

St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet

Sunday 14th August 2022 – Ninth 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 14th August 2022 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke's – A service of Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary's - A Service of All Age Worship

Hebrews 11.29-12.2 & Luke 12.49-56

Wednesday 17th August – Holy Communion at St Mary's

Next Sunday 21st August 2022 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke's – A service of Morning Prayer

10.40am at St Mary's - A Service of All Age Holy Communion

Hebrews 12.18-29 & Luke 13.10-17

All readings are taken from New International Version – UK edition

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 is taking a break until Monday 5 September

You can access MP from the Church of England each day at bit.ly/cofeprayer
or on the phone at Daily Hope on 0800 804 8044

First Reading: Hebrews 11.29-12.2

A reading from Epistle to the Hebrews

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched round them for seven days.

By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and ill-treated – the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12.49–56

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

Glory to you O Lord

‘I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He said to the crowd: ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, “It’s going to rain,” and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say, “It’s going to be hot,” and it is. Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches
of your grace,
that we may bring forth the
fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race
and language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

News & Information

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

Tuesday, 23rd August - Church Hall Cleaning - We will be doing cleaning jobs in the Hall/Howe Room 9-12 noon. If you're able to help out in any way, that will be great. Refreshments provided. Sue & Chris

Invitation from our Rose Queen, Emily and her attendant Poppy- Emily and Poppy would like to invite you to join them on Friday, 26th August for morning coffee and pastries between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon or afternoon tea and cake from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm. Please do join them at 30 Westfield Drive, get to know them a little better and help them raise funds for their chosen charity DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee). £3.00 admission.

Enabling all God's People: A service to celebrate our different abilities, led by the Bishop of Birkenhead, with guest speaker Darius Traves. The Diocesan Engagement and Inclusion Officer, the Revd Vanessa Layfield, invites you to come along to the service which takes place on 10 September at 2pm at St Michael's and All Angels', Bramhall. More info & Booking here: bit.ly/enablingaggp

Thank you to all those who contributed towards Paul's leaving gifts, we were able to give the following gifts to Paul thanks to your generosity, an OS Map, a novelty Mug, a Hydrangea plant and a financial gift of £440.00. Many thanks, Revd Mike.

July Foodbank Update: St Paul's Pantry provided 231 people with crisis food parcels which is 100 households. During the month of July 1535.7 kg of food was donated. The last few months demand for food parcels has been greater than food donated. Most people are experiencing hardship in the current climate, we are need of long life food items are still the main priority, currently we are continuously short of items such as tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned puddings, UHT milk, cereal, jam, cooking sauces, rice, and pasta. Thank you!

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**