

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 19th January 2025

Epiphany 2

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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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Limepit Lane

Lincoln Drive

Ling Road

Linnet Close

Littleton Drive

Lloyd Street

1st Reading 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

¹Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that **no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.**

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Readings

19th January	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
26th January	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10	Luke 4:14-21
2nd February	Hebrews 2:14-end	Luke 2:22-40
9th February	Isaiah 6:1-8	Luke 5:1-11
16th February	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26

2nd Reading John 2.1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the **bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."**

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

**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.**



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?

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 21st January
a new time of 9.30am**

Please come along and join us

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

**Next Prayer Group at 85 Dartmouth Road will be on
Thursday 30th January at 3pm**

Everyone Welcome

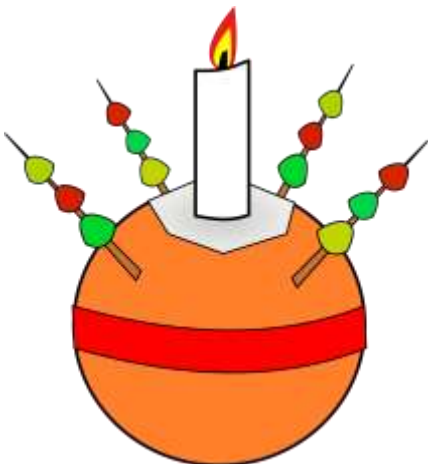


Do you want to be on the good list for 2025?

We are looking for volunteers to join us in the church centre
on

Saturday 1st February from 10.00am onwards
to help make Christingles for our service.

Everyone welcome, all equipment and training will be
provided, come and join our social event and help us make
the service special.



Diary

Mon 20th	11.00am	Rosemary Bee funeral	St Luke's
	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre
Tue 21st	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 22nd	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Lukes
	13.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	19.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Fri 24th	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sun 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'

Everyone welcome

St Thomas' Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st February 2025

10.00—12pm

Everyone Welcome



Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 28th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 29th

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd

9.30am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

11.00am Together in Worship

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****

