

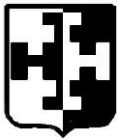


**THE UNITED BENEFICE of ST LUKE'S,
ENDON with ST CHAD'S, BAGNALL**

Encounter, Encourage, Enable ... Committed to Sharing God's Love

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November 2019



**MEMORIAL &
REMEMBRANCE**

Sunday, 10th November

10.45am SERVICE of REMEMBRANCE

6.30pm MEMORIAL SERVICE

for all who have been bereaved

Services for November

ST LUKE'S

3 rd	9.15am MORNING PRAYER – Barrie w Roger 11.00am CONNECTIONS at St Luke's Primary School
10 th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Alan w Barrie *10.45am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – Rev Alan 6.30pm MEMORIAL SERVICE – Rev Alan w Barrie
17 th	9.15am MORNING PRAYER – Roger w Barrie 11.00am CONNECTIONS at St Luke's Primary School
24 th	9.15am HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Alan 11.00am CONNECTIONS at St Luke's Primary School

**Please note: No Connections on Sunday 10th*

ST CHAD'S

3 rd	9.00am HOLY COMMUNION BCP – Rev Alan 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE – Ian Perry w the Family Team
10 th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10.45am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE - Kath & Muriel F
13 th	Wednesday 10.45am Common Worship HC – Rev Alan
17 th	10.45am ALL AGE HC – Rev Barry Wilson
24 th	10.45am MORNING PRAYER – Kath & Muriel F

MIDWEEK ECUMENICAL HC SERVICES

Wednesdays at 9.15am
6th & 20th at the Methodist Church
13th & 27th at St Luke's

Next St Luke's PCC Meeting

This is planned for **Thursday 21st November** at 7.30pm in the vicarage. PCC members please note that the vicarage will be the venue for all our winter meetings.



Please support our Charity Fashion Show in aid of St Luke's
and our chosen charity Parkinson's UK

Saturday
30th November
at 2.00 pm

in Endon Village Hall

The clothes, from High Street brands such as 'M & S' and 'Next' plus French and Italian designer wear, will be modelled by volunteers! **Tickets £5** include refreshments and available from Linda Foster, Shirley Brindley, Jean Brough and Sue Forrester. Raffle and cake stall. Raffle prizes include a voucher to be spent on the day. There will be 11 racks of clothes in sizes 6 to 30 to try and buy. We are looking forward to a very successful fund-raising event.

See you there!

**Enquiries to Shirley Brindley 01782 504089
or Linda Foster 01782 504459**



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LICHFIELD



Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad

A Builder's Vision

ADD TASKS TO CREATE HOPE

Our Bishop of Stafford's final Pastoral Letter

A tourist visiting Italy came across a construction site.

"What are you doing?" the tourist asked the three stonemasons.

"I'm cutting the stone," answered the first.

"I'm cutting stone for 1,000 lire a day," the second said.

"I'm helping to build a cathedral," said the third.

I like this anecdote because it speaks to me of the importance of vision.

The third stonemason was able to lift his eyes above the daily routine of his work to envisage the final result. His contribution was a part of something much bigger and together all of those involved in the project would produce something tremendous and beautiful – a cathedral dedicated to the Glory of God.

I was reminded of this when I read recently that the Sagrada Familia Cathedral in Barcelona is finally due to be finished in 2026. The first stone was laid in 1882 and its architect, Antoni Gaudi died in 1926 and is buried in the crypt. His vision has been 'caught' by others who have continued his work and taken his ideas forward.

For 'vision' to be successful it has to be shared by others. That is why a good Mission Action Plan needs to evolve out of a Parish Away Day where all have had the opportunity to contribute their ideas and suggestions.

Our Nation at this time is lacking in a clear shared vision. Consequently people want to go in their own direction and are critical and ungenerous about other possibilities. We have to be honest and say that wherever we are in the continuing BREXIT saga, our Nation has been torn into shreds and it will take time before we have a sense of being reunited.

