

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News



Christ is Risen!

Sunday 14th April Easter 3

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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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings

14th April	Acts 3:12-19	Luke 24:36b-48
21st April	Acts 4:5-12	John 10:11-18
28th April	Acts 8:26 –end	John 15:1-8
5th May	Acts 10:44 to end	John 15:9-7

*Whenever I question, honestly wrestling with doubts,
You stand before me showing your scars
Calling me to reach out and to touch you
Until my fragile faith is fanned into a flame and adoring
I kneel before my Lord and God*

*From a Poem called Resurrection by Janet Malcolm
in her book 'Word pictures'*

Prayer Page

Give Thanks For

- Those who give generously to support our churches
- The hospitality teams who provide refreshments
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need
- For all those who decorated our churches for Easter

Pray for

- The Fellowship Meal
- 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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**Ridings Brook Drive, Ringway, Robin Close,
Rockholt Crescent, Rosemary Drive, Rowan 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**



The Return of the 'Holy Dusters'

If you were kind enough to put your name down to be on the rota to clean the church, there will be a cleaning session on

Saturday 20th April at 9.30 am.

It envisaged that the church will be given a good clean and then there will be an opportunity for you to sign up to go on a rota whereby the church will be cleaned once a week - teams of four people.

If you can't attend the session on 20th April, but would be willing to go on a rota, please let either Janice or Janet know.

Last Day to sign up this Sunday 14th May

for the Fellowship Meal in

St. Luke's Centre on 16th April, 2024

Please sign up today if you are coming, if you have dietary requirements and if you can bring a homemade pudding. It would help if you could 'bring a bottle'.

Don't miss out!

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

Let's give thanks for hospitality teams

Loving God we thank you for the team who provide refreshment for our events and give their time to prepare and provide a place of fellowship and welcome. Bless them with your Holy Spirit so that they may encouraged and enabled to in all they do and glorify your name. Amen

Next two Week's Diary

Mon	15th	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St Luke's
Tue	16th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
		7.00pm	Fellowship Supper	Centre
Wed	17th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		12.00pm	Funeral	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	18th	3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	Venue tbc
		3.30pm	Wedding	St Luke's
Fri	19th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	20th	9.30am	Holy Dusters	St. Luke's
		10.00am	Café	St Luke's
Sun	21st	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
		12.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Luke's
		2.00pm	Scouts	St Luke's

Let the **Parish Office** know by **Wednesday**

If your club is meeting!

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

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 21st April

St Luke's

Sunday 9.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

St. Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer

We look forward to seeing you !

St. Luke's Fabric Fund Appeal

We are grateful for what you have given which has eased the situation and we are pleased that we have been given a grant towards the ongoing work. Thank you



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 PLUS CARRIER BAGS.