

Weekly Information Sheet
Sunday 7th July 2024
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

*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 7th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke`s – Morning Prayer

10.40am at St Mary`s – Holy Communion with Junior Church

2 Corinthians 12.2-10 & Mark 6.1-13

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

Sunday 14th July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9am at St Luke`s – Holy Communion

10.40am at St Mary`s – All Age Worship

Ephesians 1.3-14 & Mark 6.14 -29



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 on Tuesday this week

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

A reading from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows. And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things
as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above
all things, may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.**

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us
to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward
on our journey,
in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13

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

Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

‘Where did this man get these things?’ they asked. ‘What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him.

Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.’ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

These were his instructions: ‘Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.’

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

News & Information

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.

Next 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. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet at both churches or email Revd Mike (below).

Christian Aid update: Thank you to Sarah Rhodes for offering to be our rep for Christian Aid going forward. Just a reminder that 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.

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 17 August** – Flower and Produce Show **in the Church Hall**
- ◆ **Saturday 7 September** – Annual Duck Race (alternative date 14th)

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