

*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 30th June – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

NO SERVICE at St Luke's today

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

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

Sunday 7th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke's – Morning Prayer

10.40am at St Mary's – Holy Communion

2 Corinthians 12.2-10 & Mark 6.1-13



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

This Weekly Sheet can be viewed online at stmaryswistaston.blog

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 09 July 2024.

In the meantime there is

Church of England Daily Prayer at bit.ly/cofeprayer

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7-15

A reading from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians

But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: ‘The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.’

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body
of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people, that in their
vocation and ministry they may serve
you in holiness and truth to the glory of
your name; through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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: Mark 5.21-43

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

Glory to you O Lord.

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, 'My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.' So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed round him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, 'If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.' Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

At once Jesus realised that power had gone out from him. He turned round in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?'. "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?" But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.'

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' they said. 'Why bother the teacher anymore?' Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid; just believe.' He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, '*Talitha koum!*' (which means 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!'). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

News & Information

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

Ladies Afternoon Group News: Looking forward to seeing you all on 11th July for our trip. I have booked good weather!!!! **The coach will leave from St Mary's Church Hall promptly at 9.30 am.** Any monies still to be paid need to be given to Pam or myself beforehand. Many thanks, Frances.

Opportunities to get involved at St Mary's. We 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.

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.

Christian Aid update: the final total for the Crewe Churches for this year's Christian Aid Week is a fantastic £4,566, this means that the total raised from the three fundraising activities done this year was £10,000. Would you like to help make sure this fantastic fundraising continues? Why not consider taking over from Sarah Turnbull as our Christian Aid Rep. For more info please see Sarah.

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.

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 **in the Church Hall**
- ◆ **Saturday 7 September** – Annual Duck Race (alternative date 14th)

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