

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 17th March 2024

Lent 5

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The Church takes the safety of everyone within the church very seriously and expects that everyone will work within the church safeguarding policy. In particular, the Church expects anyone who becomes aware of a safeguarding risk or of actual abuse, to report it immediately to our Safeguarding Coordinator, Teresa Atherton

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign,
now and for ever.

Readings

17th March	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
24th March	Psalms 118:19-24	Mark 11:1-11
28th March	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
30th March	John 2:19-22	

*I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts;
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer
shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the
LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the
greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and
remember their sin no more.*

Jeremiah 31:33b-34

Prayer Page



Give Thanks For

- Those who give generously to support our churches
- The Fabric Team
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need
- For the teams who run the St. Luke's Café and St. Thomas Coffee Mornings

Pray for

- The Fabric Appeal and church finances
- All the contact the church will have with local schools this week s
- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine as well as the conflict in Russia and Ukraine
- Five people who you know to come to know Jesus as Lord
- Please pray for the people living or working in these roads that God will bless them:

**Oriel Close, Oxford Green, Oxford Road, Park Road,
Park Street, Pasture Gate**

**The Lord be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us. Help us to be a
blessing to each other and our communities that your
ways may be known among us. Let all the people praise
you O God. Let all the people praise you! Amen**

An invitation to join us for prayer as we pray together for God's blessing and empowerment for ministry and witness in our communities.

Every Tuesday & Thursday **Morning Prayer** at 9.15 in the Centre unless otherwise announced



Easter Lilies

St. Luke's If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please place your donation and name of your loved one(s) in an envelope and pass it to one of the Wardens or hand it in to the Parish Office. The name of your loved one(s) will be displayed on the noticeboard at Easter.

St Thomas' There will be a collection tin at the back of Church for donations for Easter Lilies.

Everyone is important and everyone has a part to play

Let's give thanks for the Fabric Team

Loving God we thank you for the fabric team who give so much of their time to the care and maintenance of the church building. Bless them with your Holy Spirit so that they may be guided in their work with wisdom and glorify your name.

St. Luke's Fabric Fund Appeal is on going!

We would be most grateful if you can pray for this appeal and donate some funds. You will be able to find gift aid envelopes at the back of the church in which to give your donation—please mark this 'Fabric Fund'. You can bring your gift to church services and drop them in the plate alongside your regular giving, or give them to a Church Warden. Thank you

Can you help Daniel Newton?

Daniel is trying to find some local work experience during the summer, 1st – 5th July, related to website design / IT / computers. Do you have any connections or could introduce him to a company that operates in this area? If so, please speak to either Naomi (Daniel's Mum), or Revd Marie.



To Stephen Roycroft who celebrates his Birthday on 23rd March May God Bless you.

The Return of the 'Holy Dusters'

We are looking for volunteers to go on a rota to clean St. Luke's church. If you are willing to help, then please give your name to the church wardens. *Remember many hands make light work!*





Our Lent Bible Study on the Letter to the Colossians.

Is continuing on **Monday 18th March** at St Luke's 7pm for 7.30pm and **Tuesday 19th March**—St Thomas' 2pm for 2.30pm

TABLE TOP SALE—

Saturday 23rd March

Are you able to offer help on the day?

Please donate bottles (soft drinks, sauces, wine etc.)

More information from Linda Hopley

Please encourage your friends and family to come!



ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Invite you to join them for a Day Trip to Wye Valley includes free time in Monmouth, a cruise on River Wye & a scenic ride through the valley to Tintern and its romantic abbey.

Monday 29th April Depart Hednesford (bus stop by Tesco) & Church Street Cannock. Cost £45

Contact Margaret Walker 01543 505860 or emailmargaretgwalker@hotmail.co.uk

This Week's Diary

Mon	18th	7.00pm	Lent Course	Centre
Tue	19th	9.30am	Sherbrook School	St Luke's
		11.00am	Visiting Ringers	St Luke's
		11.30am	Chase Grammar	St Luke's
		2.00pm	Lent Course	St Thomas'
Wed	20th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	21st	10.00am	St Luke's KS1	St Luke's
		3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	13 Park Rd
Fri	22nd	10.00am	KS2 St Luke's	St Luke's
		10.30am	Gentle Exercise	Centre
		11.00am	Open Church	St. Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	23rd	10.00am	St Luke's Table Top	Centre
		10.30am	Open Church	St. Luke's
Sun	24th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		9.30am	Palm Sunday Praise	St Luke's
		11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Thomas

Let the **Parish Office** know by **Wednesday** if your club is meeting!



Please help those who have less than yourself **WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF: SOUP, BEANS AND PASTA.**

WEEKLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS: TINNED MEAT, RICE PUDING, TINNED FRUIT, JAM, SQUASH AND UHT MILK PLUS CARRIER BAGS. *Huge thanks to Janet Bolton who takes our contributions to the Food bank*

Covid is still about

If you take risks you are not caring for others!

Please DO NOT come to church if you are feeling under the weather

**Services Week Beginning
24th March 2024 Palm Sunday**

St Luke's

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Palm Sunday Praise

Tuesday 9.15am Morning Prayer in Centre

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 11am Churches together walk of witness
meet outside St. Luke's Church

2pm Hour Round the Cross

Saturday 8.30pm New light and Renewal of Baptismal
Vows service

St. Thomas'

11.00am Palm Sunday Holy Communion

We look forward to seeing you !