

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 17th November 2024

2nd before Advent

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**Due to the problems we are experiencing with our
landline, we have had to change our number our new
number is
01543 229233**

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

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy,

restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope

that all creation will one day be healed

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,

in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last

to that fullness of life for which we long;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Readings

17th November Daniel 12:1-3

Mark 13:1-8

24th November Rev 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

1st December Jeremiah 33:14-16

Luke 21:25-26

8th December Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

- Please pray for the people living or working in these roads that God will bless them:

**Hannaford Way, Hanover Place, Harrison Road, Haslemere
Grove, Hatherton Croft, Hatherton Hollow**

1st Reading Daniel 12.1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. ¹**'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'**

2nd Reading Mark 13.1-8

¹**As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'** ²Then Jesus asked him, **'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'**

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴**'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'** ⁵**Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'**

**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 Morning Prayer** at 9.00 in the Centre unless
otherwise announced.

Thursday Prayer Group 3.00pm



St Lukes Church Christmas Tree Festival 2024

Thurs 28th Nov—Sat 30th Nov

Applications for trees are in the Parish Office or at the
rear of the Church. In addition if you can help out, please
sign up at the back of Church.

Friday 29th November 2024 @ 7.30pm

An evening of music and

readings with St Luke's Choir.

Tickets: £5 from the office or Wardens or £5 on door.

Light refreshments, coffee, tea and a
licensed bar.

We are God's Family and like other families it would be good to celebrate birthdays and the milestones of life.



Don't be shy or embarrassed—we won't give your age away! We want to thank God for you, and ask him to bless you as you. Why not give permission to the Parish Office to put your special days in the Pews News or at least give the Ministry Team the details so that we can pray for you in church?

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

<https://www.justgiving.com>

We really appreciate your donations.



Christmas Tree Festival Appeal

If you have any unwanted silver or white baubles or tinsel that you could donate to the Christmas Tree Festival, please would you drop them off at the Parish Office for the attention of

Linda Hopley.



St Thomas' Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December

11.00am until 2.00pm

Visit from Santa

Please come and join us

St. Luke's Friendship Group are having their Carol
service followed by an afternoon tea on

Monday 9th December at 2.00pm.

If you would like to come, please put your name on the
list at the back of church, for catering
purposes.

Pilgrimage to Cappadocia, Ephesus and Istanbul

led by The Very Reverend Adrian Dorber, Emiritus Dean of
Lichfield Cathedral

May 2025.

For further information speak to Janice or Janet



This Week's Diary

Mon 18th	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre
Tue 19th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 20th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Fri 22nd	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sun 24th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'



St Luke's wardens ask, if anyone is able to make a donation to the church fund to provide flowers in Church at Christmas, they would very much appreciate it.

Wanted

Cakes for the Christmas Tree Festival café and mince pies for the concert on the evening of

Friday, 29th November.

All donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance.



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 November

1st Sunday before Advent

St. Luke's

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 9.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

St. Thomas'

Sunday 11.00am Holy Communion

We look forward to welcoming you

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 MILK.**

****NB: THE FOOD BANK ARE DESPERATE FOR CARRIER BAGS****

