

# Parish News

**Sunday 10th October 2021**

## **Harvest**

### **Parish Clergy**

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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.

## **Collect**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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.

## ***First Reading 1 Timothy 6.6-10***

<sup>6</sup> Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup> but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup> But 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. <sup>10</sup> For 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.



## ***Second Reading Matthew 6.25-33***

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Let's give thanks for our Musicians and Choir  
We pray for them,

Heavenly Father thank you for our Musicians  
and Choir. We pray that you will bless them.

Fill them with your Holy Spirit, guide and  
protect them and fill their homes with your  
peace. Amen

**Covid Precautions**

**Holy Communion** will be returning to Wednesday  
Mornings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month  
from October.

Cases in Cannock are still very high and we need to protect  
the very vulnerable people for whom the virus would lead to  
serious illness or death. So please be considerate of those  
around you and follow our guidelines. **Please be patient**  
about getting 'back to normal'. We are slowly making changes  
as we review and undertake the necessary risk assessments.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



## WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

- SOUP
- BEANS
- PASTA



## WEEKLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- TINNED MEAT
  - TINNED RICE PUDDING
  - TINNED FRUIT
    - JAM
    - SQUASH
- UHT MILK CARRIER BAGS

## St. Luke's Charitable Giving

In the past St. Luke's have given a total of £7,000 each year to different charities as suggested by members of the church. During Covid, last year we did not ask for your suggestions. Now we would like to review our giving—there will be a list of the current charities in the church next week and an opportunity to propose changes at our Congregational meeting in November. The date for this is to be confirmed so in the meantime please think and pray about your preferences.

## Message from Parish Office

Due to recent security incidents,  
the front doors to the centre may  
not always be open.

If you wish to enter please  
press the bell for attention.

Thanks  
Donna

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**Rosemary Service**  
**7th November 2021**  
**St. Luke's at 6pm**

This service is an opportunity  
to remember those whom we  
love but see no longer.

Perhaps you have someone you hold dear that  
has died or you have friends who have lost loved  
ones please do come and invite your friends. It  
would help us to know how many people are  
intending to come, so please let the office know.

## What's on

**October 10th** St. Luke's Harvest Festival

**October 13th**—Circle of Friends Meeting Church Centre 1.00pm

**October 16th**—Craft Group Church Centre 10.30am

**October 17th** Confirmation Service

**October 18th**—Friendship Club –Church Centre

**October 21st**—Bible Study Group 7pm Church Centre

**November 3rd**—MU Body Shop Party Church Centre  
everyone welcome

**November 6th**—Craft Group in Church Centre

**November 7th** Rosemary Service to remember those whom  
we love but see not longer

**November 8th**—New Pilates class in Centre (see poster for  
details)

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**



Just like other families, it is wonderful when the church family can celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. We want to thank God for you, and ask him to bless you as you celebrate the milestones of life. Why not give permission to the Parish Office to publicize your special days? Just send a note or an email.

PLEASE NOTE

remember HANDS, FACE AND SPACE

If you take risks you are not caring for others!

### **St Luke's**

Wednesday 13th October 10.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th October 9.30 am Holy Communion

17th October 3.30pm Confirmation

### **St Thomas'**

Sunday 17th October—11.00am Morning Prayer

Morning Services and Wednesday Morning Prayer will continue to be on our website, Facebook page and on our YouTube Channel but later in the day on a Sunday.



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers



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