

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 21st June

3rd Sunday after Trinity

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**Welcome back Leigh from your Operation its great to have
you back**

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 have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

First Reading *Romans 6.1b-11*

¹Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self

was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die

Second Reading *Matthew 10.24-39*

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: ²⁴**A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;** ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶**and one's foes will be members of one's own household.** ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their **life for my sake will find it.**

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.

Dear Friends,

Thank you ever so much for the lovely card, beautiful orchid and all the vouchers for my favourite garden centre (Piper's !). **It is such a kind and generous gesture on your part to mark my retirement as a warden. It was a lovely surprise to be presented with these gifts on Sunday and means a lot to me.**

Thankyou again, Janet x



Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the lovely gifts that were presented to me on Sunday. I am overwhelmed at your kindness and generosity (you certainly know me very well) and I am happy to serve as your Church Warden for another year.

Janice

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

St Thomas' Afternoon Tea

Saturday 4th July 2026

2.00pm—4.00pm

Tickets £15 (ticket only event)

40 Tickets only will be available from 8th June see

Margaret or Tricia or The Parish Office.



St Saviours Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th June

10.30am—12.30pm

Everyone Welcome



Please be generous and help those who have less than yourself **WEEKLY REQUIRED FOOD ITEMS:**

Tinned Meat meals, Tinned tuna

Tinned Fruit, Pasta sauces

Squash, UHT Milk Teabags , Treats



Songs of Praise

For our Together in Worship Service at St Luke's on

12 July this will be a Songs of Praise Service. We would like the congregation to choose the songs that they like and let us know why the song they have chosen is special for them. There will be a form at the back of church for you to complete and hand to members of the Welcome / Leadership team or hand into the Parish office by no later than Sunday 28 June so that we can get song words printed. Do come along on 12th July and be prepared to sing! David and Di

This weeks diary

Mon 22nd	11.00am	Interment of Ashes	St Saviours
Tue 23rd	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
Wed 24th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Fri 26th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 27th	10.30am	Coffee Morning	St Saviours
	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 28th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	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 23rd June
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 30th

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1st

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th

Joint Service at St Thomas'

St Thomas'

10.00am Patronal Service Joint Service

St Saviours

Joint Service at St Thomas'

We look forward to welcoming you



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



CONNECTIONS