

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 5th April

Easter Day

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Office hours

Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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(closed Bank Holiday Monday 6th April)

Advance notice Darren holidays - w/b 27th April

Leigh 30th April & 1st May

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 life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Acts 10.34-43

³⁴**Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius.** 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he

went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading Matthew 28:1-10

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, **'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.** ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷**Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him."** **This is my message for you.'** ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹**Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.** ¹⁰**Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'**

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 April 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 confirmed shortly. Everyone Welcome.**

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.

A message from Teresa Atherton

Teresa will be emptying the Children's Society boxes very soon.
Please arrange to drop into the Parish Office or to Teresa in Church. Thanks

A Walk Down The Aisle Through Time

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to loan photographs. The plan is to scan them and put them on a loop on the screens during the event. To this end, please send in via email any photos you can supply for the event. Anyone unable to send via email can bring them into the office. Please ensure they are labelled with your name so they can be returned to you. As we wish to show the changes in wedding attire over time, any photos are greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

ST LUKE'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Day Trip to Trentham Gardens including entry to gardens

Tuesday 28th April - Depart Hednesford (bus stop by Tesco) and

Church Street, Cannock.

Cost: £42.50 (with admission to gardens)

£32.50 (without admission) **Deposit:** £10 Balance no later than 31st March.

Contact Margaret 01543 505860 or by email

margaretgwalker@hotmail.co.uk - Payment by bank transfer, cash or cheque payable to Margaret Walker. Seats will be

St Thomas' Cheese and Wine Evening

Saturday 9th May 7.00pm

Cheese and wine evening with quiz

Tickets £10 available from St Luke's Parish Office and St Thomas' Church



YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!!

As some of you may know, Janet and I are standing down as Wardens at the APCM in May – Janice after 15 years as Deputy and Warden and Janet after 6 years as Warden. Therefore, there will be two vacancies for the post of Warden.

If you feel called to undertake this important post for St. Luke's Church, please speak to me or Janet. If you feel that you would be prepared to become part of a larger team to share the responsibilities of Warden, we would also love to hear from you. Many thanks, Janice Middleton

St Thomas' coffee Morning

Saturday 11th April 10.00am

(later date due to Easter)

Everyone Welcome!



Allan Jones—St Luke's Warden

Allan's funeral will take place at St Luke's on Tuesday 14th April 11.30am at St Luke's, followed by a private family cremation.

Everyone welcome to St Luke's to remember Allan



St Thomas' Church

Thank you for donations received to purchase Easter Flowers for the church. Amount raised £71.35

Many thanks Doreen Shaw

This weeks diary

Mon 6th

Bank Holiday

Tue 7th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Centre
	7.00pm	Standing Committee	St Thomas'
Wed 8th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Thur 9th	7.30pm	Holy Communion	St Luke's
Fri 10th	2.00pm	Hour round the Cross	St Luke's
Sat 11th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Thomas'
Sun 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviours

Everyone Welcome

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****





Future Services

St. Luke's

Tuesday 14th

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15th April

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th

9.30am Holy Communion

2.00pm Scout Service

St Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion

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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