



st wulstan's church  
warndon --- worcester

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

# The Weekly Link

## *This Week's Special Prayer*

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

*Cary Taylor and Alison Webster  
are helping lead today's service*

## *Galatians 3.23–29*

*from the New Living Translation*

Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian. For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.

## *Luke 8:25-39*

*from the NRSV*

He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he

stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away,

saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him. Jesus said to them 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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Sign up to our website:

[saintwulstans.online](http://saintwulstans.online)

25 June --- Saturday

## 7pm The Big Quiz Night



Eight rounds in two halves --- come along in teams of 4-5 with a donation of £5 per team. The evening will support social activities for Ukrainian guests staying with host families in the city. Bring your own refreshments

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 12.30pm onwards

All are welcome to a celebration barbecue and picnic lunch to help Sarah mark ten years of ordination. Use the sign-up sheet at the welcome desk to let us know what part you can play!

## FIRE EVACUATION

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, we have a fire practice at the end of the service.

## God of Diversity

a prayer by Alison Webster

*God who delights in us,  
You search us and find us out.  
You love us from the inside.  
Every thought and feeling,  
uttered and held in silence  
Is known to you and precious to you.*

*Dwell within us.*

*Help us discover that  
you mean us to grow  
into who we are and no other.*

*To be real, not to pretend,  
To know love – given and received,  
And to blossom in its liberating power.  
Shelter us in your protective shadow  
From those who will not accept us,  
Who know us only from the outside.*

*Give us the peace that passes  
All misunderstanding, fear and rejection  
Knowing that you alone behold us,  
desire us, and declare us  
to be your own. Amen*

# June 2022

## Mondays to Fridays

2.30pm to 6pm Sunflowers

### 19 June --- Sunday

11.15am Together for Communion  
Alison will look at the story of Legion  
and how unsettling we find difference

*Sarah leaves for her annual 3-day retreat this afternoon*

### 20 June --- Monday

10am Post-a-Prayer Club

### 21 June --- Tuesday

6pm Warndon Forum meets in church

### 22 June --- Wednesday

10am Sarah is at St Barnabas before

12.00pm Midweek Communion

7pm Sarah is at St Barnabas PCC

### 23 June --- Thursday

9.15am Mainly Music

2pm Sarah in a Zoom call with the  
National Estates Church Network

3.30pm Sarah in Warndon Oasis  
planning for the RE day on 1-July

### 24 June --- Friday

Fire evacuation practice scheduled

### 25 June --- Saturday

7pm The Big Quiz Night

### 26 June --- Sunday

11.15am Together for Communion  
Alison will look at the story of Legion  
and how unsettling we find difference

### 12.15 FIRE EVACUATION PRACTICE

*Sarah leaves for her annual 3-day retreat this afternoon*

### 27 June --- Monday

10am Post-a-Prayer Club

12.30 Cluster ministers' lunch

7pm Sarah is at Diocesan Synod

### 28 June --- Tuesday

2.30pm Sarah is at diocesan meeting

7pm Standing Committee meets

### 29 June --- Wednesday

Sarah at the Bishop's Teaching morning

12.00pm Midweek Fellowship

### 30 June --- Thursday

9.15am Mainly Music (small hall)

11am Thelma's Funeral in church

7pm Wedding rehearsal at St Barnabas

# July 2022

## Mondays to Fridays

2.30pm to 6pm Sunflowers

### 1 July --- Friday

RE Day at Warndon Oasis School

### 2 July --- Saturday

1.30pm Lisa and Nathan's wedding  
at St Barnabas

### 3 July --- Sunday

10am family baptism (provisional)

11.15am Together for Communion

12.30pm Summer Garden Party

### 4 July --- Monday

10am Post-a-Prayer Club

### 5 July --- Tuesday

2pm School Chaplains meet (Vicarage)

7pm Tolladine CIO trustees meet

### 6 July --- Wednesday

12.00pm Midweek Communion

### 7 July --- Thursday

9.15am Mainly Music

### 10 July --- Sunday

10am Sarah is at St Barnabas before

11.15am Together for Communion

### 11 July --- Monday

10am Post-a-Prayer Club

12.30 Cluster ministers' lunch

### 13 July --- Wednesday

12.00pm Midweek Communion

PCC meal in town followed by

7pm Admission of Churchwardens  
service in the Cathedral

### 14 July --- Thursday

9.15am Mainly Music

### 15 July --- Friday

Morning Miriam Room in use