

St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet
Sunday 21st August 2022 – Tenth 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

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

Wednesday 24th August – Holy Communion at St Mary's

Next Sunday 28th August 2022 – Eleventh 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 13.1-8,1516 & Luke 14.1,7-14

12.30pm Baptism Service at St Mary`s for Savannah Lee Slight

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 12.18-29

A reading from Epistle to the Hebrews

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death.' The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, 'I am trembling with fear.'

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, 'Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.' The words 'once more' indicate the removing of what can be shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13.10-17

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

Glory to you O Lord

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, 'Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.' Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, 'There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.'

The Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?'

When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers
of your humble servants;
and that they may
obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed
that the gate of mercy
should stand open
for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow
the path of your will
may never wander
from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

News & Information

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

Revd Mike would like to thank everyone for the good wishes, cards and gifts he received as he celebrated a 'significant' birthday last week!

Rev Paul's Institution & Induction at St Leonard's Warmingham is on Wednesday 31 August at 7pm. Space is limited at the service and Paul will have already spoken to those who asked him for a space a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, due to the lack of signal at the church, the service can't be live-streamed. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers.

For information: we have been informed that LILA Cables will be working outside St Mary's from Monday 22 August through to Friday 2 September. They have assured us that access to the church should not be affected.

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

July Foodbank Update: St Paul's Pantry provided 231 people with crisis food parcels which is 100 households. Most people are experiencing hardship in the current climate, we are in 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