As a Church we have a role to play in serving our communities by bringing people together to share their vision for the future and to help identify common threads. For example, as a grandfather I want my grandchildren to grow up safely, have a roof over their heads, food on their plates and an education that will enable them to do what they want to later in life. Surely, this unites me with all other grandparents?

Once shared vision is established there needs to be discussion as to how this vision can be turned into a reality. A vision without a task is a dream. A task without vision is drudgery. But the two together are the hope of the world. We need to think and pray about the specific roles that we can play in this process. Perhaps too many of us are content to 'cut the stone' rather than 'build the cathedral'.

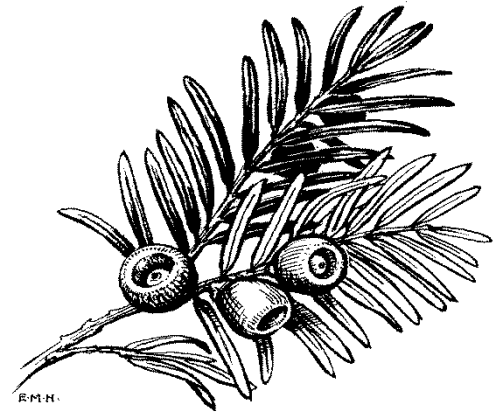
This is going to be a long process but a journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step and I would encourage every worshipping congregation in our Diocese to pray about the contribution that you are going to make in this process of reconciliation.

We are working on a shared vision for our Diocese to guide us during the coming decade. This 'Direction of Travel' is a work in progress and there is much consultation, reflection and prayer still to happen but it is already exciting and offers all sorts of possibilities.

As Ann and I move on to the next phase of our ministry, we are thrilled that we are leaving a Diocese that is in such good heart and positive about future growth. We are less thrilled at leaving so many wonderful friends but are really grateful for the privilege of being able to be part of the journey and can only thank you for your love, support and prayers.

May God bless you as your vision enables you to build not a cathedral but God's Kingdom!

+ Geoff
Rt Rev'd Geoff Annas,
Bishop of Stafford
November 2019



The Mighty Yew

The yew trees found in our churchyards are really very special, so special that ecologists describe them as 'globally important'! No other country has such a richness of ancient and veteran yews and many churchwardens find themselves the guardians of these natural giants. When the leaves fall from deciduous trees, we tend to notice the evergreens more and yews, whether two or two thousand years old are synonymous with churchyards.

We can speculate as to why yews are found in churchyards; a relic from an older pagan site, a symbol of eternal life and death, some winter colour to decorate the church at Christmas? Whatever the reasons, churchyards have acted as sanctuaries for yews which have been felled across the wider landscape from medieval times onwards. Demand for longbows, removing poisonous trees from farmland and more recently, extraction of anti-cancer drugs from bark and foliage have all taken their toll on the yew.

If you are looking after yew trees in your churchyard then follow some simple rules. Remove encroaching ivy and keep the ground beneath the yew clear of heavy items such as cars, bins, sheds or compost piles. Avoid pruning if possible and let branches reach down to the ground where they will take root. In this way we will nurture this national treasure – our oldest trees.

**All the best
Harriet Carty,**

Diocesan Churchyard Environmental Advisor, harriet@cpga.org.uk

www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk - individuals and groups in the diocese receive 20% members discount on all CfGA materials. Use the discount code Lich19



All Welcome at 11.00am every Sunday



in St Luke's Primary CE Academy for 35 minutes followed by refreshments, time to chat and play. Lots of fun!

We have been studying Philippians over the past few weeks. The children made these crosses with Phil 4:13 attached.

This giant ball is great fun for everyone.

**Remember there will be
no Connections on
Remembrance Sunday,
10th November.**





**ST LUKE'S
HARVEST
Oct 6th**

Floral
displays by
our own
Flower Club
members.
Well done
folks!



