

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 9th February 2025

4th Sunday before Lent

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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

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

9th February	Isaiah 6:1-8	Luke 5:1-11
16th February	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
23rd February	Genesis 2:4b-9,15-end	Luke 8:22-25

1st Reading Isaiah 6.1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

**'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'**

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵**And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'** ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: **'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'** ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, **'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'** And I said, **'Here am I; send me!'**

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

**Marshwood Close, Martindale Lane, Meadow Croft,
Meadow Hill Drive, Melbury Way, Melchester Walk**

Revision of Electoral Roll

Please be aware that a new electoral roll is being prepared. All members of the current roll must complete a new form if they wish to be included on the new roll. Forms will be available from the Wardens from Saturday 15th February.

2nd Reading Luke 5.1-11

¹While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished **speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'** ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸**But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'** ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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 11th February at 9.30am

Please come along and join us

Every Tuesday Morning Prayer at 9.30 in the Centre unless otherwise announced.

Next Prayer Group at 85 Dartmouth Road will be on Thursday 13th February 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. 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?

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.

More volunteers are needed to read lessons in the



Sunday services at St Luke's ?

Intercessors are also needed.
Please see Janet if you are interested

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.

ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Day Trip to Bakewell on market day followed by 2 course carvery lunch
Monday 7th April Depart Hednesford (bus stop by Tesco) & Church
Street, Cannock.

Cost £42.50

Contact Margaret 01543 505860 or by email

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Payment by bank transfer, cash or cheque payable to Margaret Walker

Coach seats will be allocated on receipt of payment.

Diary

Tue 11th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 12th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Lukes
	11.00am	Church Centre cttee	Centre
	13.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	19.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 13th	3.00pm	Prayer Group	Dartmouth Rd
Fri 14th	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat 15th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Centre
Sun 16th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	12.00pm	Baptism	St Luke's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'

Everyone welcome

St Luke's Centre Café



Saturday 15th February

10.00am—12.30pm

Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate

Cake/Toasted tea-cakes

Everyone Welcome

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 18th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 19th

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

St Thomas'

11.00am 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****

