

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# The Weekly Link



st wulstan's church  
warndon --- worcester

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

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- 10am Sarah is at St Barnabas before  
11.15 Together for Communion  
Sarah and Phil lead today's next instalment of our journey with Abraham for this summer  
2.30 Joan's Ninetieth Birthday Party Celebration

*Prayer for the Week*

**Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails; deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*ABC Amen --- this week we are especially praying for*

**the bold  
the bored  
the beautiful  
the battling  
the brooding  
the bitter  
the broken**

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## GENESIS 13:1-18

So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb. Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. He journeyed on by stages from the Negeb as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, to the place where he had made an altar at the first; and there Abram called on the name of the Lord. Now Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, so that the land could not support both of them living together; for their possessions were so great that they could not live together, and there was strife between the herders of Abram's livestock and the herders of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites lived in the land.

Then Abram said to Lot, 'Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herders and my herders; for we are kindred. Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left.'

Lot looked about him, and saw that the plain of the Jordan was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar; this was before the Lord had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. So Lot chose for himself all the plain of the Jordan, and Lot

journeyed eastwards; thus they separated from each other. Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the Plain and moved his tent as far as Sodom. Now the people of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord.

The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, 'Raise your eyes now, and look from the place where you are, northwards and southwards and eastwards and westwards; for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring for ever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth; so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. Rise up, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.' So Abram moved his tent, and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron; and there he built an altar to the Lord.

## MATTHEW 9:35-38

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

# The Diary at St Wulstans

*Mondays to Fridays 2pm to 6pm*

Sunflowers afterschool club meets

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June*

10.30 Prayer Club in church

12pm Friendship Group in church  
at which Sarah will be speaking on  
"The Story of My Dog Collar in Ten Objects"

7pm Sarah has meetings at St Barnabas

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June*

9.30 Mainly Music for babies and toddlers

10am Midweek Fellowship at St Barnabas

10.30 Sarah is hosting colleagues from Dudley

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June*

9am We are welcoming year 6s to church all morning for an interactive session reflecting on the joys and challenges of moving on from primary school

7pm Private Hire of Small Hall

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June*

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*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June*

9.30 TEABAG working in the gardens

11.45 Open Door Café

7pm The Big Quiz Night  
Come along in teams of 4-6  
for two hours of brainteasers with no prizes!

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June*

11.15 Together for Communion  
Sarah is leading and speaking today, opening up the story of her namesake's struggle to become a mother and play her part in Abraham's journey

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June*

10.30 Prayer Club in church

7pm Diocesan Synod in Redditch

*Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June*

10am Sarah is in St Barnabas School

*Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June*

9.30 Mainly Music for babies and toddlers

12pm Cluster Ministers meeting in church

7pm Sarah has meetings in Droitwich

## Key Dates Coming Up

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**7pm (tbc) at Pershore Abbey**

Please come and support Rick and Keith as they are formally 'launched' as our churchwardens for the coming year, along with all the other wardens from this archdeaconry.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**7pm at St Barnabas**

Please come to our Cluster Service at which Sarah and Rosie will be formally licensed and we can celebrate the shared life of our growing cluster of parishes

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**10.30 at St Wulstans**

Please come to our regular fifth Sunday Cluster Service at which we welcome Archdeacon Nikki Groarke and launch our ABIDE project for 2023, offering us 'Summer with the Psalms'

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
at St Wulstans**

Look out for details of the Picnic Sunday that the Appreciating Richness group are planning for this summer holiday, and do ask Cary how you can get involved

