

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 19th October 2025

St Luke

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Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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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 called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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 God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

19th October	2 Timothy 4 5-17	Luke 10 1-9
26th October	Romans 15:1-6	Luke 4:16-24
2nd November	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
9th November	Job 19:23-27a	Luke 20:27-38

Reading 1 2 Timothy 4. 5-17

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. ⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.



Monday 27th October 2025 10.45am St Luke's Church

**Andy Brittle will be doing a short presentation on St Luke's History
it will last about an hour and will be followed by refreshments in the
Church Centre**

Everyone is most Welcome to attend

Reading 2 Luke 10.1-9

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

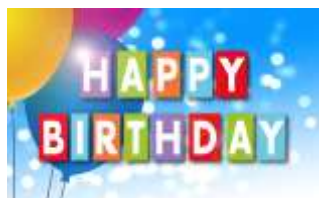
PRAYER DURING A VACANCY

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 Belated Birthday wishes to Trisha Archer from St Thomas' who celebrated her Birthday on the 17th October.



And to Rev Steve Reynolds who celebrates his Birthday on 22nd October.

To Margaret & Adrian Young who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on 26th October.

Best Wishes to all from, your Church Family



St Thomas' Church

Coffee Morning
on Saturday 1st November
10.00 till 12.00

Everyone Welcome



St Thomas' Church News

A BIG Thank You

to everyone who supported our

MacMillan Coffee Morning.

**We raised £645 for MacMillan Cancer Support,
a great amount of money.**



To all of our dear friends at St Lukes

Thank you for your kind flowers, cards and messages of condolence after my husband Lester Passed away,

They gave me much comfort when I needed it most.

Thank you also to those who attended Lesters celebration service and especially to the Reverend Gill, David and Theresa for organising and conducting the service.

It was a wonderful service supported by Doug and the Choir. Lester would have loved to have joined in singing his favourite hymns with you.

Those who helped to fill the church on the day contributed £1000 which was shared between Cancer Research Uk and St Lukes Church.

With kind regards,
Ilma and Family

Rosemary for Remembrance

Rather a lot of Rosemary is needed to make the sprigs for the Rosemary service on November 2nd.

If you can help by providing some rosemary please see Janet.

Thank you.



This weeks diary

Mon 20th	2.00pm	Friendship Group	Centre
Tue 21st	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 22nd	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
Fri 24th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 25th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 26th	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

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 21st 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 28th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 29th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 2nd

9.30am Holy Communion

6.00pm Rosemary Service

11.00am Together in Worship—St Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion—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****

