St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet Sunday 5th June 2022 – Pentecost

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 5th June 2022 – Pentecost

Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

9am at St Luke's - Morning Prayer

10:40am at St Mary's - Holy Communion

Acts 2.1-21 & John 14.8-17

Wednesday 8th June – Holy Communion/Morning worship at St Mary's.

Next Sunday 12th June 2022 - Trinity Sunday

9am at St Luke's - Holy Communion

10:40am at St Mary`s – Morning Prayer inc Junior Church It's also Rose Queen Sunday at St Mary's!

Romans 5.1-5 & John 16.12-15

<u>Online</u>

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

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, 9:30am – Monday & Thursday.

bit.ly/930mp or by phone: 0203 051 2874 Meeting ID: 850 2058 1307 Passcode:

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First Reading: Acts 2.1.21

A reading from Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading: John 14.8-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Glory to you O Lord.

Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

'If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

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The Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of
Easter by sending us your
Holy Spirit and opening to every
race and nation the way of life
eternal: open our lips by your
Spirit, that every tongue may
tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

News & Information

Further news, information is available at stmaryswistaston.blog & stmaryswistaston.org.uk

Today, we will be offering The Common Cup (Wine) at Holy Communion (HC) once again. HC will be distributed at the communion rail with 'priest intinction' (dipping the wafer) before distribution. If you can't physically get to the communion rail, or would prefer not to, please let a Sidesperson or Warden know and we will bring it to you. You can also come forward to the rail for a Blessing.

Subject to all legal formalities being fulfilled, 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 with us is expected to be the 24 July. We wish Paul, Jan, Lois & William all the best for their forthcoming move and our prayers will be with them.

Jayne Manfredi is being ordained as a Deacon on Sunday 3 July at Chester Cathedral before starting her ministry at St Mary's, Sandbach. We are having a collection to present her with a gift, please see one of the Wardens to give to this.

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

Today, please join us for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - at St Luke's from Midday, £3 pp or Family ticket £10, incl Hot Drink & Cake, wear Red, White and Blue!

Jubilee Arrangements - We hope you are looking forward to celebrating this momentous date in our country's history as much as we are. We have been very fortunate in securing a grant of £100 from Cheshire East Council towards in putting on this event, but one of the conditions of receiving it, is that they would like photographs of our celebration. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let Mike Horne know at the event. Times are flexible, see running order below:

12noon- 1pm – Arrive, set up picnic - Bring own Picnic/chairs/bottle/Gazebo etc. and enjoy "whacking a wellie, giant Four in a row or making a paper soldier etc.

- 1-2pm Time to eat and enjoy each others company.
- 2-3pm Quiz please bring along pen/pencil- exciting prize to be won!
- 3-4pm Cake and a Toast to our Queen on her Platinum Anniversary.

A commemorative book to be presented to each family. Enjoy the day!

Christian Aid Week – Thanks for your support for Christian Aid week. We raised £323.66 in cash, £140 via the e-envelope = £463.66 + Gift Aid of £77.25.

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine

Foodbank -HUGE THANK YOU to all who have collected and donated food. With an amazing 1767.13 kg of food donated in April. We are so grateful as the pantry has become *very* short of several items. Long life items are still the main priority, we are continuously short of UHT milk, jam and long-life cakes/puddings. Thankyou!