

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 20th July

Trinity 5

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Office hours

Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

(Office Closed Mon—Wed 11th—26th August

For Holidays)

Thursday—Friday 9.30am—12.30pm

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 and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

20th July	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-end
27th July	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 11:1-13
3rd August	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
10th August	Hebrew 11:1-3,8-16	Luke 12:32-40
17th August	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56

Reading 1 Colossians 1.15-28

¹⁵Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing **what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.** ²⁵**I became its servant according to God's commission that was given** to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reading 2 Luke 10.38-42

³⁸Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She **had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.** ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to **Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'** ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, **'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;** ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

PRAYER DURING A VACANCY

Almighty God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified, hear our prayer for our parishes and the congregations of St. Luke, St. Thomas and St Saviour. Give us discernment to recognise the gifts and ministries you have given to us together with the grace to exercise them in harmony with one another and for the good of all. May we have patience in awaiting the appointment and arrival of a new leader for our parish, and give support to those responsible for choosing that person. Finally, may we trust you, the God of faithfulness and generosity, to guide us through this time of transition and change, so that we are ready to enter a new chapter in the life of our parish for the glory of your Name and the furtherance of your kingdom. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

Please let the wardens or office know.

Best wishes to everyone celebrating this week
from your Church Family

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 22nd 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 on Thursday 24th July at 3pm
Everyone Welcome.



St Luke's Friendship Group

Day Trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Including 2 course carvery lunch at Brent House

Friday 10th October

Depart from Hednesford & Church Street Cannock

Cost: £47.50

Deposit £10.00 Balance no later than 31st August

Contact Margaret Walker 01543 505860

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Payment by bank transfer, cash or cheque payable to
Margaret Walker.

Coach seats allocated on receipt of payment.



This weeks diary

Mon 21st	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre
Tue 22nd	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
	7.00pm	PCC	St Thomas'
Wed 23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Thur 24th	Car Park Closed		
Fri 25th	Car Park Closed		
	10.00am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 26th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Saviours

Important News about St Luke's Car Park

****Advance notice that St Luke's Car Park will be closed on the following dates and **NO PARKING** at all will be allowed****

Thursday 24th July & Friday 25th July

We apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause, however, this is due to essential maintenance.

Please be advised that from Monday 7th July there will be letters in the back of Church to everyone holding a car park pass.

It is essential that you collect these letters as a form requires completion and return, prior to car park pass renewals in September. If you have a pass and not a letter, please speak to the Wardens or the Parish Office.

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 29th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 30th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 3rd

9.30am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

11.00 am 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****