

# The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## Parish News



Christ is Risen!

Sunday 21st April Easter 4

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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**

Risen Christ,

**faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:**

teach us to hear your voice

and to follow your command,

that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Post Communion**

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,

and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:

keep us always under his protection,

and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Readings**

21st April	Acts 4:5-12	John 10:11-18
28th April	Acts 8:26 –end	John 15:1-8
5th May	Acts 10:44 to end	John 15:9-7
12th May	Acts 1:15-17,21-end	John 17:6-19

*The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.*

*He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.*

*He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Psalm 23 1-3*

# Prayer Page

## Give Thanks For

- The wonderful Fellowship Meal—Good food and company!
- Those who give generously to support our churches
- The hospitality teams who provide refreshments
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need

## Pray for

- The Diocesan Clergy Conference in Swanick this week.
- 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:

**Rowan Road, Rummer Hill Road, Salcombe Close,  
Salop Drive, Sandy Lane, Sherbrook Road**

**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**



## The Return of the 'Holy Dusters'

If you are willing to go on the rota to assist with Church Cleaning please make contact with one of the wardens.

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

Let's give thanks for hospitality teams

Loving God we thank you for the team who provide refreshment for our events and give their time to prepare and provide a place of fellowship and welcome. Bless them with your Holy Spirit so that they may encouraged and enabled to in all they do and glorify your name. Amen

### **Next Week's Diary**

Tue	22nd	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre
Wed	23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	25th	3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	Venue tbc
Fri	26th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sun	28th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
		11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'

Let the **Parish Office** know by **Wednesday**

If your club is meeting!

## Thank you ...

To all those who came along to the Fellowship Supper on Tuesday evening—it was a really lovely evening. Special thanks to all those who brought contributions to the food and drink and particularly those who set up, cooked and cleared up. £60 was raised for Christian Aid.

## Thank you ...

To everyone who supported and helped at the Centre Café yesterday—this provides a lovely place to meet friends, make new ones and then there is the wonderful collection of cakes to choose from. The Café also raises additional funds to help our much depleted funds.

The Craft Group have been making all kinds of items and you are invited to look at the lovely cards that they have produced. Beautifully personal, and unique cards for all kinds of occasions are available to purchase and can be found at the back of St. Luke's Church



The Cross in My Pocket—a lovely small gift to give to friends and neighbours. 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 28th April**

### **St Luke's**

Sunday 8.00 Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

### **St. Thomas'**

11.00am Holy Communion

*We look forward to seeing you !*

## **St. Luke's Fabric Fund Appeal**

We are grateful for what you have given which has eased the situation and we are pleased that we have been given a grant towards the ongoing work. Thank you



***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.**