

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

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

This sheet is also available online at [www.stmaryswistaston.blog](http://www.stmaryswistaston.blog)



Please see below for details of a special service for the Queen on Sunday and the opportunity to watch her funeral in St Mary's

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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*

**4pm at St Mary's – A service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for Her Majesty the Queen**

(also live online at [bit.ly/thanksgivingforhermajesty](http://bit.ly/thanksgivingforhermajesty))

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**Monday 19 September – St Mary's will be open from 10:30am if you would like to watch Her Majesty's funeral in church on the screen**

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**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 10am - Holy Communion at St Mary's followed by refreshments**

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**Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Worship**

**12.30pm - Baptism Service for George Churchill and Nancy Morrey**

*1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-31*

*All readings are taken from New International Version – UK edition*

### Online

The 10:40am service is streamed from St Mary's each Sunday

[YouTube.com/StMarysWistaston1](https://www.youtube.com/StMarysWistaston1) & Facebook: [bit.ly/facebookstmarys](http://bit.ly/facebookstmarys)

Morning Prayer on Zoom [bit.ly/930mp](http://bit.ly/930mp), 9:30am – this week only on

Thursday, check the online calendar for this week [bit.ly/stmcal](http://bit.ly/stmcal)

## First Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-17

### A reading from First Epistle to Timothy

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle – I am telling the truth, I am not lying – and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

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.



#### A prayer for the new King

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.  
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.  
Help us to work together  
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness  
flourish among us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1-13

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

**Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus told his disciples: ‘There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, “What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.” ‘The manager said to himself, “What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg – I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.”

‘So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” “Three thousand litres of olive oil,” he replied. ‘The manager told him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifteen hundred.” ‘Then he asked the second, “And how much do you owe?” “Thirty tons of wheat,” he replied. ‘He told him, “Take your bill and make it twenty-four.”

‘The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. ‘Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? ‘No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

### The Collect

Almighty God,

whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles’  
teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking  
of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## News & Information

Further news, information is available at  
[stmaryswistaston.blog](http://stmaryswistaston.blog) & [stmaryswistaston.org.uk](http://stmaryswistaston.org.uk)

**Please see the front page of this sheet for details of special services and events for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

**Exploring the Bible further. We are planning to restart the Tuesday morning study group with an informal cuppa and chat on 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ladies Afternoon Group** – We will meet on 22 nd September in the Howe Room at St Mary`s Church Hall. If anyone has any personal memories of the Queen it might be lovely to share these during the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all. Frances and Ann

**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/wepayforukraine](http://bit.ly/wepayforukraine)