

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

Sunday 28th May 2023 – Pentecost 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 28th May 2023 – Pentecost Sunday

We welcome Canon David Taylor to both our Churches today

David would like people to wear something red if possible

9.00am at St Luke's – Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary's - All Holy Worship

Acts 2.1-21 & John 20.19-23

All readings are taken from New Version – UK edition

Every Wednesday 10am - Holy Communion

at St Mary's followed by refreshments

Next Sunday 4th June 2023 – Trinity Sunday

9.00am at St Luke's – Morning Prayer

10.40am at St Mary's – Holy Communion

2 Corinthians 13.11-13 & Matthew 28.16-20

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 is taking a break until Tuesday 6 June

Please go to bit.ly/cofedailyprayer for daily Prayers from the C of E



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First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 20.19-23

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

Glory to you O Lord.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
Ignite in us your holy fire;
Strengthen your people
with the gift of faith,
Revive your Church
with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled
the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to
every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue
may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

News & Information

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Christian Aid Week: many thanks to all those who volunteered during Christian Aid Week. Deliverers, Collectors, Counters and of course those who gave, we raised the fantastic amount of £909.50!

Morning Prayer is taking a break until Tuesday 6 June. Please go to bit.ly/cofedailyprayer for daily Prayers from the CofE.

The Tuesday Bible study group will meet at 10.15am on the 6th and 20th of June. The monthly **Prayer group this Thursday 1st June at 7pm.** Both groups meet at 56 Bowness Rd. All welcome. Thank you, Jenny V.



Men's Group-7.30pm Friday 23 June 2023 Please join us at Ebenezers [159 Nantwich Rd, Crewe-the old Beer Dock] for beer [non-alcoholic options may be available] afterwards we will go somewhere for food. Open to all men over 18. Feel free to bring male family & friends. No need to RSVP-see you there! Howard

Rose Queen News: Sunday 11 June is our Rose Queen Sunday when our outgoing Rose Queen, Emily, will tell us about the year she's had as Rose Queen and our incoming Rose Queen, Sophie, will make her promise and let us know which charity she will be supporting in the coming year. On the 11 June Emily will be holding a cake stall in the Church Hall following the service, please do support her. Sophie will be crowned as our 2023/24 Rose Queen at the Wistaston Village Fete on Saturday 17 June, please do come along and support our Rose Queens at this event.

Psalm 27 Garden at RHS Tatton Park (July 19-23). The Bible Society are sponsoring Ollie Pike (aged 24) to create a garden based on Psalm 27 Garden at RHS Tatton Park, see link: bit.ly/psalm27garden Tickets are less than £30 for a wonderful day out: bit.ly/tattontickets

Church Office: will be closed Bank Holiday Monday and Tuesday 30th, open as usual from 9.30-1.30pm Wednesday & Thursday and 9.30-12.30pm on Friday. Thank you.

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/wepayforukraine

Election Results from the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of 21 May 2023

Elected as Wardens: Sue Squirrell & Chris Horne

Elected to the PCC: Howard Barker, Mike Felton & Bob Squirrell

Elected to the Deanery Synod: Howard Barker & Simon Bartholomew

Retiring from the PCC were: Joan Cadman, John Molloy & Diane Edge-Robinson

Our thanks go to all of them for their service over the past three years

A special thanks was paid to John Molloy who retired from the PCC at the APCM after serving 4 Rectors for 50 plus years! Thank you John!!