The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 9th November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

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Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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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 Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of peace,

whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings

16th November 2 Thess 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

23rd November Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

30th November Isaiah 2:1-5 Matthew 24:36-44

Reading 1 Job 19.23-27a

- ²³'O that my words were written down!
 - O that they were inscribed in a book!
- ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever!
- ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
- ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
- ²⁷whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Reading 2—Luke 20.27-38

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, ²⁸'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

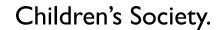
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St Luke's Christingle Service this year will be held on

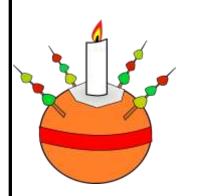
Sunday 14th December at 9.30am.

Please come and support our ministry team at this joyous celebration of the coming of Christ The Light of the World.

During the service there will be a collection for the



You are all most welcome to attend.



Christmas Fayre St Thomas' Church

Saturday 29th November 11.00am till 2.00pm

A variety of stalls including chocolate, jams, crafts, books etc and also raffle, tombola and bottle stall.

Refreshments and visit from Santa.









Do you have a nativity scene that could be displayed for the Christmas Tree Festival?

Please see Janice or Janet.

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







Cakes/Mince Pies Wanted

Cakes and mince pies are required for the Christmas Tree Festival. If you could bake or donate to the festival café and musical evening, it would be much appreciated.

Volunteers required to help out at the Christmas Tree Festival

Please see Janice or Janet

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; mulled wine, orange juice and mince pies

Doors Open 7pm—Tickets £5



ı	This weeks diary			
ı	Tue 11th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
ı		7.00pm	PCC	Centre
ı	Wed 12th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
ı		1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
ı		7.30pm	Choir Practice	St Luke's
ı		7.30pm	Bell Ringers	St Luke's
ı	Thur 13th	12.30pm	Interment of Ashes	St Saviours
ı	Sat 15th	10.30am	Café	Centre
ı	Sun 16th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
ı		11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
		11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours
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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 11th 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 20th November at 3pm Everyone Welcome.



Future Services

St. Luke's

Tues 18th

9.30am Morning Prayer Centre
Wednesday 19th

10.00 am Holy Communion - St Luke's

Sunday 23rd

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

St Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion

St Saviours

11.00am 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