

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 2nd June 2024

Trinity 1

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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 truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

2nd June	Psalm 139:1-5,12-18	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
23rd June	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
30th June	Lamentations 3:22-33	Mark 5:21-43

*‘For it is the God who said, ‘Let the light shine out of darkness’,
who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of
the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

*But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made
clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God, and does not
come from us.*

2 Corinthians 4:6-7

Prayer Page

Give Thanks For

- The Place of Welcome at St. Thomas' church
- Those who gave their lives for us on D-Day 80years ago
- 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:

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**The Green, The Willows, Thirlmere Close, Thistle Drive,
Trinity Close, Ullswater Place**

**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, 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. 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. After consultation, the opinion is that the same issue will present itself when the work on the north side of the nave begins.

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 you need a more detailed explanation or have any queries, please feel free to contact Andy. (Mobile 07939 940780).

Andy on behalf of the fabric team.

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

Let's give thanks for the Place of Welcome in St. Thomas'

Loving God we thank you for the team who provide this valuable service to the local community for free. May they be guided in all they do as they witness to your love by loving all those who attend. Bless us them richly as they seek to serve you and their community Amen

The **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet at 85 Dartmouth Ave.
at 3.pm - 4.00pm on June 13th and 27th
Come and join us as we pray for the life and ministry
of the churches of St. Luke and St. Thomas

WANTED



**The Summer Fete Committee require help on
the day – there is a list on the notice board in
the church centre – PLEASE SIGN UP!!
Donations of books, toys, games, tombola
items will be gratefully received.**

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 Luke's Church Cannock" into the search box on the JustGiving Website <https://www.justgiving.com>

We really appreciate your donations.

The Vicar will be leading a 'Start Course' on Monday mornings at 10am in the Centre, starting on 3rd June. This is a course for anyone who would like to think about their faith as an adult or to have a reminder. It is also suitable for anyone seeking adult baptism. Please let Rev. Vicky know if you would like to come or if you know anyone who would like to attend.



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 a Church Warden. It would be nice to do something special when we finally get back into church!



We are God's Family and like other families it would be nice 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?

Next Week's Diary

Mon	3rd	10am	Start Course	Centre
Tue	4th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
		7.00pm	LMT	Vicarage
Wed	5th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Centre
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thurs	6th	9.15am	Morning prayer	Centre
		7.30pm	Prayer Meeting	St Thomas'
Fri	7th	7.00pm	Choir Practice	Centre
Sun	9th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Centre
		9.30am	Together in Worship	Centre
		11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'

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



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.

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 9th June

Trinity 2 St Luke's in the Centre

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Together in Worship

Tuesday 9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion **Church**

Thursday 9.15am Morning Prayer

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****