

# The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## Parish News



Christ is Risen!

Sunday 28th April Easter 5

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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,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Post Communion

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Readings

28th April	Acts 8:26 –end	John 15:1-8
5th May	Acts 10:44 to end	John 15:9-7
12th May	Acts 1:15-17,21-end	John 17:6-19
19th May	Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27 16:4b- 15

*<sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.*

*<sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. <sup>15</sup>God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.*

*1John 4:7-21*

# Prayer Page

## Give Thanks For

- The work of the Diocese as it seeks to support all the churches
- Those who have gone on the Holy Dusters rota.
- The hospitality teams who provide refreshments
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need

## Pray for

- Parish Annual Meeting on 14th May and those considering standing for PCC and its officers.
- 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:

**Shoal Hill Close, Short Street, Silver Birch Road,  
Skipton Place, Skylark Close, South 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 are willing to go on the rota to assist with Church Cleaning please make contact with one of the wardens.

### **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 be encouraged and enabled to in all they do and glorify your name. Amen

## Next Week's Diary

Wed	1st	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		3.00pm	Cath Middlehurst Funeral	St Luke's
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	2nd	9.15am	Morning Prayer	St. Luke's
		3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	Venue tbc
Fri	3rd	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sun	5th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
		11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'

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

If your club is meeting!

Please be advised that from 5th May 2024 onwards with the exception of 12th May 9.30am and Holy Baptism at 12.30pm, all services will be held in the Church Centre. This is so that the building team can begin the internal plasterwork replacement which will need internal scaffolding being erected. We appreciate your understanding in this matter. The Fabric Team



The funeral of Cath Middlehurst  
will take place on

Wednesday 1st May 1.30pm at  
Cannock Crematorium followed by

a service of thanks giving for Cath at 3pm  
in St Luke's. The 'after party' as Cath called it will take  
place after the Church Service in the Church Centre.

Everyone welcome.

Please arrange to drop off your Children's  
Society collection boxes off at the Parish  
Office for counting.

Thanks Teresa Atherton



**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be  
held in the Centre on Tuesday May 14th at 7pm.  
Please make this a priority!**

**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 5th May**

**St Luke's Centre**

Sunday 9.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

**St. Thomas'**

**\*\*Coffee Morning postponed until Saturday 18th  
May 2024\*\***

11.00am Together in Worship

*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.**