

St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet
Sunday 26th June 2022 – Second 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 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

Wednesday 29th June – Holy Communion at St Mary's

Next Sunday 3rd July 2022 – Third Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke's – Morning Prayer

10.40am at St Mary's – Holy Communion

Galatians 6.7-16 & Luke 10.1-11,16-20

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 5.1,13-25

A reading from Epistle to the Galatians

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh¹; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9.51-62

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord.

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?' But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' He said to another man, 'Follow me.'

But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.'

Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'

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 ref "Paul".

Next Sunday, 3rd July, Jayne Manfredi is being ordained as a Deacon at Chester Cathedral. You can watch the service at 10:30am via this link:

bit.ly/JaynesOrdination. Thanks to all those who gave to the collection. Today is Jayne's last Sunday with us, she will be preaching, 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.

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine

Recent fundraising events - the Jubilee party raised £157 plus £52 for name the teddy. We have also received £100 grant from Cheshire East. The fête stall held in the Hall on Sunday raised £244.25 so far. This includes money received prior for raffle tickets and produce orders. A fantastic amount. Thanks to everyone.

July refreshments - so far we have no-one on the rota for July so if you can help out, please add your name. Thanks



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