

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**

Sunday 27th July

Trinity 6

### **Contact Information**

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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

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings

27th July	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 11:1-13
3rd August	Colossions 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 2.6-15(16-19)*

Brothers and sisters, <sup>6</sup>as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### *Reading 2 Luke 11.1-13*

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, **‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’** <sup>2</sup>He said to them, **‘When you pray, say:** Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’ <sup>5</sup>**And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;’** <sup>6</sup>**for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.”** <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly

**Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’**

**“Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.”** <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give

### 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 29th 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 7th August 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 28th	10.45am	Funeral T Bott	St Luke's
Tue 29th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Fri 1st	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 2nd	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Together in Worship	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours

### Reminder

Just a reminder that all car park pass applications need to be sent back in to the Parish Office.

If you have a pass and have not received a letter with an application form please contact the office or a Church Warden.

It is important that if you have an email address and mobile telephone number to put it on the form in order for the office to add you to the distribution list in case of emergencies.

## **Future Services**

**St. Luke's**

**Tues 5th**

**9.30am Morning Prayer Centre**

**Wednesday 6th**

**10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's**

**Sunday 10th**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Together in Worship**

**St Thomas'**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

***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\*\***