

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**

Sunday 29th June 2025

Peter and Paul/Trinity 2

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### **Office hours**

**Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm**

**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

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
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

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
**keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,**  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings

29th June	Zachariah 4:1-6a,10b-end	Matthew 16:13-19
6th July	Galatians 6:7-16	Luke 10:1-11,16-20
13th July	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10: 25-37
20th July	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-end
27th July	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 11:1-13

### *Reading 1 Zechariah 4.1-6a,10b-14*

<sup>1</sup>The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. <sup>2</sup>**He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. <sup>3</sup>And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.'** <sup>4</sup>**I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?'** <sup>5</sup>**Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.'** <sup>6</sup>He said to me, <sup>10</sup>**'These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.'** <sup>11</sup>Then I said to him, **'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?'** <sup>12</sup>**And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?'** <sup>13</sup>He said to me, **'Do you not know what these are?'** I said, **'No, my lord.'** <sup>14</sup>Then he said, **'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'**

### *Reading 2 Matthew 16.13-19*

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, **'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?'** <sup>14</sup>**And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'** <sup>15</sup>**He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'** <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, **'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'** <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, **'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'**

## **St. Luke's**

### **Holy Dusters are looking for more help.....**

Would you consider adding your name to our rota? We try to work in teams of three, as many hands make light work. *Please* speak to the Wardens if you want more information.



**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 1st 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 Road will be on Thursday 10th July at 3pm  
Everyone Welcome.**

**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..****



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.

**Happy Birthday**

**To Chris Gooch who celebrates his Birthday on 30th June  
Best Wishes from your Church Family.**



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

Whitby Way

Windermere Place

Wolverhampton Road

Woodland Road

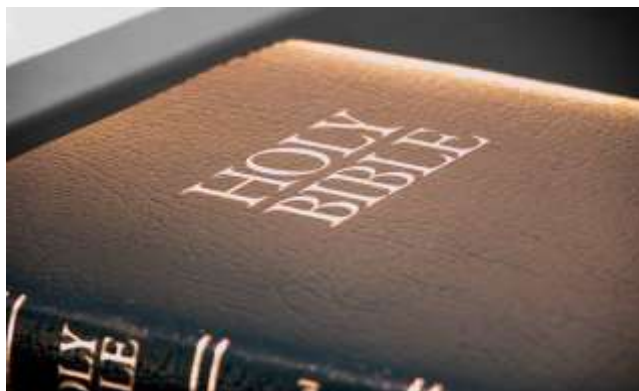
Woodstock Drive

## 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.

## **Calling all Volunteers**

**More readers are required to help out with readings at 9.30am services on Sundays, please don't be shy if you are even a little bit interested please speak with Janet Bolton.**



## **This weeks diary**

Mon 30th	12.00pm	Funeral—Pearce	St Saviours
Tue 1st	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 2nd	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Sat 5th	11.00am	Summer Fayre	St Thomas'
	1.00pm	Council Civic Service	St Luke's
Sun 6th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	12.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Saviours

**Everyone Welcome**



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reflections and prayers



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## **Future Services**

**St. Luke's**

**Tues 8th**

**9.30am Morning Prayer Centre**

**Wednesday 9th**

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

**Sunday 13th**

**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\*\***

