

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 31st May

Trinity Sunday

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Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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****Advanced notice** office closed Thursday 4th June and
Friday 5th June**

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.

First Reading Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

¹⁴Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,

and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,

and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,

and are accounted as dust on the scales;

see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

¹⁶Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,

nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

¹⁷All the nations are as nothing before him;

they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the LORD,

and my right is disregarded by my God'?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,

and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary,

and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,

they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,

they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading Matthew 28.16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, '**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.** ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. **And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'**



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Message from Margaret Walker

Toni's funeral will take place at St Luke's Church on Thursday 4th June at 11.00am followed by a cremation service at 12.30pm and then refreshments at the Barns afterwards. No flowers by request of the family, instead donations to Katharine House Hospice.

Thanks Margaret

Prayer for our next Vicar

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your loving presence within our churches and for your constant love for the communities of Cannock, Huntington and Hatherton. We thank you Father for all those people, past and present, who have been **part of the witnessing life of St Luke's, St Thomas' and St Saviour's** and have answered the call to serve you and your church.

Now as we look to the future, we pray for someone to come and serve as the vicar of our parish. Father, scripture reminds us that you have always called people into your service. We pray that you have already chosen the person who will be our new vicar. We pray that at the right time, prompted by your Spirit, that person will respond to the advertisement and be drawn to the parish to share with us, the challenges outlined in our Parish Profile. Father, we put our trust in you to send the right person to be our vicar and to lead us on to where you would have us be. This we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

St Thomas' Church

Our next Coffee Morning is on
Saturday 6th June, 10.00 till 12.00
everyone welcome.



St Luke's Church

Teresa is looking to set up a Welcome Team to welcome people to the 9.30am Sunday service.

Full training on how to set up Church and the equipment will be provided.

Please come and offer to help us welcome people to our Church. Many thanks, Teresa

Please be generous and help those who have less than yourself **WEEKLY REQUIRED FOOD ITEMS:**

Tinned Meat meals, Tinned tuna

Tinned Fruit, Pasta sauces

Squash, UHT Milk Teabags , Treats



On May 6th 1976 David Gethin was licensed as a Lay Reader by Bishop Kenneth Skelton in Lichfield Cathedral, so this year sees the 50th anniversary of that licensing. To celebrate this occasion David is leading Choral Evensong in

St. Luke's on Sunday May 31st at 6.30pm.

He invites you all to join him for an evening of worship with a sprinkling of nostalgia.



This weeks diary

Tue 2nd	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
Wed 3rd	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 4th	11.00am	Toni Walker Funeral	St Luke's
Fri 5th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 6th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
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Sun 7th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Together in Worship	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	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 2nd June
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 advised
Everyone Welcome.**



Future Services

St. Luke's

Tuesday 9th

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10th

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Together in Worship

St Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion

St Saviours

11.00am Morning Prayer

We look forward to welcoming you



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