

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 5th November 2023

All Saints

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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

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

5th November	Hebrews 12:18-24	Matthew 5:1-12
12th November	Amos 5:18-24	Matthew 25:1-13
19th November	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
26th November	Ephesians 1:15-end	Matthew 25:31-end

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

cf Ephesians 2.17, 19

Prayer Page

Give Thanks For

- What love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God
- The Team who serve coffee and tea after the Sunday Morning Services
- Our Open Church Stewards
- The continuing work of the Fabric Team ensuring the repairs to St Luke's Church are done well

Pray for

- Five people who you know to come to know Jesus as Lord
- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine
- Aid agencies giving support to those who are facing hardship
- Please pray for the people living or working in these roads that God will bless them:

**Ferndell Close, Field Street, Filey Close, Fir Close,
Forrest Avenue, Foxfield Way**

**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**



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 and at 7.30pm on the first
Thursday at St. Thomas Church

**Everyone is important and everyone has
a part to play**

Let's give thanks to the team who steward Open Church on
Fridays and Saturdays. Loving God we thank you for the team
of stewards opening your Church each week. Bless the
conversations they have with the people who visit, that your
love for them will shine through. Amen



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?



Christian Aid have launched a Middle East Crisis Appeal. You can give a donation in an envelope marked Christian Aid appeal and hand it in to John Skurr or Sandra Davies

Prayer for peace

A prayer for peace in the Middle East.

O God of all justice and peace we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths, Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

This prayer was written by The Very Revd Canon Richard Swell,
Dean of St George's College Jerusalem.



St Luke's Church Festive Evening with the Choir

Friday 1st December 7.30pm

Tickets £5

From Parish Office, Wardens or Jane Coxon



Volunteers Needed!



Could you help out during our Christmas Tree Festival? If so please complete a volunteer form. Thanks





Rosemary Service

Our Rosemary is at 6pm this evening. An opportunity to remember the loved ones we love but see no longer. Do come along for this special time and invite those you know who also have loved ones who have passed away.



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.



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 Church Warden.



12th November 2023 Remembrance Sunday

In Cannock, please join the British Legion act of Remembrance at 11am in the centre of town.

In Huntington, please join in the Act of Remembrance on The Green at 10.30

This Week's Diary

Tue	7th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed	8th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		4.15pm	Doug Organ Lesson	St Luke's
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	St Luke's
Thurs	9th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Fri	10th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	11th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
		10.45am	Act of Remembrance	Town
Sun	12th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		11.00am	Remembrance Service	St Luke's
		10.30am	Act of Remembrance	Huntington
		11.25am	Remembrance Service	St Thomas'

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

Cannock Churches Together

The next prayer breakfast is on Saturday 18th November at
St. Aiden's Church, Albert Street, Chadsmoor at 8..30am

Do come and join us!

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

12th November

St Luke's

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion

11am Remembrance Service followed by short service in church

Tuesday 14th 9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15th 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 16th 9.15am Morning Prayer

St. Thomas'

10.30am Act of Remembrance The Green Huntington

11.25am Remembrance Service St Thomas'

We look forward to seeing you



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



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