

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 26th October 2025

Bible Sunday

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Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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****Advanced Notice Office closed 27th,28th,29th 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.

Readings

26th October	Romans 15:1-6	Luke 4:16-24
2nd November	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
9th November	Job 19:23-27a	Luke 20:27-38
16th November	2 Thess 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
23rd November	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43

Reading 1 Romans 15.1-6

¹We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reading 2 Luke 4.16-24

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your home town what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.' "I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his home town."

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.

St. Luke's Church

Cannock

Friday 28th November 7.30pm

An evening of music and readings with St Luke's Choir

Tickets available from the Parish Office, Wardens or on the door

Light refreshments; coffee, tea and mulled wine

Doors Open 7pm—Tickets £5



We are God's Family and like other families it would be good to celebrate birthdays and the milestones of life.

Please let the Parish office know if you are celebrating.



Happy Birthday to Zaydon who will be 11 on the 28th October .

Congratulations to Sasha Morgan who has recently achieved her black belt in Kick Boxing the highest achievement you can get!



Best Wishes to all from, your Church Family

Bible Study led by Rev Nicola Upson-Smith

Venue—St Aidan's Church Hall

Tuesdays @ 7.15pm

(with coffee and good biscuits!!)

All about St Luke and his gospel, this is an opportunity to learn, discuss and provides a fascinating insight into the circumstances, history and St Luke's account of Christ's life and times.

You are welcome to any, or all of the sessions.

This course is highly recommended!

See Janet Bolton for further details.



St Thomas' Church
Coffee Morning
on Saturday 1st November
10.00 till 12.00

Everyone Welcome





Monday 27th October 2025 10.45am St Luke's Church

Andy Brittle will be doing a short presentation on St Luke's History
it will last about an hour and will be followed by refreshments in the
Church Centre Everyone is most Welcome to attend

Rosemary Service

Our Rosemary Memorial Service this year will be on Sunday 2 November
at 6:00pm as we remember those we have loved and see no longer with
an opportunity to reflect and light a candle. If you are coming to the ser-
vice and would like your loved one remembered by name, please tell
one of the Ministry Team or one of the Wardens and Verger If you are not
able to come to the service, we will remember them by name if you let
us know.

Rosemary for Remembrance

Rather a lot of Rosemary is needed to make the sprigs for the
Rosemary service on November 2nd.

If you can help by providing some rosemary please see Janet.
Thank you.



This weeks diary

Mon 27th	10.45am	Andy Brittle talk	St Luke's
Tue 28th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 29th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	12.30pm	Funeral Shaw	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Fri 31st	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 1st	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
Sun 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	6.00pm	Rosemary Service	St Luke's
	11.00am	Together in Worship	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	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 28th October
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 30th October at 3pm**

Everyone Welcome.

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 4th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 5th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 9th

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Remembrance Service

10.30am Act of Remembrance—St Thomas'

**11.00am Morning Prayer / Act of
Remembrance—St Saviours**

*Please be generous and help those who have
less than yourself*

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF: SOUP, BEANS AND PASTA.

**WEEKLY REQUIRED FOOD ITEMS: TINNED MEAT, RICE
PUDING, TINNED FRUIT, JAM, SQUASH AND UHT MILK.**

****NB: THE FOOD BANK ARE DESPERATE FOR CARRIER
BAGS****

