

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 31st July 2022

Trinity 7

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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 of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 - Colossians 3.1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Second Reading - Luke 12.13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please note

From the 7th August we will be giving details of the Bible Readings each week and not the whole passage. The collects will remain in place and we will have a Prayer Page where we will be giving thanks, praying for local and global issues and then giving a list of roads in the parish to pray for.

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 are serving you on the PCC and as Wardens. We pray that they will be blessed beyond measure. We ask that you anoint them afresh with your Holy Spirit as they take on the responsibility of leadership.

Amen



Please remember the Foodbank when you go shopping— we have a lot of families struggling in our parish as the cost of living rises bite.

Tinned products, dried groceries, UHT milk & orange juice, sweet treats and toiletries. Don't forget carrier bags.



Congratulations!

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.

Congratulations to couples celebrating their wedding anniversary this week!

Gill and John Winter on 31st July.

Janet & Nigel Bailey on 3rd August.

Lloyd & Debbie Brown on 4th August.

And Happy Birthday!

Gill Winter celebrates her birthday on 6th August.

**With love and prayers for every blessing
to you all**

from your Church Family

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

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.



St Luke's Bell ringers are inviting people to come and have a look if they think that they may like to join the team.

For more information call Malcolm Quimby on 07932 849900.

Confirmation

**We shall be having a
Confirmation Service in October.**



**If you are interested in being confirmed please
contact Rev. Vicky as soon as possible.**

Important happenings.....

St. Stephen's Church

Patchwork Quilts and Crafts

For Church and a Charity of your Choice

10th—13th August 2022

10am until 4pm £3

Organ recitals, Children's Play Area

Teac, Coffee, Cakes and Light Lunches

Bideford Way Cannock WS11 1QD

This Week's Diary

Tuesday 2nd	9am Morning Prayer	St. Luke's
	7.30pm LMT	Zoom
Wednesday 3rd	10am Holy Communion	St. Luke's
	11am Pastoral Care Team	Centre
	7pm Wedding Rehearsal	St. Luke's
Thursday 4th	9am Morning Prayer	
	6pm Wedding Rehearsal	St. Luke's
Friday 5th	12pm Wedding	St Luke's
Saturday 6th	10.00am Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
Saturday 6th	12pm Wedding	St Luke's

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

St Luke's

Tuesday 2nd 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 3rd 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 4th 9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 7th August

9.30 am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

Sunday 7th August 11.00 Together in Worship



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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