

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 19th June 2022

Trinity 1

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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

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 - Galatians 3.23-29

Before faith in Jesus Christ came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Second Reading - Luke 8.26-39

²⁶Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Je-

sus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰**Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion';** for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹**'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.'** So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Opportunities for Prayer

Every Tuesday & Thursday Morning Prayer at 9am
in St. Luke's unless otherwise announced

A Prayer Group Meeting takes place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 3pm at 13 Park Road. Join us as we **pray together for God's blessing and empowerment for the ministry and witness in our communities.**

Everyone is important and everyone has a part to play

Let's give thanks for our Wardens and PCC

Heavenly Father thank you for all those who have served on the PCC and as Wardens. We pray that those you call to serve in this way will be blessed beyond measure. Anoint them afresh with your Holy Spirit as they take on the responsibility of leadership. **Amen**

**Please note Morning Prayer on Tuesday will be held
in the Parish Centre**

HOME COMMUNION— for members of our congregation who cannot come to a church service. Please tell any member of the pastoral team, i.e. David Gethin, Gill Winter and Wendy Bishop, or the church wardens or give their name in to the parish office, who will make necessary arrangements.



Please remember the Foodbank when you go shopping—a have a lot of families struggling in our parish



Congregational Fellowship Meeting

St. Thomas on 26th June

With Coffee after the service

A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who helped in the preparations for the Ordination Service last night. The Holy Dusters did an amazing job as did the gardeners who tidied up so inside and out. To Donna who printed all the service sheets and did some gardening. To our two Church Wardens Janet and Janice and the team of stewards. To members of the Licensed Ministry Team who took part in the service. Thank you—you all worked so hard to make it special.



Every family celebrates birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries—the Church family should be no different. We want to thank God for you and pray he will bless you richly please let the Parish Office know if you are celebrating a special occasion.

****Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to advertise your group meeting****

ST LUKE'S FUND-RAISING EVENT



Sunday 26th June 4:00pm

Please come along and enjoy a concert
being given by

Lichfield Sinfonia.

Tickets from Jane Coxon, Nigel Bailey, Wardens or the
Parish Office.
£10 per ticket

ST LUKE'S FETE SATURDAY 9TH JULY

Bric-a-brac/books and toys – please bring to the
church centre as soon as possible.

Tombola – a wide range of gifts is needed. There are 2
boxes at the back of church and 2 in the church office.
Please start bringing any items now and place in the
boxes – not on the day of the fete. Cake stall – always
very popular – please bake as many as you can! Help is
needed with setting up stalls early on the Saturday
morning.

Important happenings.....

Saints Alive Course!

This week we are meeting on Monday at 7pm to enable everyone to attend.

Crafts Exhibition in Centre on Tuesday

There will be 6-8 craftspeople setting up tables under the Business Enterprise Support Scheme.

Please come and support them

Meeting of Church Fete Team

a meeting for all involved in the fete on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the Church Centre.

St. Thomas Church Celebrates 150 years!

Sunday 3rd July at 11am

Bishop Michael will be in attendance.

We give thanks for this lovely friendly church and for the witness to the community for all 150 years

Covid is still about
remember **HANDS, FACE AND SPACE**
If you take risks you are not caring for others!

St Luke's

Tuesday 21st 9.00 am Morning Prayer (Church Centre)

Wednesday 22nd 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th 8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Morning Prayer

St Thomas'

Sunday 26th June 11.00am Holy Communion



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reflections and prayers



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