



St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet
Sunday 13th November 2022 – Remembrance Sunday

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 Worship

Sunday 13th November 2022 – Remembrance Sunday

Both services will have an Act of Remembrance in them

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

10.40am at St Mary`s – A Service of All Age Worship

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 & Luke 21.5-19

Wednesday 16th November at 10am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
followed by refreshments

Next Sunday 20th November 2022 – Christ the King

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

10.40am at St Mary`s – A Service of All Age Holy Communion

Colossians 1.11-20 & Luke 23.33-43

All readings are taken from New International Version – UK edition

Online Worship

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

[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 at 9:30am bit.ly/930mp only Monday this
week, check the online calendar for weekly changes bit.ly/stmcal

First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

A reading from the Second Epistle to Thessalonians

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching^[a] you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.'

We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Annual Shoebox Appeal

Boxes need to with us by Wednesday 16th to Church, Office or Rectory

We are partnering with [Teams4U](https://teams4u.com), based in Wrexham, to donate Christmas Shoeboxes to deprived children in Romania, Belarus, Bosnia, Moldova and Georgia. **We will be accepting Shoeboxes in church from Sunday 6 November until Wednesday 16 November.** Leaflets in the porch & Flatpack Boxes are available for £1. To find out how to create a Shoebox and what to put in it please go here: teams4u.com/shoebox-guide/

Gospel Reading: Luke 21.5-19

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

Glory to you O Lord.

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 'As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.'

'Teacher,' they asked, 'when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?'

He replied: 'Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and, "The time is near." Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.'

Then he said to them: 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. Stand firm, and you will win life.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority, and bring the families of the
nations, divided and torn apart by the
ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and
gentle rule; 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 peace, whose Son Jesus
Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to
wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the
anguish of the world, and by your
healing power make whole both
people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



News & Information



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It is with sadness that I inform you of the death of two longstanding members of our congregation: Bert Spencer and John Roberts, who both passed away earlier this past week. We give thanks for their lives, their friendship and the memories they leave with us. Please keep their families in your prayers. We don't have any funeral details as yet. Revd Mike.

Bible Study & Prayer. Tuesday morning Bible Study group, at 10.15am November dates are November 15th and 29th at 56 Bowness Road. Thanks Jenny Varty.

The next evening Prayer group will be held on Thursday December 1st at 7pm, Please contact Jenny Varty 01270 567618 for dates and more info.

Christmas Cake Decorating Demonstration by Elaine Turner on Saturday 19th November at 3pm in the Church Hall. Seasonal refreshments & raffle. Donations towards the Church Heating. See Elaine or Sarah Turnbull for info.

Ladies Afternoon Tea: The numbers attending Nantwich Tea Lounge have now been confirmed. We are a group of 18. Three people have requested a gluten free meal but if anyone else has a special diet requirement please let me know. The venue have asked for a £5.00 deposit from everyone and it would be appreciated if you could give this to Joy at your earliest convenience. I am so looking forward to spending time together over delicious food.

LAG Carol Service - Our Carol service is on Thursday 15th December at 2pm in St Mary's followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the church hall. Looking forward to seeing you all. More details to follow

Cafe Wells Methodist - Every Friday 10.30am-1.30pm, refreshments, soup & a roll (donations). Run by friendly volunteers - come along for a chat and warming soup.

St Mary's Heating. [update] We have now submitted a Faculty to the Diocese and we await the guidance and (hopefully) permission from the Diocesan Advisory Committee to proceed to fit a new gas boiler. However, it may still be weeks yet. Please dress warmly until resolved. Revd Mike & the Wardens.

Foodbank Update: a huge 'thank you' for your kind donation to our Appeal. Your contribution of an amazing 139.61 kg of food and toiletries will help replenish the store room. The "targeted appeal" of the items we are short of has been a huge success. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/wepayforukraine