

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 24th November 2024

Christ the King

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Office hours next week

Mon—Wed 9.30—3pm

Thur and Fri closed due to 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

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

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
15th December	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:1-6

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

Hatherton Road, Hatton Road, Hawkes Lane, Hawkesville Drive, Hawthorne Road, Heath Gap Road

1st Reading Revelation 1.4b-8

⁴Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸**'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.**

2nd Reading John 18.33-37

³³**Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'** ³⁴**Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?'** ³⁵Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶**Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'** ³⁷**Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?'** **Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'**

**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

**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.

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?

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.



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.



St Thomas' Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December

11.00am until 2.00pm

Visit from Santa

Please come and join us

Everyone welcome



St Thomas' Church Christmas Cards

There will be a special board in church from Sunday 24th November.

Please write one card instead of cards to all at Church.

Give a donation in lieu of cards to Kathryn House Hospice.

There will be a donations tin in Church

Thank you



This Week's Diary

Tue 26th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Centre
	4.00pm—7.00pm	Set up Christmas Tree	
Wed 27th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Centre
	1.00pm—4.00pm	set up Christmas Tree	
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.00pm	Standing Committee	Centre
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 28th	3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	85 Dartmouth
Fri 29th	7.00pm	Musical Evening	St Luke's
Sun 1st	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Christingle Service	St Thomas'

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 1st December

Advent Sunday

St. Luke's

Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

Tuesday 9.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

St. Thomas'

Sunday 11.00am Christingle Service

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****

