

# **The Parish of Cannock and Huntington**

*Building Community with Christ at the Centre*

## **Parish News**

Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

### **Contact Information**

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### **Office hours**

**Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm**

**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

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

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

### ***Reading 1 Job 19.23-27a***

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

### ***Reading 2—Luke 20.27-38***

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, <sup>28</sup>‘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. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but 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. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And 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. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’

## Christingles

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  
Children's Society.

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*



## **This weeks diary**

|           |         |                    |             |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| Tue 11th  | 9.30am  | Morning Prayer     | Centre      |
|           | 7.00pm  | PCC                | Centre      |
| Wed 12th  | 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   |
| Thur 13th | 12.30pm | Interment of Ashes | St Saviours |
| Sat 15th  | 10.30am | Café               | Centre      |
| Sun 16th  | 9.30am  | Holy Communion     | St Luke's   |
|           | 11.00am | Morning Prayer     | 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 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\*\***

