

*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 9th June – Second Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke`s – Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary`s – All Age Worship,

Junior Church & Rose Queen Sunday

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 & Mark 3.20-35

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

Sunday 16th June – Third Sunday after Trinity

We welcome Canon David Taylor to our churches

9am at St Luke`s – Morning Prayer

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

2 Corinthians 5.6-10,14-17 & Mark 4-26-34



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 & 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 due to a funeral

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1

A reading from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians

It is written: 'I believed; therefore, I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands

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: Mark 3.20-35

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you O Lord.

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'

And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.'

So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: 'How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.'

He said this because they were saying, 'He has an impure spirit.'

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting round him, and they told him, 'Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.'

'Who are my mother and my brothers?' he asked.

Then he looked at those seated in a circle round him and said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

News & Information

Many thanks to our Bell Ringers who rang our bells on D-Day. This was part of a national initiative to ring church bells to commemorate D-Day and for peace. We had the church open during this time and had quite a few visitors.

Our incoming Rose Queen, Lucia, is asking for teddies for her stall at the Village Fete on 15 June, please drop them into church or the office. She is raising money for Cancer Research. **Thank you.**

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, is speaking at St Mary's Nantwich on Saturday 22 June at 7:15pm (doors open at 6:30pm). This is a free event and tickets are available at bit.ly/archbishopofyork or Nantwich's Parish Office: 01270 625268 office@stmarysnantwich.org.uk

Ladies Afternoon Group: We still have spaces for our trip to the National Memorial Arboretum 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. Frances.

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. Full training would be given for both, if you would like to know about either of these roles please speak in the first instance to Revd Mike.

Christian Aid Week update from Sarah Turnbull: the final total for this year was £600.00, which along with the money raised through the sponsored swim earlier in the year is amazing. 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 June & July Rotas are in the porch. If you would like to join the Rota, but are not sure about it, please speak to Rachael or Mike.

Events in the community in June

- ◆ **Saturday 15 June** at 1:30pm is the Wistaston Village Fete at Church Lane Primary Academy
- ◆ **Saturday 22 June** at 1pm is the Willaston World Worm Charming Championship at Willaston Primary Academy

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