

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**

Sunday 13th July

Trinity 4

### **Contact Information**

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### **Office hours**

**Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm**

**Thursday—Friday 9.30am—12.30pm**

**Office Closed Thursdays & Fridays between  
10th & 19th July due to 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, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
**for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,**  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings

|           |                    |                |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| 13th July | Colossians 1:1-14  | Luke 10: 25-37 |
| 20th July | Colossians 1:15-28 | Luke 10:38-end |
| 27th July | Colossians 2:6-15  | Luke 11:1-13   |

## Reading 1 Colossians 1.1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, <sup>6</sup>the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased **praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's** will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Reading 2 Luke 10.25-37

<sup>25</sup>**A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'** <sup>26</sup>**He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'** <sup>27</sup>**He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'** <sup>28</sup>**And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'** <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, **'And who is my neighbour?'** <sup>30</sup>**Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped**

him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, **“Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.”** <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ <sup>37</sup>He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

### 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. Amen.



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

Don't be shy or embarrassed—we won't give your age away! We want to thank God for you, and ask him to bless you as you.

Please let the wardens or office know.

Happy Birthday to

**Gillian Gethin—14th July, Jan Wilkinson - 15th July,**

**Joyce West—16th July, Dickie Knight - 16th July**

**Linda Laing - 17th July**

Best wishes to everyone celebrating this week  
from your Church Family

**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 22nd July****

**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 24th July at  
3pm**

**Everyone Welcome.**

## **Important News about St Luke's Car Park**

**\*\*Advance notice that St Luke's Car Park will be closed on the following dates and **NO PARKING** at all will be allowed\*\***

Thursday 24th July & Friday 25th July

We apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause, however, this is due to essential maintenance.

Please be advised that from Monday 7th July there will be letters in the back of Church to everyone holding a car park pass.

It is essential that you collect these letters as a form requires completion and return, prior to car park pass renewals in September. If you have a pass and not a letter, please speak to the Wardens or the Parish Office.

## **St Luke's Friendship Group**

Day Trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Including 2 course carvery lunch at Brent House

Friday 10th October

Depart from Hednesford & Church Street Cannock

Cost: £47.50

Deposit £10.00 Balance no later than 31st August

Contact Margaret Walker 01543 505860

margaretwalker@hotmail.co.uk

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

Coach seats allocated on receipt of payment.

## **This weeks diary**

|           |                   |                           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Tue 15th  | <del>9.30am</del> | <del>Morning Prayer</del> | <del>Centre</del> |
|           | 2.00pm            | Yr6 Leavers               | St Luke's         |
| Wed 16th  | 10.00am           | Holy Communion            | St Luke's         |
|           | 1.30pm            | Place of Welcome          | St Thomas'        |
|           | 1.45pm            | Stuart Jaques Funeral     | St Luke's         |
|           | 7.30pm            | Bell Ringers              | St Luke's         |
| Thur 17th | 10.00am           | St Luke's School          | St Luke's         |
| Fri 18th  | 10.00am           | St Luke's School          | St Luke's         |
| Sat 19th  | 10.00am           | Café                      | St Luke's         |
|           | 10.30am           | Church Opening            | St Luke's         |
| Sun 20th  | 9.30am            | Holy Communion            | St Luke's         |
|           | 6.30pm            | Evensong                  | St Luke's         |
|           | 11.00am           | Morning Prayer            | St Thomas'        |

### **St Luke's Church Centre Coffee Morning**

Everyone welcome

Saturday 19th July 10.00am



**\*\*Donations of Cakes will be greatly received\*\***

# **Future Services**

**St. Luke's**

**Tues 22nd**

**9.30am Morning Prayer Centre**

**Wednesday 23rd**

**10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's**

**Sunday 27th**

**9.30am Holy Communion**

**St Thomas'**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

***We look forward to welcoming you***