Flower Club
meets next
on
Nov 13th and
27th (see p.9)

There was a huge collection of bags full of donations to the Food Bank from both our congregations and from St Luke's CE Academy. **THANK YOU TO ALL** and to those who made sure it arrived in Leek! *(Photos by Joe Porter)*

FLOWER AND CRAFT CLUB



Our November meetings will be on Wednesdays 13th and 27th from 1pm to 3pm in the Chapter House.

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful arrangements that graced the church for Harvest. On the 27th we will be making Christmas arrangements to be sold to raise funds for the church. Pauline and Jeanette will donate their demonstration model to be raffled at the Fashion Show on Saturday November 30th.

Angel knitting patterns have been flying off the shelves! Please take one and knit at home but, better still, come and join the flower club members for a cup of tea and a chat while

you knit. It's always a pleasure to get together with friends; you will be made very welcome.

Sue Forrester 07854 043187

FASHION SHOW

Saturday, November 30th

2.00pm in Endon Village Hall

Tickets £5 (see p.3 for more details)

(proceeds to St Luke's and Parkinsons UK)

Put this
date in your
diary!

HOSTEL FOR THE HOMELESS IN HANLEY

When we were invited to join members of St Chad's congregation for their harvest lunch on October 6th we had no idea who the guest speaker was to be until it was announced at the joint service the week before. So it was a lovely



Kath Howell, Lou Macari and Fred Baker

surprise to meet and then listen to Lou Macari, who as you all will know, is a former manager of Stoke City FC. (Oh and yes I did tell him I'd watched "Marvellous" six times!!) However, on this occasion football and Nello were not the reasons for his visit as he explained how he came to set up his shelter for the homeless in Hanley. In response to a statement that the council considered that the homeless were apparently well catered for, he went into Hanley at night to see for himself. He found many homeless adults lying on pavements and in shop doorways. Although there are shelters in our city provided by the YMCA and the Salvation Army for example, there was clearly a need for more. As a result he has set up a new hostel in Regent Road run by paid staff. This currently caters for 48 adults most of whom are drug addicts. He was honest about this difficult problem as any money handed out to these folk is immediately spent on drugs but the hostel can at least provide a bed and food. For some of them a day trip to Blackpool was the first time they had seen the sea and they had a great time on the rides at The Pleasure Beach.

Lou explained that the hostel is really no longer adequate and needs to be replaced. Although he did not ask for money it was clear he wanted to raise awareness among the wider community of the problems in our city centre just four miles away. He invited us to visit the shelter in Hanley to see what it's like. Homelessness is still a big problem which is not going away any day soon.

Thanks Lou for enlightening us and also our thanks of course to everyone at St Chad's especially Joan and Freda who provided us all with a delicious casserole lunch followed by a selection of sumptuous desserts.

Ros

CHRISTMAS CAROLS at The Stafford Arms

*We are invited to sing carols around the Christmas tree at the Stafford Arms, Bagnall on **Friday, December 20th** from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in aid of the Lou Macari Foundation for the Homeless. Mulled wine and mince pies served!*



‘SORRY WE MISSED YOU’ – a new film from Ken Loach

During Lent several members of both St Luke’s and Endon Methodist Church attended a course based on Ken Loach’s film ‘I DANIEL BLAKE’ which addressed the impact of intransigent bureaucracy on those who were out of work either on no or extremely low incomes through no fault of their own. I have just listened to an interview with Ken Loach (now aged 85) on Radio 4 talking about his new film ‘SORRY WE MISSED YOU’ exploring the impact of zero-hours contracts on families.

