

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 5th July

5th Sunday after Trinity

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Office hours

Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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**** notice** Parish Office holidays Monday 13th July—
Wednesday 15th July. Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th, Thursday
30th and 31st.**

Darren away w/b 20th July

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 eternal God,
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas
to doubt the resurrection of your Son
till word and sight convinced him:
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
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.

First Reading *Ephesians 2.19-22*

¹⁹You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Second Reading John 20.24-29

²⁴Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵**So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'**

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷**Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'** ²⁸**Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'** ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

St Luke's News

A craft Stall will be available on Saturday 18th July 10.00am—12.30. This will be held in the centre, alongside the café. Everyone welcome.

Any ideas for fundraising please see Janice, Linda or Jane.





St Luke's Café

Theme of the Month
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



SATURDAY
18th JULY
10am - 12.30pm

All
drinks
£1

♡ CAKES ♡

All cakes £1.50 per slice

♡ DRINKS ♡

- ♡ Coffee
- ♡ Tea
- ♡ Hot chocolate
- ♡ Squash



♡ Toast 50p per slice



♡ Fruit tea cakes £1.50



♡ Sausage rolls £1.50

- ♡ Lemon cupcakes
- ♡ Lemon drizzle cake
- ♡ Coffee and walnut cake
- ♡ Victoria sponge
- ♡ Key lime pie
- ♡ Bread pudding
- ♡ Cherry and almond cake
- ♡ Rhubarb and custard blondies
- ♡ Fruit scone with clotted cream and jam £2



Eat in, and why not buy a slice to take away too!
♡ Everyone receives a warm welcome! ♡

♡ Thank you for your support! ♡

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

Our JustGiving Page can be found on the St Luke's Church website <https://www.stlukescannock.org.uk/>

for people to be able to make a donation towards the Fabric of our church. Or type "St Luke's Church Cannock" into the search box on the JustGiving Website

We really appreciate your donations.

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:**

Weekly needed food items:

- ***Tinned Meat meals***
 - ***Tinned tuna***
 - ***Tinned Fruit***
 - ***Pasta sauces***
 - ***Squash***
 - ***UHT Milk***
 - ***Teabags***
 - ***Treats***



This weeks diary

Mon 6th	10.15am	Funeral	St Thomas'
Tue 7th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
Wed 8th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	1.30pm	Funeral	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 9th	11.00am	Funeral	St Luke's
Fri 10th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	2.30pm	Funeral Page	St Luke's
Sat 11th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
Sun 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Together in Worship	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 7th July
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 14th

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15th

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th

9.30am Holy Communion

St Thomas'

11.00am Morning Prayer

St Saviours

11.00am Holy Communion

We look forward to welcoming you



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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