

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

St. Thomas

Sunday 3rd July 2022

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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

Almighty and eternal God,
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your
Son till word and sight convinced him:
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading - *Ephesians 2.19-22*

¹⁹You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Second Reading - *John 20.24-29*

²⁴Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵**So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'**

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷**Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'** ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my

God! ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please be advised that Peters Barkers
funeral details are as follows

Monday 4th July 10.30am Cannock Crematorium
followed by a service of thanksgiving in
St Luke's Church, Cannock at 11.15am

Please note that George and Vicky Fleming will be unavailable from
Monday 4th until Friday 15th July.



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

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



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.

Happy Birthday to Debbie Roycroft who celebrates her Birthday on 8th July

Many happy returns from your church family



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

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.

The Fabric Team are looking for volunteer administrative help.

This would mean working from home and checking quotes against requirements for work on the QI and faculties. There would be some typing involved.

If you think you could help please contact Andy Brittle on 07790738913 or andy.brittle@btconnect.com

St Luke's Bellringers 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.



Important happenings.....

Wednesday 6th July 2pm

Mothers Union Cream Tea

Saturday 9th July

Church Fete St Luke's

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

2nd Assistant Verger

We need a 2nd Assistant verger to help with Weddings and Funerals on Saturdays and mid-week. Please contact Teresa Atherton if you would like to know more. A fee is paid for each attendance.

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

St Luke's

Tuesday 5th 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 6th 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 7th 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 10th July 8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Together in Worship

St Thomas'

Sunday 3rd July 11.00am Holy Communion



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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