

Parish News

Sunday 10th June, 2018

2nd Sunday after Trinity

St Luke's Church

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

2.30 p.m. St Giles Service

St Thomas' Church

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St Luke's

Friday 10.30am Church opening at St Luke's

Saturday 10.30 a.m. Church Opening St Luke's

Collect for the Day

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – **'I believed, and so I spoke'** – we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Second Reading Mark 3.20-35

²⁰The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for **people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.'** ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, **'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.'** ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, **'How can Satan cast out Satan?'** ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.

²⁷**But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property** without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy **Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'** – ³⁰for they had said, **'He has an unclean spirit.'**

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, **'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.'** ³³And he replied, **'Who are my mother and my brothers?'** ³⁴And **looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers!'** ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister **and mother.'**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Saturday June 16th at 8.30am

Our speaker will be Captain Lydia Bartlett

from Cannock Salvation Army

Please sign by using the sheet at the back

of church or

by telephoning the office 502131 or

David Gethin 504384

ST THOMAS' NEWS

Home Communion friends Birthday.

June Dowell. 86yrs on 12th June.

Have a lovely day

Love from all St Thomas'

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ST THOMAS' NEWS

Christian Aid week

Total money raised from house to house and donations is £477.56. Thank you to everyone

From Sandra Davies Christian Aid Organiser

at St Thomas' Church





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ARCHBISHOP
OF CANTERBURY

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Enticed with promises of work, housing and opportunities, thousands of workers in hand car washes across England are believed to be victims of modern slavery. Over the last few years we have learnt more about the evil of this crime and begun to understand how it is perpetrated in our communities in plain sight. Through the Safe Car Wash App we now have a chance to tackle this scourge which is damaging so many lives. The App enables us to join in the important work of gathering intelligence on an industry where modern slavery is suspected to be rife. I hope you will join me in backing the Safe Car Wash campaign, as we work together with the police to help bring an end to this assault on human dignity.

*in Christ
+ Justin Welby*

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury

What a “crafty” lot of ladies Cannock W.I. turned out to be! Seven of the committee members each hosted a craft table for members to have a dabble at a variety of experiences. This included card making with Del, coaster creation with Helen, shabby chic with Sue and Di, cookery with Clare, flower arranging with Jill and colour craze with Chrissy. After a half hour taster, members were rotated around the tables. The time went quickly: and all agreed that this had been **such a successful venture that we must do another “Crafty Dabble”** again soon. Besides having an experience, learning and sharing a new craft, and taking home a made item; it gave an opportunity for members and new members to mingle and get to know each other better. The new committee, which took over in April are looking into providing a more vibrant and varied programme of events for the coming year: with the emphasis on achieving friendship through communication.

Our W.I. meetings are on the second Thursday of the month **10.30am at St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock. Visitors are always** welcome to come and join us for refreshments and a chat, to see if they would like to join the W.I.

Cannock Women's Institute Further information from The President on 01889 582632 and www.thewi.org.uk/staffordshire
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Yours faithfully,

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Dates for Your Diary

AT ST LUKE'S

Tuesday 12th June 7.30 pm PCC

Tuesday 4th September 7.30 pm St Luke's Committee

Tuesday 11th September 7.30 pm PCC

AT ST THOMAS'

30th June 11.00am Summer Fayre

Parish Office

Please be advised that on Thursday 14th June the parish office will be open in the morning only.

St Thomas' Summer Fayre

Will take place on Saturday 30th June from

11.00 am– 3.00pm

Various Stalls, raffle, tombola, bouncy castle, entertainment and refreshments available.

Please join us.



Services next Sunday 17th June 2018
3rd Sunday after Trinity

St Luke's Church

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Together in Worship

St Thomas'

10.30 am Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers

Margaret Millar, Ann Kirkby, Betty Bailey,
Daisy Smith, Lisa Kendrick

Parish Clergy

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Revd Steve Reynolds 01543 270940

Revd. Alex Mann 01543 577846 (Mon, Fri, Sun)

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