

15 January 23 - 3rd Sunday HC in St Mary's Wistaston

Pre-Service Loop

19 slides in 19 items • 5m, 48s

Welcome



St Mary's Wistaston
All Age Communion
15 January 2023
Epiphany 2

Social Media

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 FACEBOOK: [stmaryandstluke](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryandstluke)
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Service Resources

From now on, to be more environmentally friendly, everything needed for our services will be solely on the screen.
 You can scan the QR code to view Services Orders and the Weekly Sheet on your phone/device.
 We will always have printed Weekly Sheets, but if you can do it electronically, it means we can print less.



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- The plate at church
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Remember to Gift Aid if you can. Please see our website for full details, there is a link on the front page.



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Warm-up


0 slides in 0 items • 0s

Service

72 slides in 36 items

About to begin

Our worship is about to begin.



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End of Notices

End of the Notices!



Greeting

The Greeting
 The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hymn 1

Our first hymn is My Jesus, my Saviour



My Jesus my Saviour



We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We say sorry to God

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We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

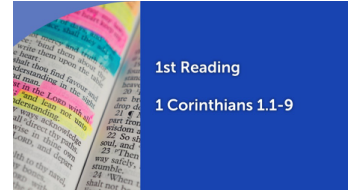
We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

The Collect

The Collect for Epiphany 2
Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;

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.

1st reading (C)



1st Reading
1 Corinthians 1.1-9

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Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

This is the Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

NIV - Anglicised

Hymn 2

Our next hymn is
Amazing Grace
(my chains are gone)

Amazing Grace (my chains are gone...)

Gospel - intro



Gospel Reading
John 1.29-42
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you O Lord

John 1:29-42

The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'

I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

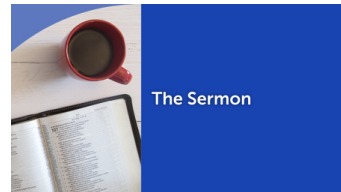
Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

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Sermon



The Sermon

Creed

We say what we believe as Christians.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.
(Ephesians 3)

Intercessions F43

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for strength to follow Jesus. Saviour, we hear your call.
Help us to follow.

Jesus said: 'Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant.' Saviour, we hear your call.
Help us to follow.

Jesus said: 'Unless you change and become humble like little children, you can never enter the kingdom of heaven.' Saviour, we hear your call.
Help us to follow.

Jesus said: 'Happy are the humble; they will receive what God has promised.'
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Help us to follow.

Jesus said:
'Be merciful as your Father is merciful; love your enemies and do good to them.'
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Jesus said:
'Love one another, as I love you; there is no greater love than this, to lay down your life for your friends.'
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Jesus said: 'Go to people everywhere and make them my disciples, and I will be with you always, to the end of time.'
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God of mercy,
you know us and love us and hear our prayer: keep us in the eternal fellowship of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Peace

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God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you:
and also with you.

Hymn 3



It came upon a midnight clear BCS

Eucharistic P E

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with St Mary & St Luke all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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As our Saviour taught us so we pray
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

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We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Receiving Communion May 22

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- 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

Post Communion

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer After Communion

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Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

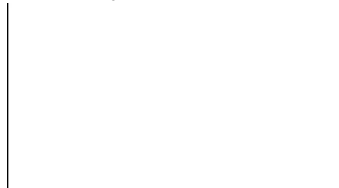
The Blessing

May Christ draw you to humility and worship, and bring you to see God at work; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 4



Great is Thy faithfulness



Liturgy 6

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
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Goodbye



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