Like ‘I DANIEL BLAKE’ the film is set in Newcastle-on-Tyne but of course the issues addressed could apply to anywhere in the UK. Having only just heard about this film I can’t yet claim it as a “must see” but viewing will certainly be a priority for James and myself as soon as possible. *Ros*



YARN BOMB for CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone knitting angels! We hope to commission the first host of angels on the **8th December**. These will be placed at various locations between the 8th and 23rd. The Crib Service Angels can be commissioned at a later date. Keep knitting!! *Maryanne*

SITUATIONS VACANT....a reminder of Barrie’s concern

July 6th 2020 will be Rev Alan and Maryanne’s last Sunday with us and so we need to think seriously how our many jobs are to be done both in and around our Church during the interregnum. We need volunteers to fill the forthcoming vacancies such as vergers duties. Please talk to Barrie if you consider yourself a willing and available volunteer.

ST LUKE'S PASTORAL TEAM

Please contact Shirley Brindley on 504089 if you are available for pastoral visiting.

HILLSWOOD LODGE VISITS

Meet at Vicarage 10.50am for 11.00am

Next dates:

21st November, 19th December for carols

A Look Ahead...TOY SERVICES

at St Luke's on Sunday, December 8th at 9.15pm
and at Connections at 11.00am in aid of *The Elizabeth Trust*.



USED STAMPS

Once more may I remind you to save your used stamps for **The Leprosy Mission** to enable it to continue its work restoring limbs damaged by

leprosy and helping those who are cured to set up businesses so they can earn a living? The collection box is in its usual place behind the main door at St Luke's. As in previous years St Chad's folk may hand used stamps to Muriel Buckle. Please remember to trim off excess paper. Stamps will be sent off at the end of January. TLM Stamps & Collectables has raised over £1 million to benefit people affected by leprosy. It takes seconds to rescue a used stamp from an envelope destined for the recycling bin but, by doing so, healthcare and opportunities can be provided for people in desperate need.

The Leprosy Mission Christmas catalogue offers a wide range of Christian books, cards, calendars, diaries, toys, novelties, CDs, DVDs and stationery as well as items made by those who have been treated. I can lend you my copy but you can order any of the products on-line. **Ros**



**Send your
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS to
fellow church
members in
the December
newsletter**

**and by doing so help
THE CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION restore sight
to thousands of people.**

One of the best Christmas presents to a fellow human being must surely be the gift of sight.

Your Christmas greetings will be welcome for inclusion in next month's newsletter in exchange for a donation to **CBM**.

All you need to do is

- Put your donation and wording in an envelope**
- Hand it to Ros Benson before
November 19th please.**

You could also send your message by e-mail (see back page) but please put your donation in an envelope marked

'Christmas Greetings – CBM'

Please make cheques payable to **Endon, St Luke's PCC**.

Our treasurer will then send a cheque to **CBM** from the church.

I suggest a minimum donation of £5, but if you could spare a tenner, even better! Thanks. Ros

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR 2019

You can order on-line from Traidcraft or the Meaningful Chocolate website. Calendars should also be available in Tesco supermarkets at **£3.99** each.



This is a great way to share the Christmas Story

The Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The calendar comes with a free 28-page Christmas

story activity book. There is a page for every day with sometimes an Advent Challenge.

Behind each of the 24 windows there is a festive Fairtrade chocolate made from our new and improved Fairtrade blend.

The Real Advent Calendar is designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas.

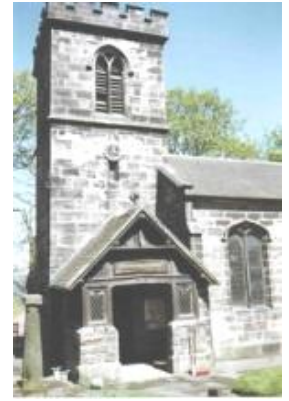
As well as celebrating the true meaning of Christmas, the calendar makes a charity donation, from every sale, to Traidcraft Exchange and the Funzi & Bodo Trust.



"..a great idea."
Alan Titchmarsh

The Real Advent Calendar is available directly from on-line shop, from larger Tesco stores and select retailers. Supplies are limited so buy early.

