

# The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## Parish News

Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday

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## Collect

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

## Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Readings

24th March	Psalm 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	
Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	Mark 16:1-8
7th April	Acts 4:32--35	John 20:19-end
14th April	Acts 3:12-19	Luke 24:36b-48

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself take the form of a slave, being born in human likeness*

*Philippians 2:5-11*

# 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
- The contact we have had with the schools in the past week
- For all those who supported the Table Top Sale at St. Luke's

## Pray for

- The Fabric Appeal and church finances
- 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:

**Peartree Close, Pebble Mill Close, Pebble Mill Drive, Pennine Drive, Pentalver Way, Pillaton Drive**

**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



***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.



**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 for donations for Easter Lilies.

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

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

## Bible Study



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

The last session is **Monday 25th March** at St Luke's 7pm for 7.30pm and **Tuesday 26th March**—St Thomas' 2pm for 2.30pm



To Sandra Davies who turns 70 on March 28th.  
Sandra we thank God for you and pray that God will bless you richly



### The Return of the 'Holy Dusters'

We are looking for volunteers to go on a rota to clean St. Luke's church. If you are willing to help, then please give your name to the church wardens.



*Remember many hands make light work!*

## April Magazine

Please note that the April magazine will not be printed until after Easter. This is because Easter coincides with Bank Holidays and the closure of the printers. Expected print date is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Therefore this will allow us to include all reports and activities that take place over the Easter period. We welcome contributions from all corners of the church and parish life so please let us know what is happening especially if you can provide photographs.



Anyone with artistic skills?



Karen Dean has offered her obvious craft skills to refinish the chairs making two of them totally unique. All the proceeds will go to the fabric appeal.

We welcome anyone else with such skills and express our gratitude for all the various efforts and contribution being made.

The Fabric Team is also having a varied display of donated goods at the 'Table Top Sale' on Saturday, with the proceeds going to the fabric appeal and in particular the Church Centre.

On Good Friday, as part of the Churches Together Walk of Witness, we will be handing out Hot Cross Buns.



Would you consider donating some? If so bring them to the Parish Centre from Wednesday, 27th March.

A team of us will be buttering from 10am on Good Friday.

# This Week's Diary

Mon	25th	7.00pm	Lent Course	Centre
Tue	26th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
		2.00pm	Lent Course	St Thomas'
Wed	27th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	28th	3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	13 Park Rd
		7.30pm	Maundy Thursday HC	St Luke's
Fri	29th	11.00am	Walk of Witness	Starting at St. Luke's
		10.30am	Gentle Exercise	Centre
		11.00am	Open Church	St Luke's
		2.00pm	Hour around the Cross	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	30th	8.30pm	Renewal of Baptism Vows	St Luke's



Easter Day	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Thomas

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



**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**

**31st March Easter Day**

**St Luke's**

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am No Communion

Sun 7th April Holy Communion

**St. Thomas'**

11.00am Holy Communion

*We look forward to seeing 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.**

*Huge thanks to Janet Bolton who takes our contributions to the Food bank*