

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 11th February 2024

Sunday next before Lent

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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

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

11th February	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
18th February	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
25th February	Psalms 22:22-30	Mark 8:31-38
3rd March	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22

- 1 The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.*
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth; our God comes and will not keep silence.*
- 3 Consuming fire goes out before him and a mighty tempest stirs about him.*
- 4 He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:*
Psalm 50.1-4

Prayer Page

Give Thanks For

- Those who give generously to support our churches
- The Church Wardens
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need
- Family and friends who support us in difficult times

Pray for

- The Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday
- A good response to our Fabric Appeal
- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine as well as the conflict in 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:

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

**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 the Church Wardens
Janice, Janet and Tricia

Loving God we thank you for the church wardens who give so much of their time. Bless them with your Holy Spirit so that they may lead us with wisdom and glorify your name. Amen

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

Every Tuesday & Thursday Morning Prayer at 9.15
in the Centre unless otherwise announced
In the afternoons at 3pm on the 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of the month at 13 Park Road.



*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
PLUS CARRIER BAGS.**



Congratulations!

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?

St. Luke's Fabric Fund Appeal

As you are aware we have had a great deal of work done at St. Luke's over several months including a new boiler, essential works to the tower, the church roof and the sanctuary and works required by the quinquennial building inspection and insurance

This has largely depleted our Fabric Fund Reserves and we would like to continue with the work and provide for the future. Next weekend the Vicar, Rev. Vicky Fleming is holding a 'Gift Weekend' to kick start our appeal. If you would like to come together as church family and pray for this appeal and donate some funds we would be most grateful. You will be able to find gift aid envelopes at the back of the church in which to give your donation—please mark this 'Fabric Fund' and bring it to church next weekend.



Rev. Vicky will be in the Centre Café—testing the cakes—so that she can thank you in person or you can bring your gift to the church services next week and drop them in the plate alongside your regular giving.

Thank you

God loves a cheerful giver!





Our Lent Study this year will be a Bible study on the Letter to the Colossians.

Books at £2.50 each are available from Rev. Vicky

Please sign up for the course which will begin:

Monday 19th February—St Luke's 7pm for 7.30pm weekly

Tuesday 20th February St Thomas' 2 for 2.30pm weekly

A sheet to sign up is at the back of each Church.

Rev George will do an introduction to the course at the 7.30 Ash Wednesday Service

ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Day Trip to Wye Valley includes free time in Monmouth, a cruise on River Wye & a scenic ride through the valley to Tintern and its romantic abbey.

Monday 29th April

Depart Hednesford (bus stop by Tesco) & Church Street Cannock. Cost £45

Contact Margaret Walker 01543 505860 or email margaretgwalker@hotmail.co.uk

TABLE TOP SALE—Saturday 23rd March

We are looking for any unwanted gift bags
(to Margaret Walker please)

Are you able to offer help on the day?

Please donate bottles (soft drinks, sauces, wine etc.)

More information from Linda Hopley

This Week's Diary

Tue	13th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
		7.00pm	Standing Committee	Centre
Wed	14th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
		7.30pm	Ash Wednesday HC	St Luke's
Thur	15th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Fri	16th	10.30am	Gentle Exercise	Centre
		10.30am	Open Church	St. Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	17th	10.00am	Café	Centre
		10.30am	Open Church	St. Luke's
Sun	18th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		11.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Thomas

Let the **Parish Office** know by **Wednesday**
if your club is meeting!



Please consider making a donation to the 'Flower Fund' in memory of someone or to give thanks for someone or something special. Please leave gifts in envelopes marked clearly with 'Flower Fund' with a Church Warden.

Book of Condolence for Don Dyer is in the Parish Office
If anybody was unable to attend Don's funeral and would like to write a
short message in memory of Don

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

18th February 2024

St Luke's

Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

Tuesday 9.15 Morning Prayer in Centre

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 9.15 Morning Prayer in Centre

St. Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer

We look forward to seeing you !