NEWS FROM ST CHAD'S



Harvest:



Great harvest service and lunch. Many thanks to everyone but particularly Claire for her talk in church about Swaziland, to Lou Macari who spoke at lunch about his foundation which helps the homeless in Stoke and of course our cooks. Thanks everyone.

If you want to see more photos, check our website:

www.stchadsbagnall.org

Kathryn

It seems up to now we made £467 which was good because numbers were down. I was asked to deliver one of the arrangements of harvest flowers this



year. This is not usually my “thing” but as it was to a close friend, I agreed. I can now understand what pleasure a simple gift of flowers can bring. It’s not so much the gift, but the thought that lies behind it and, in our case, the

opportunity to have a good catch up! I’ve been meaning to make arrangements for a visit but it’s so easy to be side tracked or to make excuses and so the need to deliver the flowers was just the push that I needed. And, not only was it good for her, it made me feel great too!



Sheila T

Christmas Fayre:

Saturday 30th November is the very important date in your diary. This year’s Christmas Fayre will start at 2pm in the village hall at Bagnall. There will be all the usual things; stalls, including cakes and preserves, crafts, plants, white elephant etc, games, tombola plus, of course, those excellent refreshments!

Admission will be 50p, children under 12 go free. Raffle tickets are now on sale. This year all the prizes will be food and drink related (what could be better!).

As I've said before, this year I'm running a jar tombola, jars filled with an absolutely amazing variety of gifts (it's remarkable just what you can get in a jar!) Each ticket costs just one pound and every one is a winner. Win cosmetics, stationery, soft toys, you name it and we've got it!

I would really like to thank everyone who has contributed. I hope they've all enjoyed it as much as me. We now have 75 filled jars with the promise of



some sweetie ones to come. So, hopefully, we'll meet myself-imposed target of 100 jars. All we have to do now is to sell them which is where you all come in! So please come along, bring family and friends and have a really great afternoon and bag some bargains!

Just a few jars on show.

On a personal note.....

I really must thank Barbara Millard for the beautiful flowers in church last Sunday. It was my day to remember my mum and dad, Doris and John Glover. My dad loved growing chrysanthemums and the church was full of bronze, gold and yellow flowers, my dad's favourites.

We sometimes forget how much effort goes into making the church look beautiful, but just imagine walking in and there being no flowers! And so it made me think even more about all those little jobs that are done each week, quietly and without praise, and also the bigger jobs like preparing and presenting the services, keeping the fabric of the church healthy etc etc.

Virtually every member of St Chad's does extra jobs as volunteers, take away just one of these and we would really miss it.

So, St Chad's, please take a bow, accept the applause and bask in your glory, while thanking God that you have the ability and opportunity to give such pleasure to others.

Sheila T

Dates for your Diary:

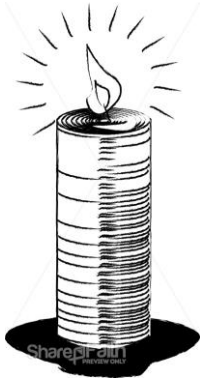
The church is open on a Wednesday morning. If you can spare any time between 10.45 and 12.15 please pop in and enjoy a drink and a chat.

- Tuesday study group—2.30pm— at Muriel B’s home.
- **Wednesday 13th November**— Communion service at 10.45am with prayers for the sick. Coffee and biscuits to follow when church is open to the public.
- **Thursday 12th December**—Christmas flower demonstration at 10.30am in the church. Coffee and biscuits and a chance to win one of the arrangements. Ticket prices to be confirmed.
- Carol service—**Sunday 22nd December** at 4.00pm
- Creative Corner craft club meet on Mondays at 1pm to 3pm at **The Stafford Arms**. Dates until Christmas: **Nov. 11th; 25th; Dec 9th**.

St Chad’s Christmas Fayre



**Saturday 30th November
at 2pm
in Bagnall village hall**



CANDLE DEDICATIONS for NOVEMBER

For £2.50 you can keep the Candle of Hope or the Sanctuary Light burning for a week with a dedication. Please contact Shirley Brindley on 504089 for a particular date or fill in a form at the back of church.

