

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

Sunday 11th September 2022 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

This sheet is also available online at www.stmaryswistaston.blog



We give thanks for
Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926 - 08 September 2022

Our churches will be open over the period of National Mourning. Please check the Blog for updates, we will also try and post details at each church as well.

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 11th September 2022 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Worship inc Junior Church

1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-10

All readings are taken from New International Version – UK edition

Wednesday 14th September at 10am - Holy Communion at St Mary's followed by refreshments.

Next Sunday 18th September 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Holy Communion

1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13

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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

Morning Prayer on Zoom bit.ly/930mp, 9:30am – usually Monday & Thursday, check the online calendar for this week bit.ly/stmcal

First Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17

A reading from First Epistle to Timothy

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Gospel Reading: Luke 15.1-10

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

Glory to you O Lord.

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.'

Then Jesus told them this parable: 'Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep." I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

'Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself: help us to proclaim
the good news of your love, that all
who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross, and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage until we come to
that place where hunger and thirst
are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

News & Information

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

Exploring the Bible further. We are planning to restart the Tuesday morning study group with an informal cuppa and chat on 20th. September at 10.15. at 56 Bowness Road. Welcome back to those who came to groups before covid and a warm welcome to any others who would like to join us. For further information speak to Jenny Varty or call on 01270 567618.

Meeting for Prayer. This will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month at 7pm. The first meeting will be on the 6th October. Open to anyone who would like to meet for prayer for our church and the world. All welcome, 56 Bowness Road. Thank you, Jenny Varty 01270 567618.

Sunday refreshments – please if anyone can help -Please can you add your name to the Rota if anyone can offer their services for Mid October onwards – thank you!

Harvest Foodbank Collection for St Paul`s - Harvest is fast approaching, Since 2019 the number of people accessing St Paul`s Pantry has increased by 96%. Alongside this increase in demand, we have a decline in donations which reflects the increasing cost of living. We want to encourage everyone that *'every item makes a difference'*. We urgently need donations especially as we anticipate demand over Autumn and Winter. Long life items are always in demand - please see the leaflet in church and on our Blog with the list of shortages - thank you!



**Our Harvest Celebrations for 2022
will be on
Sunday 2 October
With services at both churches & a
Bring and Share Lunch in the
Church Hall at 12 noon.**

**We will be collecting food items for
the two food banks - please see the
leaflets at both churches, and on
our Blog, for items required.**

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine