

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 2nd November 2025

All Saints

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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,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

2nd November	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
9th November	Job 19:23-27a	Luke 20:27-38
16th November	2 Thess 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
23rd November	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43

Reading 1 Ephesians 1.11-23

In Christ we were chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fulness of him who fills everything in every way.

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.

Reading 2 Luke 6.20-31

²⁰Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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 Birthday to Connor Roycroft who celebrates his Birthday on the 3rd November.



Best Wishes from, your Church Family



St Luke's Friendship Group

Carol Service

Monday 8th December 2pm in St Luke's Church

All Welcome

The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the church centre.

Tickets are free for Friendship Group members

£5 for guests ~ available from Linda Hopley or Margaret Walker



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.

St. Luke's Church

Cannock

Friday 28th November 7.30pm

An evening of music and readings with St Luke's Choir

Tickets available from the Parish Office, Wardens or on the door

Light refreshments; coffee, tea and mulled wine

Doors Open 7pm—Tickets £5



This weeks diary

Tue 4th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 5th	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
Thurs 6th	9.30am	Funeral Brooke	St Luke's
Sun 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	10.00am	Remembrance Service	St Luke's
	10.30am	Act of Remembrance	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Act of Remembrance	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 4th November
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 13th November at 3pm
Everyone Welcome.**



Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 11th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 12th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 16th

9.30am am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer

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****

