

St Mary's & St Luke's Weekly Information Sheet
Sunday 18th June 2023 – Second Sunday after Trinity

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 18th June 2023 – Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am at St Luke's – Morning Prayer

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

Romans 5.1-8 & Matthew 9.35-10.8

All readings are taken from New Version – UK edition

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

Next Sunday 25th June 2023 – Third Sunday after Trinity

9.00am at St Luke's – Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary's – All Age Worship

12.30pm at St Mary's – Baptism Service

Romans 6.1b-11 & Matthew 10.24-39

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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

on Zoom bit.ly/930mp, 9:30am Tuesday & Thursday this week



To view/download Sunday Service Orders then simply scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone camera or go to this address. bit.ly/serviceorders

First Reading: Romans 5.1-8

A reading from the Epistle to the Romans

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love, the true bond of
peace and of all virtues, without which
whoever lives is counted
dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at
the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you
here on earth
until our joy is
complete in heaven,
and we share
in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.35-10.8

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

Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.



Ian Bishop, the Archdeacon of Macclesfield, is to be the next Bishop of Thetford in the Diocese of Norwich, Downing Street has announced. Congratulations to him from St Mary's & St Luke's. He is due to be enthroned in the Autumn. More details here: bit.ly/ianbishop

News & Information

stmaryswistaston.blog & stmaryswistaston.org.uk

Morning Prayer continues on Zoom, we usually meet on a Tuesday & Thursday at 9:30am. Click bit.ly/930mp Check the online Church diary for weekly variation here bit.ly/stmcal

The Tuesday Bible study group will meet at 10.15am on the 20th of June. The Prayer group will meet 6th July at 7pm, groups meet at 56 Bowness Rd. All welcome. Thank you, Jenny V.

The Ladies Afternoon Group- Our next meeting is on June 22nd when the Wells Green Singers will be entertaining us. Take care and we wish Alice Chalwin a speedy recovery. Many thanks Frances



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

Chris Horne would like to send her thanks to everyone that has sent good wishes, cards and flowers following her recent operation, it really has helped with the recovery to have received such lovely messages. Thanks again, Chris.

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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 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

Prayer for Ukraine Blog: bit.ly/weprayforukraine