

St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet
Sunday 19th June 2022 – First Sunday after Trinity

This sheet is also available online at www.stmaryswistaston.blog

Worship & Prayer in church & online for Sunday and the coming week
Holy communion will be distributed at Communion Rail with 'Priest intinction'

In Church

Sunday 19th June 2022 – First Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke's – Morning Prayer

10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Holy Communion

Galatians 3.23-29 & Luke 8.26-39

Wednesday 22nd June – Holy Communion at St Mary's

Next Sunday 26th June 2022 – Second Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke's – Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Worship

Jayne Manfredi's leaving Sunday – followed by cake!!

Galatians 5.1,13-25 & Luke 9.51-62

Online

Every Sunday @ 10:40 am Live Streamed Worship from St Mary's
(stream begins at 10:30am)



[YouTube.com/StMarysWistaston1](https://www.youtube.com/StMarysWistaston1) & Facebook: bit.ly/facebookstmarys

You can also join in by phone: just before 10:40am Call: 0203 051 2874
Meeting ID: 838 7878 9259 Participant ID (if asked): # Passcode: 567119

Morning Prayer on Zoom bit.ly/930mp, 9:30am – usually Monday &
Thursday, check the online calendar for this week bit.ly/stmcal

or by phone: 0203 051 2874 Meeting ID: 850 2058 1307 Passcode:
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First Reading: Galatians 3.23-29

A reading from Epistle to the Galatians

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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The Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion
strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 8.26 -39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord.

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!' For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?' 'Legion,' he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over the town how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

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News & Information

Further news, information is available at

stmaryswistaston.blog & stmaryswistaston.org.uk

Rev Paul has been appointed as the new Incumbent of parishes of St Peter's Leighton cum Minshull Vernon and St Leonard's Warmingham. Paul's last Sunday will be 24 July. Our prayers and best wishes are with Paul, Jan, Lois & William at this time. If you'd like to donate towards a leaving gift for Paul either by cash donation to the Wardens or bank transfer to the church account with the ref "Paul".

Jayne Manfredi is being ordained as a Deacon on Sunday 3 July at Chester Cathedral before starting her ministry at St Mary's, Sandbach. You can watch the service at 10:30am on Sunday 3 July via this link: bit.ly/JaynesOrdination. Thanks to all those who gave to the collection for her. Jayne's last Sunday with us in next Sunday when she will be preaching and we will be having cake afterwards!

Everyday Faith: Wed 14 September 2022 at 7:15pm at Elworth Church Hall - Christians are called to follow Jesus each day, wherever we are – in our homes, workplaces and neighbourhoods, as well as in church. We are invited to send a group of four/five people to find out more. If you are interested, please speak to Revd Mike asap so he can book places. See bit.ly/stmedf for more info

At St Mary's, if you'd like to do a Bible Reading or The Intercessions (resources supplied), there are a few spaces left for July, please add your name to the rota in the porch.

LAG News – We hope to see you all at the next LAG meeting on 23rd June, when the Wells Green Choir will be delighting us with their wonderful singing. We are looking forward to this, Ann & Frances.

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine



Receiving Communion

- You are invited to come up to the Communion Rail to receive Communion
- You will be offered a wafer dipped in wine
- If you would like to only receive the wafer please hold out one hand
- For a Blessing keep your hands down
- If you need to, or would prefer to, receive at your pew, please raise your hand and a Warden will make sure you receive it there