

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 18th January 2026

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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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,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and
our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus
and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call
on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way – in all your speaking and in all your knowledge – because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Second Reading John 1.29-42

John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.’ I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God.” The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, **“Look, the Lamb of God!”** When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, **“What do you want?”** They said, **“Rabbi”** (which means Teacher), **“where are you staying?”** **“Come,”** he replied, **“and you will see.”** So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. **Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who** heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, **“We have found the Messiah”** (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, **“You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas”** (which, when translated, is Peter).



St. Thomas' Church

Thank you for your donations.

A total of £84.85 was raised for Kathryn House Hospice, Stafford, in lieu of sending Christmas Cards to all at Church.

Sandra Davies

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.

Due to the cancellation of services last Sunday
we would like to pass on

Belated Birthday wishes to Janice Middleton
who celebrated her Birthday on 13th January 2026
And John Winters who's Birthday was yesterday.



Many happy returns from your Church Family

St Luke's Memorial Chapel

A clear out of St Luke's Memorial Chapel will take place
shortly, and as such we need your assistance.

If you own or can identify any items that need to be kept
please can you label the items (for storage)

or take them home with you.

Any items still in the Chapel after the 15th February
(which have not been claimed or identified as belonging
to someone) will be removed and
stored/sorted or donated.

Your support with this important tidy up of our Church
would be greatly appreciated.

The Fabric Team



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.

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 20th January 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
22nd January
Everyone Welcome.**



This weeks diary

Mon 19th	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre
Tue 20th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 22nd	3.00pm	Prayer Meeting	Dartmouth
Sun 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours

Everyone Welcome

St Thomas' Church

We collect used postage stamps to raise money for Kathryn House Hospice, Stafford. The stamps are taken to the charity shop in Hednesford.

Thank you!

Sandra Davis



Future Services

St. Luke's

Tuesday 27th January

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 28th January

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 1st February 2026

9.30am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

11.00am Together in Worship

St Saviours

11.00am Holy Communion

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****

