

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 3rd August

Trinity 7

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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

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in 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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings

3rd August	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
10th August	Hebrew 11:1-3,8-16	Luke 12:32-40
17th August	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
24th August	Corinthians 4:9-15	Luke 22:24-30
31st August	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:1,7-14

Reading 1 Colossians 3.1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reading 2 Luke 12.13-21

¹³**Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’** ¹⁴**But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’** ¹⁵**And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’** ¹⁶**Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’**

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 5th 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 7th 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 office know.

Best Wishes to Lloyd & Debbie Brown who celebrate their Coral (35th) wedding anniversary on 4th August

To Gill Winter who celebrates her Birthday on 6th August
and

Special Birthday wishes to Daniel Newton
who celebrates his 18th Birthday on the 8th August



Best wishes to everyone celebrating this week
from your Church Family



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 5th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
Wed 6th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	3.00pm	Peg Malpass Ashes	St Saviours
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
Fri 8th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sat 9th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Together in Worship	St Luke's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours

Reminder

Just a reminder that all car park pass applications need to be sent back in to the Parish Office.

If you have a pass and have not received a letter with an application form please contact the office or a Church Warden.

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 12th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre

Wednesday 13th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 17th

9.30am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

11.00 am Morning Prayer

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****

