

# The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## Parish News

Sunday 12th July

12th Sunday after Trinity

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### Office hours

**Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm**

**Thursday—Friday 9.30am—12.30pm**

**\*\* notice\*\* Parish Office holidays Monday 13th July—  
Wednesday 15th July. Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th, Thursday  
30th and 31st.**

**Darren away w/b 20th July**

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

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## ***First Reading*** *Romans 8.1-11*

<sup>1</sup>There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to **God; it does not submit to God's law** – indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are

in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

***Second Reading*** *Matthew 13.1-9,18-23*

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: **'Listen! A sower went out to sow.** <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!

<sup>18</sup>Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a **hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'**



# St Luke's Café

Theme of the Month  
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



SATURDAY  
18th JULY  
10am - 12.30pm

All  
drinks  
£1

♡ CAKES ♡

All cakes £1.50 per slice

## ♡ DRINKS ♡

- ♡ Coffee
- ♡ Tea
- ♡ Hot chocolate
- ♡ Squash



♡ Toast 50p per slice



♡ Fruit tea cakes £1.50



♡ Sausage rolls £1.50

- ♡ Lemon cupcakes
- ♡ Lemon drizzle cake
- ♡ Coffee and walnut cake
- ♡ Victoria sponge
- ♡ Key lime pie
- ♡ Bread pudding
- ♡ Cherry and almond cake
- ♡ Rhubarb and custard blondies
- ♡ Fruit scone with clotted cream and jam £2



Eat in, and why not buy a slice to take away too!  
♡ Everyone receives a warm welcome! ♡

♡ Thank you for your support! ♡

## Prayer for our next Vicar

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your loving presence within our churches and for your constant love for the communities of Cannock, Huntington and Hatherton. We thank you Father for all those people, past and present, who have been **part of the witnessing life of St Luke's, St Thomas' and St Saviour's and have** answered the call to serve you and your church.

Now as we look to the future, we pray for someone to come and serve as the vicar of our parish. Father, scripture reminds us that you have always called people into your service. We pray that you have already chosen the person who will be our new vicar. We pray that at the right time, prompted by your Spirit, that person will respond to the advertisement and be drawn to the parish to share with us, the challenges outlined in our Parish Profile. Father, we put our trust in you to send the right person to be our vicar and to lead us on to where you would have us be. This we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

**Our JustGiving Page can be found on the St Luke's Church website <https://www.stlukescannock.org.uk/>**

**for people to be able to make a donation towards the Fabric of our church. Or type "St Luke's Church Cannock" into the search box on the JustGiving Website**

**We really appreciate your donations.**

## St Luke's Church

Teresa is looking to set up a Welcome Team to welcome people to the 9.30am Sunday service.  
Full training on how to set up Church and the equipment will be provided.  
Please come and offer to help us welcome people to our Church. Many thanks, Teresa

## St Luke's News

A craft Stall will be available on Saturday 18th July 10.00am—12.30.  
This will be held in the centre, alongside the café. Everyone welcome.

Any ideas for fundraising please see Janice, Linda or Jane.



## This weeks diary

Tue 14th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers	St Luke's
Wed 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 16th	10.00am	KS1 School	St Luke's
Fri 17th	10.00am	KS 2 School	St Luke's
	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 18th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours



**Everyone Welcome**

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

**Next Morning Prayer will be **Tuesday 14th July****

**at 9.30am. Please come along and join us**

**Every Tuesday Morning Prayer at 9.30am in the Centre unless  
otherwise announced. Next Prayer Group at**

**85 Dartmouth Avenue will be advised**

**Everyone Welcome.**



## **Future Services**

### **St. Luke's**

#### **Tuesday 21st**

**9.30am Morning Prayer**

### **Wednesday 22nd**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

### **Sunday 26th**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Holy Communion**

### **St Thomas'**

**11.00am Holy Communion**

### **St Saviours**

**11.00am Morning Prayer**

*We look forward to welcoming you*



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers



**CONNECTIONS**