

## HELPING HANDS

Reverend	Ruth Armstrong	084 500 7027
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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*

# Window into St Andrews



## MAY 2010

### St Andrews Presbyterian Church

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A wife of noble character who can find?

She is worth far more than rubies.

Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.

She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.

She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom,

and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:

"Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;

but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Give her the reward she has earned,

and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

~ Proverbs 31:10-12 and 25-31 (NIV)

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Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to  
her children,  
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honour them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR MAY**

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09h00	Holy Communion
	14h30	Ruth Armstrong Ordination service
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	09h30	Morning Guild
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10h00	Senior's Tea
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	18h00	Ascension Day service
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09h00	Presbytery Mtg
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10h00	Protea Service
	18h00	Full Session Mtg
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	19h00	Donkey Derby

**NEWS FROM THE PEWS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Christophers Quynn Joseph
5 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Arthur Lance Joseph
7 <sup>th</sup>	Esibel Cubitt, Anne Smith
9 <sup>th</sup>	Belinda Gmeiner, Caitlin de Bruyn
10 <sup>th</sup>	Michele Drake
12 <sup>th</sup>	Nicky Lunderstedt
15 <sup>th</sup>	Karen bowley
17 <sup>th</sup>	Candice Arthur
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christeine Castle, Lorraine Stumke
19 <sup>th</sup>	Luciana James
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dot Lunderstedt, Samantha Schutte
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mandy Marley
25 <sup>th</sup>	Isabel McMaster
26 <sup>th</sup>	Jadi de Bruyn
27 <sup>th</sup>	Jaclyn da Silva



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

7 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny & Cecilia Muller John & Helen Rutenberg
13 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen & Tom Marshall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Garth & Michele Drake
19 <sup>th</sup>	Henk & Olga de Vries
27 <sup>th</sup>	Danie & Diane de Bruyn



*Congratulations*

**A message from Reverend Ruth Armstrong**

It is with great joy, pride and humility that I put "pen to paper" and write what is hopefully one of many communications to this congregation.

I plan on making communication a very important part of my ministry and will hopefully communicate with you via e-mail on a weekly basis (so make sure your e-mail address is up-to-date with Michele Drake).

To get other "business" out of the way - I plan to take Friday as my day off - this, however, is not cast in stone and if there is an emergency or need I will definitely be available.

I will also be working from home for a few months - at least while Noah is very young. I foresee starting at the Church office on a regular basis from 1 September 2010; however, I will probably be in the Church office on a Tuesday morning. I will keep office hours of 08h00 to 12h30 at home and the Church, so please feel free to come and see me if you need or just want to come and chat.

I truly consider it a great privilege and blessing to be a part of the leadership of this branch of God's Church and I pray that with team work and good communication we can move from our own agenda to God's agenda.

Reverence Ruth Armstrong

**News from the Pews**

If there is anything news worthy that we can add to the Window please do not hesitate to contact Michele Drake.

**Service Statistics for Jan - Mar 2010**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>
Holy Communion	75	89	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>337</b>
Average	84	90	84

**WORSHIP AT ST ANDREW'S**

Regular 09h00 Service  
Every Sunday, Except the 3<sup>rd</sup>

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