

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 25th October 2026

Bible Sunday

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Office hours

Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

Thursday—Friday 9.30am—12.30pm

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

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
 the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our 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

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading *Colossians 3.12-17*

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Second Reading Matthew 24.30-35

Jesus said to his disciples: ³⁰‘The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. ³¹And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³²‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’



Please be advised that any unpaid car parking passes will be removed from the system after 31st October 2026.

If you no longer require your pass, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank 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 Rosemary which can be made into sprigs for the service will be most gratefully received.

Please take them to the Centre on 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 27th 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 27th 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

Tue 27th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Wed 28th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 29th	10.00am	Memorial Yates	St Luke's
	2.30pm	Bible Study	Centre
	7.00pm	Bible Study	Centre
Fri 30th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat 31st	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	7.30pm	Visiting Ringers	St Luke's
Sun 1st	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours
	11.00am	Together in Worship	St Thomas'
	6.00pm	Rosemary Service	St Luke's

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 3rd

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 4th

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th November

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Remembrance Service

St Thomas'

10.30am Act of Remembrance

St Saviours

11.00am Act of Remembrance

We look forward to welcoming you



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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