#### The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

### **Parish News**



Christ is Risen!

Sunday 5th May 2024

Easter 6

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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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### Readings

| 5th May  | Acts 10:44 to end   | John 15:9-7         |
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| 12th May | Acts 1:15-17,21-end | John 17:6-19        |
| 19th May | Acts 2:1-21         | John 15:26-16:4b-15 |
| 26th May | Romans 8:12-17      | John 3:1-17         |
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Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory. The Lord has ma e know his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations

Psalm 98

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12

#### Prayer Page

#### **Give Thanks For**

- The work of the PCC and Wardens
- 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:

Southbourne Place, Southgate End, Southgate, Spinney Farm Road, Spring Street, Squirrel 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 prayer opportunities

Loving God we thank you for those who provide prayer opportunities and to the Lord Jesus Christ who intercedes for us. Give us hearts that will seek you, trust you and build our faith as we pray for Your Kingdom To Come. Bless us with your Holy Spirit so that we may all be encouraged and enabled to glorify

your name. Amen

#### **Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group**



The prayer group will meet at

#### 3.00pm on May 9th in the Centre

#### and May 23rd at 85 Dartmouth Ave.

Do join us as we pray for the life and witness of our Parish.

# The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Centre on Tuesday May 14th at 7pm.

We are praying for more people to engage with the running of the church. Did you know that the PCC is not just a business meeting looking at Fabric and Finance. It is there to work alongside the Vicar in leading the church

#### Please make this a priority!

| Next Week's Diary  |      |   |   |   |  |  |
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| Tue  | 7th  | 9.15am<br>7pm                                     | Morning Prayer<br>Licensed Ministry Team  | Centre<br>Vicarage                                |  |  |
| Wed  | 8th  | 10.00am<br>1.30pm<br>7.30pm                       | Holy Communion<br>Places of Welcome<br>Bell Practice  | Centre<br>St Thomas'<br>St Luke's                 |  |  |
| Thur   | 9th  | Ascension<br>9.15am<br>1.30pm<br>3.00pm<br>7.30pm | n Day of Prayer<br>Morning prayer<br>Exploring new ways<br>Prayer Meeting<br>Holy Communion | St Thomas'<br>Centre<br>Centre<br>St Thomas'      |  |  |
| Fri  | 10th | 7.00pm  | Choir Practice  | Centre  |  |  |
| Sun  | 12th |   | Holy Communion<br>Together in Worship<br>Holy Baptism<br>Holy Communion                     | St Luke's<br>St Luke's<br>St Luke's<br>St Thomas' |  |  |
| Let the <b>Parish Office know by Wednesday</b><br>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

#### 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 12th May

#### St Luke's

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion Centre

9.30am Together in Worship Church

12.30pm Holy Baptism Church

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion Centre

#### St. Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion

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



Thanks Teresa Atherton

