

# The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## Parish News

Sunday 10th March 2024

Lent 4 Mothering 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**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Post Communion**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

## **Readings**

10th March	Exodus 2:1-10	Luke 2:33-35
17th March	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
24th March	Psalms 118:19-24	Mark 11:1-11
28th March	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
30th March	John 2:19-22	

*Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words. Turn from evil and do good: and seek peace and pursue it.*

*Psalms 34:11-20*

# Prayer Page



## Give Thanks For

- Those who give generously to support our churches
- The Fabric Team
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need
- Family and friends
- The beauty of creation and the changing of the seasons

## Pray for

- The Fabric Appeal
- All the contact the church will have with local schools in the coming weeks
- 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:

**Old Fallow Road, Old Hednesford Road, Old Penkrige Road, Orange Drive, Orchard Avenue, Orchard Close**

**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 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 every Thursday of the month at 13 Park Road.



Coffee Morning at St. Luke's

10am Saturday 16th March

Coffee, cake and friendship!

## Easter Lilies

**St. Luke's** If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please place your donation and name of your loved one(s) in an envelope and pass it to one of the Wardens or hand it in to the Parish Office. The name of your loved one(s) will be displayed on the noticeboard at Easter.



**St Thomas'** There will be a collection tin at the back of Church

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

Let's give thanks for the Fabric Team

Loving God we thank you for the fabric team who give so much of their time to the care and maintenance of the church building. Bless them with your Holy Spirit so that they may be guided in their work with wisdom and glorify your name. Amen

## Can you help Daniel Newton?

Daniel is trying to find some local work experience during the summer, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July, related to website design / IT / computers. Do you have any connections or could introduce him to a company that operates in this area? If so, please speak to either Naomi (Daniel's Mum), or Revd Marie.

## St. Luke's Fabric Fund Appeal is on going!

We are continuing to pray for more funds so that we complete the works that need to be completed and begin to build our Fabric Fund Reserves.

We would be most grateful if you can pray for this appeal and donate some funds. You will be able to find gift aid envelopes at the back of the church in which to give your donation—please mark this 'Fabric Fund'.

You can bring your gift to church services and drop them in the plate alongside your regular giving, or give them to a Church Warden. Thank you

God honours those who honour him.

The Cross in My Pocket—a lovely small gift to give to friends and neighbours and are easy to slip into an Easter Card. Handmade cross-stitch pockets with poem are available to buy £1.25 each at the back of the church.



**Funds going to St. Luke's Church.**

**Bible  
Study**



**Our Lent Bible Study on the Letter to the  
Colossians.**

Is continuing on **Monday 11th March** at  
St Luke's 7pm for 7.30pm and  
**Tuesday 12th March**—St Thomas' 2pm for 2.30pm

**TABLE TOP SALE—**

**Saturday 23rd March**

Are you able to offer help on the day?

Please donate bottles (soft drinks, sauces, wine etc.)

More information from Linda Hopley

*Please encourage your friends and family to come!*



**ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

**Invite you to join them for a Day  
Trip to Wye Valley includes free  
time in Monmouth, a cruise on River  
Wye & a scenic ride through the  
valley to Tintern and its romantic abbey.**

**Monday 29th April Depart Hednesford (bus stop by  
Tesco) & Church Street Cannock. Cost £45**

**Contact Margaret Walker 01543 505860 or  
emailmargaretwalker@hotmail.co.uk**

## This Week's Diary

Mon	11th	7.00pm	Lent Course	Centre
Tue	12th	9.30am	Easter Cracked Open	St Luke's
		2.00pm	Lent Course	St Thomas'
		7.00om	PCC	Centre
Wed	13th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.00pm	Deanery Synod	St. Peter's
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	14th	10.30am	Chase Grammar	St Luke's
		3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	13 Park Rd
Fri	15th	10.30am	Gentle Exercise	Centre
		10.30am	Open Church	St. Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	16th	10.00am	St Luke's Café	Centre
		10.30am	Open Church	St. Luke's
Sun	17th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		11.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Thomas

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



To Alan Beckett who turned  
90 on Saturday

May God Bless you Alan!

**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**

**17th March 2024**

**St Luke's**

Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

Tuesday 9.15am Morning Prayer in Centre

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 9.15 Morning Prayer in Centre

**St. Thomas'**

11.00am Morning Prayer

*We look forward to seeing you !*



*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.**