedeleer



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

27 <sup>th</sup>	Gail & Hamish Stephen
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## A message from Reverend Ruth Armstrong

Time sure does fly when you are having fun and I am having fun! It really has been a great privilege to serve God and this Church over the past 2 months and as I say, I am really having fun. It has also been a real learning curve and lots of things are falling into place as I learn how different bodies function within the Church. Also it is a really amazing thing to have so many talented people involved in the running of the Church. As I said in my letter of motivation that accompanied my application for the "job" of minister; I am now just one part of a wonderful leadership team - something that not many churches have.

And of course, with a new leader comes some changes - let me assure you they are nothing radical! In consultation with Session and Donald, I have in mind to introduce some new groups - along the same lines as "Teen Church" that I alluded to in my weekly e-mail. I wish to start a group for young adults and young professionals. And growing on this some Bible study/cell groups which are important for us as Christians - so we can gather with likeminded people and learn more about being a child of Christ. This will all happen in good time and with help from God and this congregation who are after all as much a minister as I am.

Again, if you wish to help in any area that now exists or we are in the process of developing, please approach me and let me know; also if you have any ideas or thoughts the only way we can make them work is if they are shared - after all this is **OUR** Church!

God bless

Ruth

## Dressed for success

An excerpt from Christ alone Ministries

Winter is here. During the last week we experienced a number of cold days here in Johannesburg, South Africa which is the inspiration of this message. You see, I have a number of jackets, and two jerseys in my cupboard. They've been hanging there throughout the year, almost waiting for winter.

So when the first cold came, I took out a jacket, threw it over my arm and carried it to the car. I placed it in my car, just in case it really gets cold. Another jacket is hanging over a chair in the office. But owning a jacket or having a jacket in my cupboard, car or office does not provide heat to my freezing body. It is only when I put on the jacket that I will experience the full benefit of having a jacket.

So often, we treat Jesus the same way I'm going around with my jacket. We know The Lord is there for us. At times we take up the Lord, carry Him around and then put Him down again - just close enough to reach in times of need. How then are we to experience the warmth of God's love or the embrace of his grace? Let's have a quick glance at *Rom 13:14* "But clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ" (Amplified translation).

I've often heard the expression: "dress for success". To be dressed for success we need to be dressed in and with Christ. This is a necessity in order to get "out of the cold" - to get out of misery, pain, depression, stress, brokenness and disappointment. Let us cloth ourselves today, and everyday, with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Further to this I wish to remind you of your calling: We're all called to spread the good news about Jesus. My question today: "When last did you give a jacket to a poor needy person - when last did you proclaim the Lord?"