



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

Sunday 7th May 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 7th May 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am at St Luke's

A Special Service of Celebration for the Coronation

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

& Celebration for the Coronation

Ephesians 3:14-21 & Luke 10.25-37

All readings are taken from New Version – UK edition



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

Next Sunday 14th May 2023 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.00am at St Luke's - Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary's - All Age Worship

Acts 17.22-31 & John 14.15-21

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 bit.ly/930mp, 9:30am only Thursday this week



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bit.ly/stmarysresources

First Reading: Ephesians 3.14-21

A reading from the Epistle to the Ephesians

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

This the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Collect

Almighty God,

the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity,
righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good
of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully
serve you in all godly
quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.25-37

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

Glory to you O Lord.

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself.'" 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have. 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?' The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.'

Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.



Our Stepping Stones Toddler Group provided & planted a tree at Joey the Swan to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. Many thanks to the Conservation Group for all their help. As you can see, a good morning was had by all!

News & Information

stmaryswistaston.blog & stmaryswistaston.org.uk

The Coronation: Today, we have services of celebration to commemorate the Coronation at both of our churches, and at St Mary's we will have cake & bubbly with the refreshments afterwards. Everyone Welcome!

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 12 noon in St Mary's Church followed by a Bring and Share in the Church Hall.

The Trustees' Report & Financial Statement 2022 is available at both churches and online via the link below. The APCM is open to anyone on the church's Electoral Roll. At the APCM we will be electing 2 Church Wardens, 5 Members to the PCC and 4 Deanery Synod Members. The Revision of the Electoral Roll was completed on 30 April. Nomination forms for are available at both churches and can be found bit.ly/apcminfo

The Knife Angel is in Crewe until 30 May. More info: bit.ly/knifeangelcrewe It is located in Memorial Square, well worth a visit.

The Tuesday Bible study group will next meet on the 16th May at 10.15am. The monthly **Prayer group on Thursday 1st June at 7pm.** Both groups meet at 56 Bowness Rd. All welcome. Thank you, Jenny V.

The Ladies Afternoon Group had their Spring Lunch last Thursday at the Tea Rooms at Nantwich Football ground. There was a good turn out and we all had a great time. Our best wishes to those who could not make it at the last minute.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on 25th May when Nim Devi will be giving us a demonstration on "Simple Indian Cookery". Thank you, Frances.

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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 a Psalm 27 Garden at RHS Tatton Park Here's a link to the web page: bit.ly/psalm27garden Ollie is in the Young Designer of the Year competition. Ollie chose Psalm 27 having heard it at a funeral and found it comforting. Tickets are less than £30 for a wonderful day out and can be bought here: bit.ly/tattontickets

Scout's Beetle Drive - Saturday 13th May at 6pm at St Mary's Church Hall – fundraising event in support of the South west Cheshire Scout World Jamboree Contingent. £3 payable on the door, raffle and refreshments available – All welcome!!

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine