

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

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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

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Readings

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| 26th May | Romans 8:12-17 | John 3:1-17 |
| 2nd June | Psalms 139:1-5 | Mark 2:23-3:6 |
| 9th June | 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 | Mark 3:20-end |
| 16th June | 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 | Mark 4:26-34 |

*Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord
glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.*

Psalms 29 1-2

Prayer Page

Give Thanks For

- The gift of the Holy Spirit to empower us
- The those who have been elected to the PCC
- Those who generously give their time, talents and treasures to the work of the Kingdom
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need

Pray for

- The on-going work in St. Luke's church
- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine as well as the conflict in Russia and Ukraine
- Five people who you know to come to know Jesus as Lord
- Please pray for the people living or working in these roads that God will bless them:

**Surrey Close, Swallow Close, Sycamore Way, Tame Grove,
Teddesley Way, The Glade**

**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

Building Works Update - May 2024

During the planned works to the naves, Cooper Whyte Ltd (our contractors) have discovered that the loose plaster has been caused by internal wall movement. Apparently, there is an outer wall structure of stone which appears fine with no water ingress and an inner wall of bricks which has sustained the movement, causing the plaster to crack. Once again this is an issue that could not have been foreseen or revealed until the work commenced and needless to say, due to the extra work required it will take longer to complete.

The repairs will now include a form of stabilizing the brick work and plaster using a method of pinning with stainless steel strips before the first layer of lime mortar can be applied. In consultation with the contractors and the architect, the opinion is that the same issue will present itself when the work on the north side of the nave is commenced.

Originally it was thought that this area would not require scaffolding to the extent that the south side has, but the expectation now is that the north side will also need the same extent of scaffolding as the south nave, and as such it will more time consuming than originally thought. We will therefore be rescheduling this section of work in order that the church can reopen in early June and honour its commitments.

Unfortunately, the extra work will mean that our costs have increased (approximately £2800 plus VAT is the estimate) over and above the original projected cost. We will of course consult with everyone involved as to the ideal time to recommence the works, but have taken the precaution of booking 4 weeks in 2025 commencing May 6th until June 4th 2025 when the church will be closed for any activity.

Thank you all for your support, patience and understanding. Should anyone need a more detailed explanation or has any queries, please feel free to contact Andy. (Mobile 07939 940780).

Andy on behalf of the fabric team.

Next Week's Diary

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| Tue | 28th | 9.15am | Morning Prayer | Centre |
| Wed | 29th | 10.00am | Holy Communion | Centre |
| | | 1.30pm | Places of Welcome | St Thomas' |
| | | 7.30pm | Bell Practice | St Luke's |
| Thurs | 30th | 9.15am | Morning prayer | Centre |
| Fri | 31st | 7.00pm | Choir Practice | Centre |
| Sun | 2nd | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Centre |
| | | 11.00am | Together in Worship | St Thomas' |

Let the **Parish Office** know by **Wednesday Morning**
If you want to include anything in the Pew News

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

Let's give thanks for prayer opportunities

Loving God we thank you for those who provide prayer opportunities and to the Lord Jesus Christ who intercedes for us. Give us hearts that will seek you, trust you and build our faith as we pray for Your Kingdom To Come. Bless us with your Holy Spirit so that we may all be encouraged and enabled to glorify your name. Amen



Christian Aid Week 2024

Envelopes will be available in church during May at St Thomas', and at St Luke's in the Church Centre.

They should be returned to John Skurr, Sandra Davies, the Wardens or the Church Office.

John is able to take donations by bank card, with or without GiftAid. Please help us to push back against poverty.

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 2nd June

Trinity 1 St Luke's

Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion **Centre**

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion **Centre**

St. Thomas'

11.00am Together in Worship

We look forward to welcoming you

Our new JustGiving Page has been re-launched on the St Luke's Church website for people to be able to make a donation towards the Fabric of our church. either click the new link on the Home page of

<https://www.stlukescannock.org.uk/>

or type "St Lukes Church Cannock" into the search box on the JustGiving Website <https://www.justgiving.com>

Please 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.

****NB: THE FOOD BANK ARE DESPERATE FOR CARRIER BAGS****