Nov	CANDLE OF HOPE	SANCTUARY LIGHT
3 rd	Marilyn Plant in remembrance of a dear mother, Beryl Turner Mabel McGrath to celebrate Donny's birthday	Maureen Foster in loving memory of George and Catherine Davenport - loving parents of Maureen
10 th	Lyn Pickering in loving memory of Ronald Pickering on his birthday (15 th) From all the family	No dedication
17 th	Ann and Les Boulton to celebrate George's birthday	Elaine Clarke and Dominic in loving memory of Roy, a wonderful husband and father
24 th	Shirley Brindley to celebrate Roger's birthday	No dedication



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to

Ivy Faulkner (4th), Lauren Benson (22nd she's 18!),
George Greatbatch (23rd), John Bailey (25th), Chris
Morgan (26th)

*If you would like your own or a family birthday included here
please contact Ros 504137*



Home Groups

are a way of studying the bible in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We can ask the questions that we do not always have time to on a Sunday. Not only do home groups help us on our journey of faith but they also strengthen the relationships within church. At the moment a group meets at James & Ros's

on a Monday evening, a group at the vicarage on alternate Wednesday evenings and a group at Bagnall Heights on Tuesday mornings.

Both Monday and Wednesday groups are currently studying the **STORYLINES** course using a DVD and books prepared by Mike Pilavachi and Andy Croft. This is proving to be a very interesting and informative type of bible study and one which we would heartily recommend to anyone who wants to go deeper in their faith and understanding of the gospel. We have studied the covenants laid down in the Old Testament and how they lead to the covenant God made with Jesus and thus to salvation for all who receive Him. We cannot earn our way to heaven no matter how hard we may try! This doesn't mean we ditch God's laws of love of course. As Mike puts it...the Ten Commandments are not the Ten Polite Suggestions!! Interested? Join a group!

Day	Venue	Hosts	Leader	Time
Monday	Claremont St George's Ave	James & Ros	Barrie	7.30pm
Tuesday	Bagnall Heights Lounge	Barrie	Barrie	11.00 am
Wednesday (fortnightly)	Vicarage	Maryanne	Maryanne	7.30pm



St Luke's is a fair-trade church. *If you donate items to the catering cupboard, please check that they are Fair Trade, Ethical Tea Partnership or similar organisations that guarantees small traders are not disadvantaged.*

LEEK FOOD BANK UPDATE



Dear Friends

We give thanks for our volunteers who give their time to help those who find themselves in less fortunate circumstances and we thank God that he gives each one of us the strength and ability to carry out the necessary tasks to meet the needs.

We also thank our donors who continue to play their very important part by ensuring that the required food is available for distribution as and when required.

The food donations for September totalled 1097 kg

The food distributed for September totalled 901 kg

- Vouchers fulfilled 38
- Adults fed 51
- Children fed 33

This is a 10.5% increase on the same month of 2018

All the new racking has now been fitted in the warehouse and this has added to our storage ability and helping ease the work of volunteers in handling the food as it moves in and out of the warehouse.

Our Donor Coordinator, Janine Tickle, has done a great job in speaking to the manager at the new Iceland store that recently opened in Leek and from 11th October it will be a further permanent collection point for donations.

As we enter into the busy winter period we ask for your continued support as this is a difficult time of year to meet demand but with your continued help we can go a long way to conquering hunger in Leek and District. Please remember donations of Christmas food as we will be pleased to receive them from now onwards.

For our latest urgent needs please refer to our website

<https://leekdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Many blessings

Ian Smith - Project Coordinator

**URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS
ARE CURRENTLY:**



- Tinned Meat
- Pasta in Sauce
- Pasta Sauce
- Pet food
- Porridge
- Savoury and sweet snacks
- Coffee
- Female deodorant
- Tinned sponge puddings
- Fruit juice
- Fruit cordial
- Tinned fruit (not peaches)
- Household cleaning items

The food bank has plenty of pasta, toilet rolls and tinned peaches.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY TO OUR
HARVEST COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD BANK...268.1kg**

SITUATION WANTED

Male carer with enhanced DBS certificate (owns car and fully insured for business) – seeks part-time work. Shopping – hospital visits – personal care – anything considered.

***Telephone Chris on
07914 385515***

Don't miss

**ENDON COMMUNITY
CHOIR**

Christmas Concert

Tuesday 3rd December

at Endon Methodist Church

Tickets on sale soon!

Contact Ann Boulton or Ros Benson

November Prayer Focus

- The government and future of our country amid the unprecedented political wrangling
- Those investigating the apparent murder of 39 people found dead in a refrigerated lorry
- All helping to re-build thousands of shattered lives
- All affected by the recent collapse of the travel firm Thomas Cook especially those who have lost their jobs
- The people of Hong Kong seeking a change in the law from the Chinese government
- Modern day slavery and all striving to end this unjust and often brutal practice. There are more slaves now than ever before.
- Our new Methodist minister Rev Eleanor Smith
- All starting a new job or are newly retired
- Yemen – the on-going crisis and those trying hard to get aid into the country and the children coming into the USA from Mexico
- Brexit negotiations especially with regard to the Irish border
- The release of Iranian-British mother Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe serving a 5 year gaol sentence on alleged spying charges
- Our global warming crisis - that world leaders will take appropriate action urgently
- Those affected by the recent upsurge in knife crime
- The problem of social media affecting our young people
- The widespread drug problem especially in Stoke-on-Trent
- The problem of the millions of plastic bottles afloat in our oceans and the tons of 'space junk' orbiting our planet
- Wisdom for world leaders in making decisions for peace
- Those in our parishes who are ill and those caring for them
- All who have lost loved ones recently
- The Trussell Trust locally
- The unemployed or in work but not earning a living wage
- For all suffering from depression
- For all involved with the Chernobyl Project
- Our Vicar, PCCs and Pastoral Team and visitors to our church
- For Barrie Jackson in his ministry as a lay reader and Ian Perry at St Chad's as he prepares for ordination
- Alan and Maureen Payne in their new house
- Ministry in our benefice after Rev Alan's retirement in 2020

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J. TAYLOR

Tel: 01782 502437

ST LUKE'S CHURCH BOOKINGS

Barrie Jackson is keeping the church diary. Please contact him on **07510 074097**.

*No charge is made for this newsletter but donations are welcome towards stationery and copying.
Please see a warden or put your donation in the green box on the wall.
You can 'gift aid' your donation if you pay tax (see Sheila Hurst).
Thank you to all regular contributors.*

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or £50 for 12 months

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or £100 for 12 months

1 page: £20 per month
or £200 for 12 months

If you would like to place an
advertisement

please contact Ros on 01782
504137 or e-mail:

jandrbenson@btinternet.com

**Don't forget to
submit your
Christmas Greetings
for our December
newsletter by
November 19th
please!**

Rev Alan Betts / Maryanne Lloyd	502166
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June Pope, warden's team	503269
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James & Ros Benson, reader emeritus/newsletter	504137
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Deb Podmore, worship leader	773383
Suzy Jordan, music leader	504589
Steve Dale, St Luke's treasurer	07894 098011
Sheila Hurst, St Luke's Gift Aid Sec / MU rep	503622
Neil Taylor, worship team	07891 977662
Shirley Brindley, candle dedications / pastoral tm	504089
John & Julie Gater, Chernobyl Children's Project	535000
Sheila Simpson, St Luke's Electoral Roll Officer	502006
St Luke's vestry	504864

December 2019 newsletter will be in church on
Sunday, November 24th

Please submit notices by **Tuesday, November 19th**
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