

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**

Sunday 15th June 2025

Trinity Sunday

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### **Office hours**

**Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm**

**Thursday—Friday 9.30am—12.30pm**

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 and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

## Readings

15th June	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31	John 16:12-15
22nd June	Galatians 3:23-end	Luke 8:25-39
29th June	Zachariah 4:1-6a,10b-end	Matthew 16:13-19

## Reading 1 Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>**‘To you, O people, I call,** and my cry is to all that live.<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth **and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.**<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Please pray for the people living or working in these roads that God will bless them:

Walkmill Lane,

Walkmill Way,

Walnut Close,

Walnut Drive,

Walsall Road,

Warwick Close.

## Reading 2 John 16.12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>12</sup>**'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.** <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine **and declare it to you.'**

### **Calling all Volunteers**

**More readers are required to help out with readings at 9.30am services on Sundays, please don't be shy if you are even a little bit interested please speak with Janet Bolton.**



### 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.

Please let the wardens or office know.

**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.**

**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 17th 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 Road will be on Thursday 26th June at 3pm**  
**Everyone Welcome.**

## St Luke's Church Centre Coffee Morning

Everyone welcome

Saturday 21st June 10.00am



### St. Luke's

#### Holy Dusters are looking for more help.....

Would you consider adding your name to our rota? We try to work in teams of three as many hands make light work. *Please* speak to the Wardens if you want more information.



## **This weeks diary**

Tue 17th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 18th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Sat 21st	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Luke's
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Saviours
Mon 23rd	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre

**Everyone Welcome**



**THANK YOU !**

**Many thanks to all The Holy Dusters who turned up in force to clean the church last week after the interior repair work. Your hard work is very much appreciated by all of us. Also thanks to John and Sue Searle, our in house professional brass cleaners, who keep the brasses looking shiny and clean.**

**The Wardens**

## **Future Services**

**St. Luke's**

**Tues 24th**

**9.30am Morning Prayer Centre**

**Wednesday 25th**

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

**Sunday 29th**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**St Thomas'**

**11.00 am Holy Communion Joint Service with  
St Luke's**

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

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

