

St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet
Sunday 24th July 2022 – Sixth 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

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9am at St Luke's – Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Worship

Colossians 2.6-15 & Luke 11.1-13

12.30pm: Baptism Service for Maggie Evelyn King.

**** Rev Paul North's final day with us ****

Wednesday 27th July – Holy Communion at St Mary's

Next Sunday 31st July 2022 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.40am at St Mary's - A joint service of Holy Communion with St Luke's

Colossians 3.1-11 & Luke 12.13-21

**12.30pm: Baptism Service for Ebony Diana Challinor
and Neve Audrey Wareing**

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:
914961**

First Reading: Colossians 2.6-15

A reading from Epistle to the Colossians

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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The Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you that we,
loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;
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.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 11.1-13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

Then Jesus said to them, ‘Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.” And suppose the one inside answers, “Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.” I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity^[e] he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

‘So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ‘Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

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Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to
the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on
our journey, in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News & Information

Further news, information is available at

stmaryswistaston.blog & stmaryswistaston.org.uk

Anne Norman's funeral is on Monday 1 August, 1:45pm, at St Mary's and then to the Crematorium. Please remember her family in your prayers at this time.

Blodwen Chesworth's funeral is on Tuesday 2 August, 12 noon, at St Mary's and then to the Crewe Cemetery. Blod served as a verger at St Mary's for many years and was a member of the Guild of Vergers. We give thanks for the faithful service that she gave to God through St Mary's. Please remember her family in your prayers at this time.

Today will be Paul's last Sunday with us. Our prayers and best wishes are with Paul, Jan, Lois & William as he takes up his new appointment as the new Incumbent of parishes of St Peter's Leighton cum Minshull Vernon and St Leonard's Warmingham.

We will be having a lunch for Paul in the Church Hall following the service (around 12:30pm) at St Mary's (around 12:30pm) as we give thanks for his ministry with us.

At St Mary's, if you'd like to do a Bible Reading or The Intercessions

(resources supplied), the August rota is now available in the porch, please sign up in the porch or email Revd Mike revd.mike@stmaryswistaston.org.uk

The LAG – Following our outing to Llandudno last week, we will now be taking a break until 22nd September. We look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn. Ann and Frances.

Office Holiday notice: Please note the Office will be closed for Holidays from Wednesday 20 July-31 July open, again as usual on 1st August (However please note the office will be open on Fridays 22nd and 29th July during this time). Thankyou for you patience!

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine

Glo Cafe at YMCA Crewe - Ghanaian Themed Dinner Party

On Friday 5th August, 6pm-9pm, Glo Cafe at YMCA Crewe will be hosting a special 3 course Ghanaian Themed Dinner Party. £20/head. Booking essential - for more information and to book your table, call or text Sharon on 07808018964 or book online at Eventbrite. This is a fundraising event for the YMCA Crewe.