

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 28th January 2024

Epiphany 4

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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

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Readings

28th January	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Mark 1:21-28
4th February	Colossians 1:15-20	John 1:1-14
11th February	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
18th February	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
25th February	Psalms 22:22-30	Mark 8:31-38

Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all who delight in them.

Psalms 111:1-2

Prayer Page

Give Thanks For

- Those who give generously to support our churches
- The Bell ringers who call us to worship
- The Food Bank and the people supporting all those in need
- Family and friends who support us in difficult times

Pray for

- The conflict resolution between Israel and Palestine as well as the conflict in Russia and Ukraine
- Those who are struggling with bereavement at this time
- 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:

**Long Croft, Longford Road, Lowlands Road,
Lupin Drive, Lysander Way, Manor Avenue**

**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**



Everyone is important and everyone has a part to play

Let's give thanks for the Bell Ringers as they call us
to worship.

Loving God we thank you for the bell ringers who practice
every week, call us to worship every Sunday and ring on
special occasions. Bless them with your Holy Spirit so that
their ringing glorifies you and brings joy to our hearts. Amen



Please consider making a donation to the
'Flower Fund' in memory of someone or to
give thanks for someone or something
special.

Please leave gifts in envelopes marked clearly with 'Flower
Fund' with a Church Warden.



***Please be generous and 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.**

*When you don't know how you can feed your children, the
Foodbank is a life saver!*



Congratulations!

We want to thank God for you, and ask him to bless you as you celebrate the milestones of life. Why not give permission to the Parish Office to publicize your special days?



The Cross in My Pocket—a lovely small gift to give to friends and neighbours and are easy to slip into a Birthday or Bereavement card. Handmade cross-stitch pockets with poem are available to buy £1.25 each at the back of the church.

Funds going to St. Luke's Church.

An invitation to join us for prayer as we
pray together for God's blessing and
empowerment for the ministry and witness
in our communities.

Every Tuesday & Thursday Morning Prayer at 9.15
in the Centre unless otherwise announced
In the afternoons at 3pm on the 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of the month at 13 Park Road.





At the AGM on 10th January, it was sadly decided to close St. Luke's Mothers' Union Branch after 114 years

We will be marking this with a final service in Church on **Wednesday 7th February at 2pm**

This will be followed by refreshments in the Centre.
Please do come along and support this event.

ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Day Trip to Wye Valley includes free time in Monmouth, a cruise on River Wye & a scenic ride through the valley to Tintern and its romantic abbey.

Monday 29th April

Depart Hednesford (bus stop by Tesco) & Church Street, Cannock.

Cost £45

Contact Margaret 01543 50586 or by email margaretgwalker@hotmail.co.uk

Payment by bank transfer, cash or cheque payable to Margaret Walker

Coach seats will be allocated on receipt of payment.

This Week's Diary

Mon	29th	9.00am	Office Closed	Office
		12.00pm	Peter Holt (Wake)	Centre
Tue	30th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed	31st	Deadline for all APCM reports		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur	1st	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Fri	2nd	10.30am	Gentle Exercise	Centre
		10.30am	Open Church	St. Luke's
		7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat	3rd	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
		10.30am	Open Church	St. Luke's
Sun	4th	9.30m	Holy Communion	St Luke's
		11.00am	Together in Worship	St. Thomas

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

Our Lent Study this year will be a Bible study on the Letter to the Colossians.

Books are available from Rev. Vicky and cost £2.50 each.

Please sign up for the course which will begin:

Monday 19th February—St Luke's 7 for 7.30pm weekly thereafter

Tuesday 20th February St Thomas' 2 for 2.30pm weekly thereafter

A sheet to sign up is at the back of each Church.

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

4th February 2024

St Luke's

Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

Tuesday 9.15 Morning Prayer in Centre

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 9.15 Morning Prayer in Centre

St. Thomas'

11.00am Together in Worship

We look forward to seeing you

Why not bring a friend?

