

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**

Sunday 5th June 2022

Pentecost and Jubilee Celebration

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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

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading** -Acts 2.1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>**Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?'** <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages **we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'** <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, **'What does this mean?'** <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, **'They are filled with new wine.'** <sup>14</sup>But Peter,

standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only **nine o'clock in the morning.** <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>**"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.** <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **Second Reading - *John 14:8-17***

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.** 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **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



## 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.**



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

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.

## **Congregational Fellowship Meetings**



**St. Luke's on 12th June and**

**St. Thomas on 26th June**

**With Coffee after the service—please let Rev. Vicky know any items you wish to discuss by Saturday 11th June.**

## **ST LUKE'S FUND-RAISING EVENT**



Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Have you got yours yet?

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

## **ST LUKE'S FETE SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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



Congratulations to  
Janice and Glynn Middleton  
Who celebrate their  
Wedding Anniversary on 12th June.

## **Important happenings.....**

**9th June 7.30pm at St. Peter's, Hednesford**

### **The Archdeacon's Visitation**

Our Church Wardens are being sworn in to office—come and support them!

**18th June 6.30pm at St. Luke's**

### **Bishop Clive comes to ordain four deacon's to the Priesthood including our own Rev. Marie Meredith**

There are fifty places for our congregation to come and enjoy a celebration after the service in the Centre. It would be helpful if you would let Janice Middleton know if you are coming

### **And an invitation from Rev. Alex Mann**

The Benefice of Heath- All Saints Heath and St Albans  
Holmewood

The Parochial Church Council have pleasure in inviting you

To the

**The Licensing by Rt Rev'd Malcolm McNaughton,  
Bishop of Repton**

**& Ven Karen Hamblin, Archdeacon of East Derbyshire of  
The Rev'd Alexandrina Mann**

**As Vicar of the Benefice of Heath**

**On Thursday 23rd June 2022 at 7.30pm**

In the Parish Church of All Saints Heath S44 5SD.

Further details and where to reply by 15th June, are available from Rev. Vicky Fleming

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

### **St Luke's**

Tuesday 7th June 9.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8th 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 9th June 9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 12th 8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Together in Worship

Congregational Fellowship Meeting after the service

12.30pm Baptism

### **St Thomas'**

Sunday 12th June 11.00am Holy Communion



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers



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