

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 11th October 2026

19th Sunday after Trinity

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**Advanced notice Office Closed 26th,27th,28th October
For holidays**

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

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading *Philippians 4.1-9*

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they
have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clem-
ent and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness
be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your re-
quests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses
all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Second Reading Matthew 22.1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.’



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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SATURDAY
14TH NOVEMBER

TOMBOLA

11.00am TILL 2.00pm

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



WITH VISIT FROM SANTA

Appointment of Vicar

I am pleased to inform you that the Reverend Graham Bowkett has accepted the position of Vicar of the Parishes of Cannock and Huntington and Hatherton.

It is envisaged that Graham will take up the post in the new year.

Please pray for Graham and his family as they prepare to move to Cannock.



Janice



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

Morning Prayer

Please note Morning Prayer will be on Tuesday 13th October.

Please come along and join us

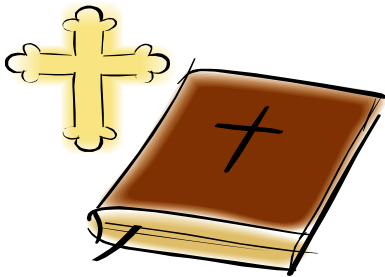
Every Tuesday Morning Prayer at 9.30am in the Centre unless otherwise announced. Next Prayer Group at 85 Dartmouth Avenue will be announced shortly .

Everyone Welcome.

AUTUMN STUDY COURSE

Following the success of the Lent Course the Ministry Team intend to run another course during October. We will follow another book in the Pilgrim course based on the Lord's Prayer. It will be a six week course running on **Thursday's, from October 1st to November 5th**, with an afternoon session at 2.30pm and an evening session at 7.00pm. You don't have to attend every week but please join us for as many of the sessions as you can.

To sign up, please add your name to the form at the back of Church or in the Parish Office.



Steve, Gill, David and Di.

St Luke's Friendship Group

Carol Service

Wednesday 9th December 2pm -

St Luke' Church

All welcome!

The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the Church Centre. Tickets are free for Friendship Group members and £5 for guests, available from Linda Hopley or Margaret Walker.



This weeks diary

Mon 12th	6.00pm	Scout Group visit	St Luke's
Tue 13th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Wed 14th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 15th	10.30am	Little Owls Nursery	St Luke's
	2.30pm	Bible Study	Centre
	7.00pm	Bible Study	Centre
Fri 16th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
Sat 17th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 18th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	10.00am	Joint Service	St Luke's
Mon 19th	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre

Everyone Welcome

Thank you

The Church Centre Committee would like to thank

John Towers and his family,

**Who have purchased a commercial toaster and a fan for our
kitchen, in memory of his late wife**

Mary Towers.

We really appreciate this very generous donation.



Future Services

St. Luke's

Tuesday 20th

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 21st

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion

St Saviours

11.00am Holy Communion

We look forward to welcoming you



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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