

*The Chalice is now offered at the Communion Rail  
along with Priest Intinction.*

Gluten Free wafers are available at Communion.

In Church Worship

10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke`s – Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary`s – All Age Worship

*Romans 13.8-14 & Matthew 18.15-20*

*There are refreshments in the Church Hall*

*following the service at St Mary`s please do join us if you can.*

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

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17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke`s – Morning Prayer

10.40am at St Mary`s – Holy Communion

*Romans 14.1-12 & Matthew 18.21-35*



For info: There is a Loop System installed in both of our churches.  
At St Mary`s we have an accessible toilet available in the Choir Vestry (the door  
opposite where you came in) with baby changing facilities.  
At St Luke`s there is an accessible toilet in the church porch.

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using the QR code or at [bit.ly/serviceorders](https://bit.ly/serviceorders)

This Weekly Sheet can be viewed online at [stmaryswistaston.blog](https://stmaryswistaston.blog)

Online Worship

The 10:40am service is streamed from St Mary`s each Sunday

[YouTube.com/StMarysWistaston1](https://YouTube.com/StMarysWistaston1) & Facebook: [bit.ly/facebookstmarys](https://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](https://bit.ly/930mp),

9:30am just Thursday this week.

## First Reading: Romans 13.8-14

### A reading from the Epistle to the Romans

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

This is the word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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**

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.15-20**

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

**Glory to you O Lord.**

If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

‘Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

‘Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## News & Information

**The Chalice is, once again, an option at our communion services** at both churches, the Priest Intinction option will continue. Two separate Chalices are used, one for intinction, the other for receiving the Chalice. Personal dipping of the wafer is not permissible at this time.

Please do one of the following at the Communion Rail:

- For Priest Intinction, please hold out two hands, the dipped wafer will be given to you, then just don't take the Chalice as the assistant passes by
- For the Chalice, please hold out one hand, the wafer will be given to you and then you will be offered the Chalice (as we did pre pandemic)
- To receive just the wafer, please hold out one hand, the wafer will be given to you, then just don't take the Chalice as the assistant passes by
- Blessings, please keep your hands down by your sides

**Advanced notice that Harvest Sunday** at both of our churches will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – we will share the gifts between the Crewe & Nantwich Foodbanks.

**The Tuesday Bible study group will recommence on the 19<sup>th</sup> September and then the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October & Prayer group will begin again on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October and then the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month.** Thank you, Jenny V.

**Men's Group – 7.30pm Friday 13 October 2023:** Please join us at the Vine [Nantwich] for beer [non-alcoholic options are available] and afterwards we will go for a Thai meal at Aroi-Thai. Open to all men over 18. Feel free to bring male family and friends. No need to RSVP – see you there! Howard.

**An Appeal for surplus wool: Volunteer knitting group who knit for Nantwich Care homes are very short of wool of all kinds,** especially chunky knit. Please if you have any left-over wool, please bring to the office or up to Church and we will pass this on to the group – contact Dot Wise 07955 238873 – with thanks in advance.

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