

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

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Luke the Evangelist

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Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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**Advanced notice Office Closed 26th,27th,28th October
For holidays**

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

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading 2 Timothy 4.5-17

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of

righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Second Reading Luke 10.1-9

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

St Thomas' Christmas Fayre

Saturday 14th November

11.00 am till 2.00pm

Refreshments available, tombola, books, raffle

Visit from Santa !



"Our Rosemary Memorial Service will be on Sunday 1 November at 6pm. If you would like your loved one's name remembered, there is a list at the back of Church. All are invited to attend; if you are not able to come, please add your loved one's name and we will mention them during the service" Many thanks. The Ministry Team"

Rosemary Service on Sunday 1st November at 6pm.

Any donations of fresh Rosmary which can be made into sprigs for the service will be most gratefully received.

Please take them to the Centre Thursday or Friday 29th & 30th October. I will be making the sprigs up on Saturday 31st October.

Thank you very much, Janet Bolton.



Christmas Tree Festival

Christmas is coming!!

This year's festival will run from November 26th-28th
Thursday 10am-6pm, Friday 10am-4pm,
Saturday 10am-6pm.

The choir will be performing an evening of music and readings on Friday 28th at 7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm for refreshments)

We are asking for donations of Cakes, mince pies & teacakes.
Please come and support this wonderful event.

Tickets for the concert are £5 and are available from choir members or the Parish Office.



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

Morning Prayer

Please note Morning Prayer will be on Tuesday 20th October.

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 announced shortly .**

Everyone Welcome.

Licensing of Reverend Graham Bowkett

Reverend Graham will be licensed by the Bishop of Shrewsbury on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.00 p.m. at ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Graham and Tracey will be moving into the Vicarage in Sherbrook Road on 25th January.

Please pray for Graham and Tracey as they prepare to move to Cannock.

Further information to follow.

St Luke's Friendship Group

Carol Service

Wednesday 9th December 2pm -

St Luke's Church

All welcome!

The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the Church Centre. Tickets are free for Friendship Group members and £5 for guests, available from Linda Hopley or Margaret Walker.



This weeks diary

Mon 19th	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre
Tue 20th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Wed 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	12.30pm	Funeral—Pearce	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 22nd	2.30pm	Bible Study	Centre
	7.00pm	Bible Study	Centre
Fri 23rd	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat 24th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'

Everyone Welcome

Cannock Chase Advice Centre

Are looking for volunteers to help in the advice centre

They are open part time on

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

If you are able to spare a few hours to volunteer please let Donna in the Office know and she will pass your details on.

Thank You

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tuesday 27th

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 1st November

9.30am Holy Communion

6.00pm Rosemary Service

St Thomas'

11.00am Together in Worship

St Saviours

11.00am Holy Communion

We look forward to welcoming you



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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