

*Holy Communion is distributed as follows: to receive a wafer dipped in the wine, hold out two hands, or you can receive a wafer only, or a wafer and the Chalice, by holding out one hand. Hands by your side for a blessing. Please let a Sidesperson know if you need to have **communion brought to you in the pew.***

**Gluten Free** wafers are available at Communion.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**9am at St Luke`s – Holy Communion**

**10.40am at St Mary`s – All Age Worship and Baptism**

*2 Corinthians 6.1-13 & Mark 4-35-41*

**12.30pm – Baptism Service at St Mary`s**

**Wednesday - 10am Holy Communion at St Mary`s**  
**followed by Refreshments**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.40am Joint service along with St Luke`s at St Mary`s**

**All Age Holy Communion**

*2 Corinthians 8.7-15 & Mark 5.21-43*

**12.30pm – Baptism Service at St Mary`s**



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 available via the church porch.

There is a Defibrillator at both churches – see the signs in the porch for the location

To help us to cut down on paper use and printing why not download Service Orders 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 Tuesday & Thursday this week

## First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6.1-13

### A reading from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says,

'In the time of my favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.'

I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

We put no stumbling-block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange – I speak as to my children – open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Events in our community through the Summer

- ◆ **Saturday 6 July**, 12pm-7pm, Willaston Garden Party, Lettie Spencer Playing field
- ◆ **Saturday 17 August** – Flower and Produce Show
- ◆ **Saturday 7 September** – Annual Duck Race (alternative date 14<sup>th</sup>)

## **Gospel Reading: Mark 4.35-41**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you O Lord.**

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

### **The Collect**

O God, the protector of  
all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing  
is holy: increase and multiply  
upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things  
eternal; grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord 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**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted  
and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us  
at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of  
gentleness and peace,  
that all the world  
may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## News & Information

**Congratulations to Chris Horne who was sworn in as our Warden** at the Archdeacon's Visitation last Wednesday. As our only warden this year she will need our help and support to carry out the Office of Warden.

**An opportunity to get involved at St Mary's.** The PCC would like a couple of people to take on the role of setting up the Altar for Holy Communion and change the frontal etc when needs be. Also, we would like a few of people to cover the 12:30pm Baptisms by welcoming people and controlling the slides on the screen during the service. If you would like to know about either of these roles please speak in the first instance to Revd Mike.

**Christian Aid update from Sarah Turnbull:** after 15 years of being the Christian Aid rep for our church the time is right for me to hand it to someone else. Is this something you'd be willing to do? If so, please see me for more info about what is involved. It would be great if we could keep the fundraising going through our churches. Many thanks Sarah.

**The St Mary's reading & prayer rotas for July & August are in the porch** (they are now in a green folder along with all the other Rotas). If you would like to join the Rota, but are not sure about it, please speak to Rachael or Mike.

**Reading at St Mary's,** if it's easier, please use the Lectern at the Chancel Steps. If climbing the steps to the Main Lectern has stopped you from putting your name on the reading rota, then using the Chancel Lectern may help you to join the rota.

**Save the Date! Saturday 13 July 10am-12 noon. Shed clearing and cleaning** at St Luke's Church. We need some help to empty the shed, clean it, sort what is to be kept or recycled, and then put the items we're keeping back in.

**Ladies Afternoon Group News: Our next meeting is on Thursday 27th June when the Wells Green Singers will be entertaining us.** We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. **A reminder for those who are going on the trip in July** to the National Memorial Arboretum, that the price for the coach is £15 to be paid asap. We still have spaces for our trip on July 11th. MEN do not be put off, this trip is open to all!! Please see Pam or myself if you would like to join us. Many thanks Frances.

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