

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 24th August

Bartholomew

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Office hours

Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

(Office Closed Mon—Wed 11th—26th August

For Holidays)

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,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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

24th August	Corinthians 4:9-15	Luke 22:24-30
31st August	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:1,7-14
7th September	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:24-33
14th September	Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10

Reading 1 Corinthians 4:9-15

⁹ I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. ¹⁰ We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. ¹¹ To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, ¹² and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³ when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

¹⁴ I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵ For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

Reading 2 Luke 22.24-30

²⁴ A dispute also arose among the twelve as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But **Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'**



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.

**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 26th August
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 28th August
at 3pm
Everyone Welcome.**



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 the Parish Office know.

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



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

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Payment by bank transfer, cash or cheque payable to

Margaret Walker.

Coach seats allocated on receipt of payment.



This weeks diary

Tue 26th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 27th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Fri 29th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 30th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 31st	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's

The 9.30am Holy Communion is a joint service being held at St Luke's with St Thomas' & St Saviours.

Everyone Welcome

On 31st August at our 9.30am Joint Service, we will be dedicating a new green altar frontal for the High Altar at St Lukes, in memory of Clarrie Benton, who was a Server here for over 35 years.

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. Thank you Parish Office

Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 2nd

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 7th

9.30am Holy Communion—St Luke's

St Thomas'

Sunday 7th

11am—Together in Worship

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****

