

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**



Christ is Risen!

Sunday 31st March Easter Day

Sunday 7th April Easter 2

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**Closed Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd April**

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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 for Easter Day**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Post Communion for Easter Day**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Readings**

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
21st April	Acts 4:5-12	John 10:11-18
28th April	Acts 8:26 –end	John 15:1-8

### **Collect for 7th April**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

### **Post Communion for 7th April**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **An important date for your diaries!**

You are invited to join us for a Fellowship Meal in  
St. Luke's Centre on 16th April, 2024  
7pm for 7.30pm

As before we would be grateful if you could put your name of the list at the back of the churches indicating 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'.

# 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
- For all those who decorated our churches for Easter

## 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:

**W/B 31st March –Poplar Lane, Portland Place, Price Street,  
Progress Drive, Pye Green Road, Queens Street**

**W/B 7th April—Railway Street, Railway Walk, Raven Close,  
Redwing Drive, Redwood Drive, Remmington 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**

Thank you for the contributions made in memory of loved ones.

**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'.

We are grateful for what you have given and if you would like to donate some more please 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

## 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.



***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*

## Next two Week's Diary

Wed	3rd	10.00am	NO SERVICE	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	4th	3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	13 Park Rd
		7.30pm	Prayer Meeting	St Thomas'
Fri	5th	10.30am	Open Church	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	6th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
Sun	7th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		11.00am	Together in Worship	St Thomas'
Tue	9th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
		7.00pm	LMT	Vicarage
Wed	10th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		1.30pm	Places of Welcome	St Thomas'
		7.00pm	Standing Committee	St Thomas'
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	11th	3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	13 Park Road
		7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St Luke's
Fri	12th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	13th	2.00pm	Wedding	St Luke's
Sun	14th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		9.30am	Together in Worship	St Luke's
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism	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 7th April**

**St Luke's**

Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Sun 14th April 8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Together in Worship

12.30pm Holy Baptism

**St. Thomas'**

11.00am Holy Communion

**Services beginning 14th April**

**St. Luke's**

Sunday 8am Holy Communion

9.30 Together in Worship

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

**St. Thomas'**

Sunday 11am Holy Communion

*We look forward to seeing you !*