

News from the Pews

We would like to congratulate Candice Arthur on successfully completing her legal studies and is now a qualified attorney - "well done Candice".

We would also like to congratulate Warren & Ruth on the birth of baby Noah Benjamin who was born on 16 Feb 2010. Congratulations are also extended to the Johnstones, Gary & Michelle who are expecting twins.

Golf Day - please remember our Golf Day which will be on the 12 September at Germiston Country Club.

We are looking for 14 Four Balls to fill the field and of course any monetary sponsorships and or prizes would be welcomed. Enquiries to Di Frankleyne on 082 897 6463.

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

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*

SACRIFICES & OFFERINGS

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

Amos 4:4

Window into St Andrews



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CALENDAR EVENTS FOR MARCH

Tuesday 2 nd	09h30	Morning Guild
Sunday 7 th	09h00	Communion Service
Tuesday 9 th	10h00	Senior's Tea
Thursday 11 th		Mens Emmaus walk
Saturday 13 th	09h00	Presbyter Mtg
Wednesday 17 th	10h00	Protea Service
	18h00	Full Session Mtg
Thursday 18 th	19h00	Spur Evening
Thursday 18 th		Ladies Emmaus walk
Sunday 28 th	09h00	Palm Sunday

Spur Evening - Please support this fundraiser on 18 March 2010 at the Lambton Spur

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Duncan Haddon
3 rd	Trevor Mutch
5 th	Connor Boyce
6 th	Eddy van Dyk
8 th	Laureen Mutch
11 th	Iris Schoeman
15 th	Claire Rutenberg
18 th	Andrew Braithwaite
20 th	Johnny Muller
21 st	Eileen Schell
31 st	Karin Sattlegger



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3 rd	Dianne van der Merwe
9 th	Craig & Andrea Schoombie
15 th	Peter & Iris Schoeman
20 th	Colin & Jenny Gallop
27 th	Ernie & Nicky Lunderstedt
28 th	Gary & Michelle Johnstone



Congratulations

The Days of Holy Week

Holy Week begins with the sixth Sunday in Lent, the week immediately preceding Easter or Resurrection Sunday. This Sunday observes the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem that was marked by the crowds who were in Jerusalem for Passover waving palm branches and proclaiming him as the messianic king. This Sunday is also known as **Passion or Palm Sunday** to commemorate the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final agonizing journey to the cross.

Holy Week observances, call us to move behind the joyful celebrations of Palm Sunday and Easter, and focus on the suffering, humiliation, and death that is part of Holy Week. It is important to place the hope of the Resurrection, the promise of newness and life, against the background of death and endings. It is only in walking through the shadows and darkness of Holy Week and Good Friday, only in realizing the horror and magnitude of sin and its consequences in the world incarnated in the dying Jesus on the cross, only in contemplating the ending and despair that the disciples felt on Holy Saturday, that we can truly understand the light and hope of Sunday morning!

In observing this truth, that new beginnings come from endings, many people are able to draw a parable of their own lives and faith journey from the observances of Holy Week. In providing people with the opportunity to experience this truth in liturgy and symbol, the services become a powerful proclamation of the transformative power of the Gospel, and God at work in the lives of people.

The entire week between Palm Sunday and Holy Saturday is included in Holy Week, and some church traditions have daily services during the week. However, usually only Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday are times of special observance in most churches.

Holy week / Easter Services

Please note that we have an eventful Holy week and Easter Weekend services planned. Please mark your calendars to join us in celebrating this sacred time of the year.

April

Thursday 1st 18h00 Tenebrae Service
This service includes rolls & soup in the hall following the traditional Tenebrae service. Communion will be served.

Good Friday 2nd 06h00 Sunrise service
Hosted by the Germiston Fraternal

Good Friday 2nd 09h00 St Andrews Church
Stations of the Cross - a really moving service