

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**

Sunday 14th September 2025

Trinity 19

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### **Office hours**

**Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm**

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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

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings

14th September Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

21st September 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Matthew 9:9-13

28th September 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-end

### *Reading 1 1 Timothy 1.12-17*

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### *Reading 2 Luke 15.1-10*

<sup>1</sup>All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. <sup>2</sup>**And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’** <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>**‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.”** <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, **saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.”** <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Friends of Cannock Park have released a book  
"Cannock Park through the years"  
Detailing the history of the land of  
Cannock Park from agriculture  
right up to  
Modern day, selling at £7 per book.  
Jo Brownhill will be in the  
church cafe on  
Saturday 20th September  
between 10.00am and 12.00pm  
if you would like to purchase  
A book from her.

**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**

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

**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 16th September** 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 25th September at 3pm**

**Everyone Welcome.**

### Reminder

Just a reminder that all car park pass applications need to be sent back in to the Parish Office.

It is important that if you have an email address and mobile telephone number to put it on the form in order for the office to add you to the distribution list in case of emergencies.

## 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.

## **WANTED!!**

**Margaret and Linda are hanging up their aprons for the last time at the end of November.**

**Therefore, we need a volunteer to run the Centre Café on the 3rd Saturday of every month.**

**If you feel called to do this important ministry for St Luke's, please speak to Janice or Janet for further information.**

**Thank you, The Church Wardens**

## **This weeks diary**

Tue 16th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 17th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Thur 18th	11.00am	Interment of Ashes	St Saviours
Fri 19th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	12.00pm	Chase Memorial	St Luke's
Sat 20th	10.00am	Church Centre Café	St Luke's
	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
With Bishop Tim Joint Service with St Thomas' and St Saviours			

**Everyone Welcome**

**\*WANTED\***

Bric-a-brac, jigsaws, jewellery for our Table-Top Sale on  
FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

NO BOOKS, THANK YOU.

The café will be open for tea and coffee plus bacon  
rolls and hot dogs from 10.00am – 12.30pm.

Please come and support this fund-raiser for the  
Christmas Tree Festival.

## **Future Services**

**St. Luke's**

**Tues 23rd**

**9.30am Morning Prayer Centre**

**Wednesday 24th**

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

**Sunday 28th**

**8.00 am Holy Communion—St Luke's**

**9.30 Holy Communion**

**11.00am Morning Prayer—St Thomas'**

**11.00am Harvest Service—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\*\***

