

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

Sunday 9th April 2023 – Easter Sunday

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Worship & Prayer in church & online for Sunday and the coming week

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In Church Worship

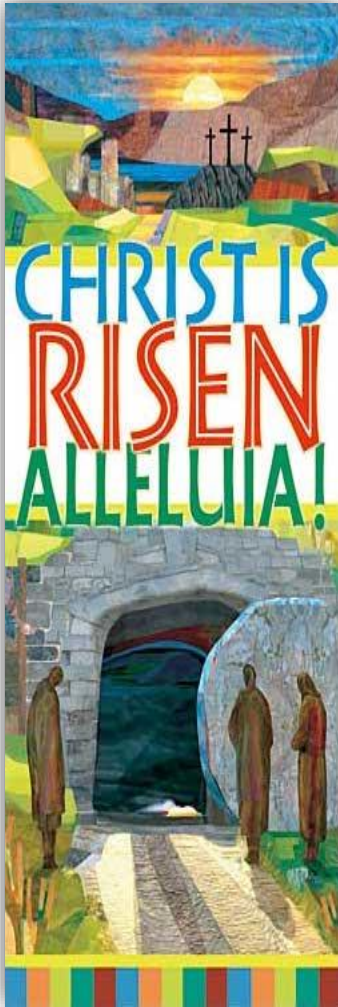
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9am at St Luke's – a Service of Holy Communion

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

Acts 10.34-43 & Matthew 28.1-10

All readings are taken from New International Version – UK edition



**Every Wednesday 10am- Holy Communion at St Mary's
followed by refreshments**

Next Sunday 16th April 2023 – Second Sunday of Easter

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

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

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 & John 20.19-31

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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 is taking a break until Monday 24 April – please see
the Church of England website for daily prayers**



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First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection
of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and
death to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen.

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave
your only-begotten Son to the
death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the
power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with
him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.1-10

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

Glory to you O Lord.

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.'

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

News & Information

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Thank you to those who prepared our churches for our Easter Worship

Thanks to those who have volunteered to clean at St Mary's, however, we need some more people to join in. It can be done at any time the church is free, towards the end of the week preferred. There is a cleaning kit and vacuums available and a key safe so as you can clean at a time that suits you. For safety, please do it in pairs, there's a rota in St Mary's porch.

The Bible Study group will meet at 10.15am, on Tuesday 18th April only in April. We will recommence Prayer Group in May. Thank you, Jenny Varty.

LAG are meeting for our Spring Lunch on April 27th at 12noon at the Tea Lounge Nantwich FC for those who have booked. Look forward seeing you, Frances

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Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine

Office Holiday hours: The office is closed 4th- 13th April for annual holidays, reopening Friday 14th April - thank you for your understanding. Happy Easter to you all. Polly and Teresa.