

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 6th July

Trinity 3

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Office hours

Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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**Office Closed Thursdays & Fridays between
10th & 19th July due to 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

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Readings

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 Galatians 6:7-16

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reading 2 Luke 10:1-11,16-20

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said **to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask** the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵**What-**
ever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, **and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”** ¹⁰But

whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹**“Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”**

¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ ¹⁸He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

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

Wootton’s Court, Worcester Close,
Wrekin View, York Road

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 8th 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.**



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 Debbie Roycroft who celebrates her birthday on
8th July

Best wishes from your Church Family



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.

Important News about St Luke's Car Park

****Advance notice that St Luke's Car Park will be closed on the following dates and **NO PARKING** at all will be allowed****

Thursday 24th July & Friday 25th July

We apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause, however, this is due to essential maintenance.



Please be advised that from Monday 7th July there will be letters in the back of Church to everyone holding a car park pass. It is essential that you collect these letters as a form requires completion and return, prior to car park pass renewals in September. If you have a pass and not a letter, please speak to the Wardens or the Parish Office.



This weeks diary

Tue 8th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 9th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Thur 10th	3.00pm	Prayer Group	Dartmouth
Fri 11th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 12th	10.00am	PCC Heath Hayes	St Luke's
	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Together in Worship	St Luke's
	12.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours

Everyone Welcome



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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CONNECTIONS

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 15th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 16th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 20th

9.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

St Thomas'

11.00 am Morning Prayer

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****

