

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

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Trinity 14

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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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

8th September	Isaiah 25:4-7a	Mark 7:24-end
15th September	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-end
22nd September	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Mark 9:30-37
29th September	James 5:13-end	Mark 9:38-end
6th October	Hebrews:1-4;2:5-12	Mark 10:2-18

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may rest upon your holy hill? Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing that is right; Who speaks the truth from the heart and bears no deceit on the tongue; Who does no evil to a friend and pours no scorn on a neighbour...

Psalm 15: 1-4

Prayers for this week

Give Thanks For

- God's wisdom and guidance
- All those who help and support us in times of difficulty
- 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

- Those preparing for Confirmation, Tyler, Sheila, Steven, Janet and Anthony and all those doing the 'Saint's Alive' course.
- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine and also 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:

Chase Walk, Chaseley Avenue, Chaseley Croft, Cherry Tree Road, Church Street (Bridgtown) Church Street (Cannock)

**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

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

Let's give thanks for Rev. Marie's Ministry

Loving God we thank you for Rev. Marie and all that she has brought to us. May she be anointed by your Holy Spirit anew as she prepares for her new ministry as Vicar of Great Wyrley. Protect and bless her richly in the name of Jesus our Saviour.
Amen

An invitation to join us for prayer as we pray together for God's blessing and empowerment for ministry and witness in our communities.

Every **Tuesday Morning Prayer** at 9.15 in the Centre unless otherwise announced

Date for your diary:

1st October will be our joint Harvest Fellowship Supper at 7.30pm in the Centre.

Lists will be in the back of churches soon!

Our JustGiving Page can be found on the St Luke's Church website <https://www.stlukescannock.org.uk/> for people to be able to make a donation towards the Fabric of our church. Or type "St Luke's Church Cannock" into the search box on the JustGiving Website <https://www.justgiving.com>
We really appreciate your donations.

We are God's Family and like other families it would be good to celebrate birthdays and the milestones of life.



Don't be shy or embarrassed—we won't give your age away! We want to thank God for you, and ask him to bless you as you. Why

not give permission to the Parish Office to put your special days in the Pews News or at least give the Ministry Team the details so that we can pray for you in church?

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to Elizabeth and Chris Gooch, who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on 7th September.

May God Bless you both.

Worship Leaders Course

Would like to train to lead or help lead worship in both

St. Thomas and St. Luke's Churches. The six week course will give you the necessary tools and there will opportunities to 'have a go' at different parts of a service—no preaching though.

As has been explained without an Assistant Minister and with Rev. Marie leaving, we will struggle to cover all our services. Could you work in a team to lead Together in Worship services or Morning Prayer? Lay worship leaders are needed to support the Licensed Ministry Team. If you are interested and would like to know more, speak to Rev. Vicky during the next few weeks (*without obligation!*)

ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Day Trip to the two beautiful Cotswold towns Moreton in the Marsh & Bourton on the Water. Tuesday is market day in Moreton. Tuesday 24th September

Depart Hednesford (bus stop by Tesco) & Church Street, Cannock Cost £27.50 Payment by cash, bank transfer or cheque payable to Margaret Walker

Coach seats will be allocated on receipt of payment.

Contact Margaret 01543 505860 or email

margaretgwalker@hotmail.co.uk



There are a variety of lovely hand made cards available to buy at very reasonable prices as well as the Cross in My Pocket small gifts to give to friends and neighbours.

All funds raised going to St. Luke's Church.

St. Thomas Coffee Morning

is on Saturday 7th September at 10am

Do come along and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere and refreshments!

This Week's Diary

Mon 2nd	7.00pm	Saints Alive	Vicarage
Tue 3rd	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
	12.30pm	Wedding	St Thomas'
	2.00pm	Saints Alive	Vicarage
	7.00pm	LMT	Vicarage
Wed 4th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Pastoral Care Meeting	Centre
	13.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
	19.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Fri 6th	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat 7th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
Sun 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Together in Worship	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'

Don't forget to give the dates of your meetings to the office for inclusion in the Pew News!



St. Luke's Holy Dusters are looking for more help..... Would you consider adding your name to our rota? We try to work in teams of three as many hands make light work. *Please* speak to the Wardens if you want more information.

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 8th September

Trinity 15

Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30am Together in Worship

Tuesday 9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

St. Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion

We look forward to welcoming you



Please help those in need...

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****