

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 12th October 2025

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****Advanced Notice Office closed 27th,28th,29th 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

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

12th October	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
19th October	2 Timothy 4:5-17	Luke 10:1-9
26th October	Romans 15:1-6	Luke 4:16-24

Our JustGiving Page can be found on the St Luke's Church website <https://www.stlukescannock.org.uk/> for people to be able to make a donation towards the Fabric of our church. Or type "St Luke's Church Cannock" into the search box on the JustGiving Website
We really appreciate your donations.

Reading 1 2 Timothy: 8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.
¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.
¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

St Lukes Church Service -Harvest Evensong

Sunday 12th October at 6.30pm

St. Luke's Church,

Cannock

27th – 29th November 2025

Christmas Tree Festival

Have a tree to promote your Charity, Business, School, Organisation or in
Memory of Someone Special

Admission free

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am—4pm



Reading 2 Luke 17. 11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

PRAYER DURING A VACANCY

Almighty God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified, hear our prayer for our parishes and the congregations of St. Luke, St. Thomas and St Saviour. Give us discernment to recognise the gifts and ministries you have given to us together with the grace to exercise them in harmony with one another and for the good of all. May we have patience in awaiting the appointment and arrival of a new leader for our parish, and give support to those responsible for choosing that person. Finally, may we trust you, the God of faithfulness and generosity, to guide us through this time of transition and change, so that we are ready to enter a new chapter in the life of our parish for the glory of your Name and the furtherance of your kingdom. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We are God's Family and like other families it would be good to celebrate birthdays and the milestones of life.

Please let the Parish office know if you are celebrating.

Happy Birthday to Janet Anderson who celebrates her ??th Birthday on the 16th October.



Best Wishes from, your Church Family

Bible Study led by Rev Nicola Upson-Smith

Venue—St Aidan's Church Hall

Tuesdays @ 7.15pm

(with coffee and good biscuits!!)

All about St Luke and his gospel, this is an opportunity to learn, discuss and provides a fascinating insight into the circumstances, history and St Luke's account of Christ's life and times.

You are welcome to any, or all of the sessions.

This course is highly recommended!

See Janet Bolton for further details.

Dear Colleagues in Mission,

Bishop of Wolverhampton I am delighted to invite you,
along with members of your congregation and mission leadership teams,
to join us for our Cultural Day on

Saturday, 18 October 2025

at St John's Church, St John's Square, WV2 4BZ

in Wolverhampton city centre.

The purpose of this day is twofold: firstly, to celebrate the rich cultural diversity that God has so generously blessed our Episcopal Area with; and secondly, to remind ourselves of Christ's Great Commission — to make disciples of all nations, integrating people of every background into one Christian fellowship. The day will include worship, fellowship, music, and shared stories that reflect the wonderful variety of cultures in our churches.

It will also be an opportunity to strengthen our unity as the Body of Christ and to encourage one another in our mission.

Please encourage your congregations to attend.

The event is free, and everyone is welcome, regardless of ethnicity, culture, or church tradition. I look forward to seeing you there and sharing this joyful occasion with you.

Together, may we more fully reflect the vision of Revelation 7:9 — “a great multitude... from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” With every blessing in Christ,

The Rt Revd Dr Timothy Wambunya Bishop of Wolverhampton

This weeks diary

Tue 14th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Thur 16th	2.30pm	Interment of Ashes	St Saviours
Fri 17th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	10.00am	Table Top	Centre
	11.30am	Funeral Walker	St Thomas'
Sat 18th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours
	12.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Luke's

Everyone Welcome

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

Next Morning Prayer will be **Tuesday 14th October
at 9.30am. 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 on
Thursday 30th October at 3pm
Everyone Welcome.**

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 21st

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 22nd

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 26th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion—St Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer—St Saviours

We look forward to welcoming you

*Please be generous and help those who have
less than yourself*

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF: SOUP, BEANS AND PASTA.

**WEEKLY REQUIRED FOOD ITEMS: TINNED MEAT, RICE
PUDING, TINNED FRUIT, JAM, SQUASH AND UHT MILK.**

****NB: THE FOOD BANK ARE DESPERATE FOR CARRIER
BAGS****

