

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 28th September 2025

Trinity 15

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Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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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, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

28th September	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-end
5th October	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
12th October	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
19th October	2 Timothy 4:5-17	Luke 10:1-9
26th October	Romans 15:1-6	Luke 4:16-24

Reading 1 1 Timothy 6.6-19

⁶There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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..

Reading 2 Luke 16.19-31

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money:
¹⁹**There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.** ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger **with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.** ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴**He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames."** ²⁵**But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.** ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us."²⁷The man who had been rich said, **"Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house -** ²⁸for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment."²⁹Abraham replied, **"They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them."** ³⁰He said, **"No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent."** ³¹Abraham said to him, **"If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."**

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.

Car Park Payments

Please be advised that the Parish Office will take payments for the car park passes on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's

(Not Thursday or Friday mornings)

9.30am—2.30pm

Please bring your completed car park form (if not already sent in) we cannot accept payment unless a form is completed. Fee payable will be on your form.



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.

Dear Colleagues in Mission,

Bishop of Wolverhampton I am delighted to invite you,
along with members of your congregation and mission leadership teams,
to join us for our Cultural Day on

Saturday, 18 October 2025

at St John's Church, St John's Square, WV2 4BZ

in Wolverhampton city centre.

The purpose of this day is twofold: firstly, to celebrate the rich cultural diversity that God has so generously blessed our Episcopal Area with; **and secondly, to remind ourselves of Christ's Great Commission** — to make disciples of all nations, integrating people of every background into one Christian fellowship. The day will include worship, fellowship, music, and shared stories that reflect the wonderful variety of cultures in our churches.

It will also be an opportunity to strengthen our unity as the Body of Christ and to encourage one another in our mission.

Please encourage your congregations to attend.

The event is free, and everyone is welcome, regardless of ethnicity, culture, or church tradition. I look forward to seeing you there and sharing this joyful occasion with you.

Together, may we more fully reflect the vision of Revelation 7:9 — **“a great multitude... from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”** With every blessing in Christ,

The Rt Revd Dr Timothy Wambunya Bishop of Wolverhampton

This weeks diary

Mon 29th	12.00pm	Funeral Titley	St Luke's
Tue 30th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 1st	10.00am	Holy Communion	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 3rd	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 4th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion	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 30th September
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 9th October at 3pm

Everyone Welcome.

WANTED Bric-a-brac, jigsaws, jewellery for our Table-Top Sale on
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER. NO BOOKS, THANK YOU.

The café will be open for tea and coffee plus bacon rolls and hot dogs
from 10.00am – 12.30pm. Please come and support this fund-raiser for
the Christmas Tree Festival.

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 7th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 8th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 12th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30am Together in Worship

11.00am Holy Communion—St Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer—St Saviours

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

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

