

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 12th November 2023

Remembrance Sunday

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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

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings

12th November	Amos 5:18-24	Matthew 25:1-13
19th November	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
26th November	Ephesians 1:15-end	Matthew 25:31-end
2nd December	Isaiah 64:1-9	Mark 3:24-37

*My command is this: Love each other as I have
loved you. Greater love has no-one than this, that
he lay down his life for his friends. You are my
friends if you do what I command*

John 15:12-14

Prayer Page

Give Thanks For

- What love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God
- The contact we have with schools we have in our parish
- Our Open Church Stewards
- The continuing work of the Fabric Team ensuring the repairs to St Luke's Church are done well

Pray for

- Five people who you know to come to know Jesus as Lord
- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine
- Aid agencies giving support to those who are facing hardship
- Please pray for the people living or working in these roads that God will bless them:

**Georgian Place, Girton Road, Goldthorne Ave,
Gorse Drive, Gorse Lane, Gowland Drive**

**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 the ministry and
witness in our communities.

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

In the afternoons at 3pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the
month at 13 Park Road.

The next Parish Prayer Meeting in Huntington will be on
7th December at 7.30pm—Venue to be confirmed

**Everyone is important and everyone has
a part to play**

Let's give thanks to the team who steward Open Church on Fridays
and Saturdays. Loving God we thank you for the team of stewards
opening your Church each week. Bless the conversations they have
with the people who visit, that your love for them will shine through.

Amen



We want to thank God for you, and ask him to bless you as you
celebrate the milestones of life. Why not give permission to the Parish
Office to publicize your special days?

Saturday 18th November

Cannock Churches Together

Prayer breakfast is on Saturday 18th November
at St. Aiden's Church, Albert Street, Chads Moor at 8..30am

Do come and join us! Then come to

St Luke's Coffee Morning



10.00am please join us.



Christmas Tree Festival



Thursday 30th November — 1st December 2023

Could you help out during our Christmas Tree Festival? If so please complete a volunteer form.



The committee are looking for donations (for the whole Festival) of Mince pies and Cakes (no teacakes please)
If you can help with this please drop them off at the Parish Office/Church.





Friday 1st December 7.30pm
St Luke's Church Festive Evening
with the Choir Tickets £5
From Parish Office, Wardens or Jane Coxon

**St Luke's Mothers Union and
Friendship Group Carol Concert**

Monday 11th December 2pm in Church
followed by refreshments
in the Church Centre afterwards.



We would appreciate it if you could let Madeline/
Warden/Parish Office know if you will be coming for
catering purposes
Are you able to donate raffle prizes for this event?



*Perhaps its time to start bringing in
some festive goodies?*

*Please be generous and 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 MILKPLUS CARRIER
BAGS.**



Please consider making a donation to the 'Flower Fund' in memory of someone or to give thanks for someone or something special.

Please leave gifts in envelopes marked clearly with 'Flower Fund' with Church Warden.

This Week's Diary

Tue	14th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
		9.00am	Church Heating insp	St Luke's
		7.00pm	PCC	St Thomas
Wed	15th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		4.15pm	Doug Organ Lesson	St Luke's
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	St Luke's
Thurs	16th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
		10.30am	Funeral Portlock	St Luke's
Fri	17th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	18th	8.30am	Churches Together	St. Aiden's
		10.00am	Café	Centre
		10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun	19th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		12.30am	Holy Baptism	St Luke's
		11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'

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



The Cross in My Pocket—a lovely small gift to give to friends and neighbours and are easy to slip into a Christmas card. Handmade cross-stitch pockets with poem are available to buy £1.25 each at the

back of the church. Funds going to St. Luke's Church

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

19th November

St Luke's

Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

Tuesday 21st 9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 22nd 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd 9.15am Morning Prayer

St. Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer

We look forward to seeing you

Why not bring a friend?

