St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet Sunday 10th July 2022 – Fourth 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 10th July 2022 – Fourth Sunday after Trinity
9am at St Luke`s – Holy Communion
10.40am at St Mary`s – All Age Worship

Colossians 1.1-14 & Luke 10.25-37

Wednesday 13th July – Holy Communion at St Mary's

Next Sunday 17th July 2022 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity
9am at St Luke's – Morning Prayer
10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Holy Communion

Colossians 1.15-28 & Luke 10.38-42

Online

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

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: 914961

First Reading: Colossians 1.1-14

A reading from Epistle to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people – the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world – just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.25-37

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

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?' He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.' But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?'

The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.' Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

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Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

News & Information

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

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Anne Norman, please remember her family in your prayers at this time. Anne's funeral is on Monday 1 August, 1:45pm, at St Mary's and then the Crematorium. Revd Mike.

Legal formalities now complete, 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 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".

Paul's Leaving Lunch Sunday 24 July around 12:30pm – All welcome: Sandwich platters and other various food items are being ordered in; we are asking, if you are able to, for contributions towards the lunch. Either by supplying food, helping set up or clear up, or a financial donation. Please sign up on the list in the porch or online at bit.ly/paulslunch

The Bell Ringers have jigsaw puzzles for sale in the Choir Vestry following the service. They are what they would have sold at the Village Fete. Please take a look and support if you can. The proceeds will go to the bell rope repair fund.

At St Mary's, if you'd like to do a Bible Reading or The Intercessions (resources supplied), please add you name to the Rota in the porch. There's one reading left for 17 July & intercession spaces for remaining Sundays in July & all August.

The Ladies Afternoon Group: Our next outing is to Llandudno on 20th July. We then have a break until 22 September. We look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn. Ann and Frances.

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: <u>bit.ly/weprayforukraine</u>

FOODBANK UPDATE - St Paul's Pantry has provided 164 people with crisis food parcels which represents 80 households. Long life food items are still the main priority, current shortages of tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned puddings, UHT milk, cereal, jam, cooking sauces, rice, and pasta. Thank you for all your donations as we are still currently struggling to keep up with demand.



Congratulations to Revd Jayne Manfredi who was ordained as Deacon at Chester Cathedral on Sunday 3 July. f you missed the service you can watch it here: bit.ly/JaynesOrdination. We wish her well in her new position as Curate at St Mary's Sandbach.