

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

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Trinity 15

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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

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

15th September	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-end
22nd September	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Mark 9:30-37
29th September	James 5:13-end	Mark 9:38-end
6th October	Hebrews:1-4;2:5-12	Mark 10:2-18
13th October	Amos 5:6-7	Mark: 10:7-31
20th October	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever. As the hill stand about Jerusalem so the Lord stands round about his people, from this time forth and evermore.

Psalm 125:1-2

Prayers for this week

Give Thanks For

- For the hospitality teams in all our churches
- All the those who help who support us in times of difficulty
- Those who generously give their time, talents and treasures to the work of the Kingdom
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need

Pray for

- Those preparing for Confirmation, Tyler, Sheila, Steven, Janet and Anthony and all those doing the 'Saint's Alive' course.
- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine and also Russia and Ukraine
- Five people who you know to come to know Jesus as Lord
- Please pray for the people living or working in these roads that God will bless them:

**Clifton Avenue, Cocksparrow Lane, Colliers Way,
Columbian Drive, Columbian Way, Common Lane**

**The Lord be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us. Help us to be a
blessing to each other and our communities that your
ways may be known among us.**

Let all the people praise you O God.

Let all the people praise you! Amen

**Everyone is important and everyone has
a part to play**

Let's give thanks for our Hospitality Teams

Loving God we thank you for all those who provide us with refreshments and opportunities for fellowship. May they be blessed as they serve us in this way and welcome people. Amen

An invitation to join us for prayer as we pray together for God's blessing and empowerment for ministry and witness in our communities.

Every **Tuesday Morning Prayer** at 9.15 in the Centre unless otherwise announced

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

<https://www.justgiving.com>

We really appreciate your donations.

Worship Leaders Course

Would you like to train to lead or help lead worship in both St. Thomas and St. Luke's Churches. The five week course is starting soon.

As has been explained without an Assistant Minister and with Rev. Vicky retiring, we will struggle to cover all our services. Could you work in a team to lead Together in Worship services or Morning Prayer? Lay worship leaders are needed to support the Licensed Ministry Team. If you are interested and would like to know more, speak to Rev. Vicky as soon as possible (*without obligation!*)

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. Why not give permission to the Parish Office to put your special days in the Pews News or at least give the Ministry Team the details so that we can pray for you in church?

Rev Marie's Last Service

The joint service celebrating Marie's ministry in Cannock was very well attended, and the 'bring and share' meal which followed was a great success.

Many thanks to all who brought food to share and special thanks go to our team of willing and efficient team of helpers who worked so hard in the kitchen on the day.

Result— a good time had by all.



ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Day Trip to the two beautiful Cotswold towns Moreton in the Marsh & Bourton on the Water. Tuesday is market day in Moreton. Tuesday 24th September

Depart Hednesford (bus stop by Tesco) & Church Street, Cannock Cost £27.50 Payment by cash, bank transfer or cheque payable to Margaret Walker

Coach seats will be allocated on receipt of payment.

Contact Margaret 01543 505860 or email

margaretgwalker@hotmail.co.uk



There are a variety of lovely hand made cards available to buy at very reasonable prices as well as the Cross in My Pocket small gifts to give to friends and neighbours.

All funds raised going to St. Luke's Church.

Date for your diary:

1st October will be our joint Harvest Fellowship Supper at 7.30pm in the Centre.

Lists will be in the back of churches soon!

This Week's Diary

Mon 9th	7.00pm	Saints Alive	Vicarage
Tue 10th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
	2.00pm	Saints Alive	Vicarage
	7.00pm	LMT	Vicarage
Wed 11th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.15pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 12th	7.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St Luke's
Fri 13th	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
	4.00pm	Wedding	St Thomas'
Sat 14th	2.00pm	Wedding	St Luke's
Sun 15th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'

Don't forget to give the dates of your meetings to the office for inclusion in the Pew News!



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.

Covid is still about

If you take risks you are not caring for others!

Please DO NOT come to church if you are feeling under the weather

Services Week Beginning 15th September

Trinity 16

Sunday 9.30 am Holy Communion

Tuesday 9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

St. Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer

We look forward to welcoming you



Please help those in need...

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****