

Services and Meetings this week

Monday 31st May – Bank Holiday

Benefice Office Closed

No morning prayer at St. Mary's today

Tuesday 1st June – Benefice Office Closed

Wednesday 2nd June - Benefice Office Closed

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Martin's

Thursday 3rd June – Benefice Office Closed

Friday 4th June – Benefice Office Closed

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Saturday 5th June

Next Sunday 6th June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 3: 8-15

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1

Gospel: Mark 3: 30-end

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Martin's

11.00 Holy Communion at The Chapel of Ease, Tresham

4.00 Celebrate! Worship for all at St. Mary's

Clergy:

Revd Rachel Cook 01453 842 175 (usual day off Fri) – On Holiday

Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547 521 (not after 6.00pm)

Revd Morag Langley 01453 845 147 (usual day off Tues)

Licensed Reader:

Mrs Sue Plant 01453 845 157 (day off Sat)

Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:

Kate Cropper 01453 842 175

Office is closed until 7th June

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Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth Churchwardens:

Mrs Jacqueline Excell 01453 845 178

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North Nibley Churchwarden:

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St Mary's Wotton

Pew Sheet Notices – if you would like anything to be added to the pew sheet notices, please ensure they are sent to the office by the end of Wednesday (for the coming Sunday). I will do my best to fit them in.

Cookie's Corner

Hello everyone.

Well, this week, I am having a bit of a break. Time to take stock and reflect. There's often not much opportunity to do that in our busy day to day schedules, is there? Life can get busy and we get carried along on the tide! Whilst I take a little R and R, I would encourage you to do the same. Give yourself space, time and a little indulgent attention. When rushing to do the big things, we can often miss the smaller (and sometimes more important) things. Someone once said to me, if you don't have a good day off, you don't have a good day on. Makes sense when you think about it.

Take a little time out and do a bit of what makes your heart sing – whatever that is and I shall endeavour to do the same! See you soon 😊

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Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)
Services this Sunday, 30th May 2021
Trinity Sunday

Services today:

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

4.00 Celebrate! Worship for all at St. Mary's

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity;
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

or

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Psalm 29

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

For your prayers:

For those who have died and their families:

Mervyn Watts whose funeral was on 28th May
Chris Green who died on 13th May

This month we pray for Wotton Baptist Church

Prayer Ministry

There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer for yourself or others, please ring Morag on 07411 207720.

****Latest News about our church buildings****

St. Mary’s opening times

Mondays	8.45am	Morning Prayer
Wednesdays	10 – 4pm	Private Prayer
Fridays	8.45am	Morning Prayer
Sundays	9.30am	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Celebrate! Worship for all

St. Martin’s opening times

Wednesdays	10 – 4pm	Private Prayer
Every other Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion

(starting on 6th June)

The weekly recorded services will continue - available on the church website www.northnibleychurch.uk

The churchyard, is open and provides a place for quiet reflection & prayer – with benches. Please do make use of it.

The Chapel of Ease opening times

1st Sunday of the month 11.15am Holy Communion

St. Kenelm’s opening times

3rd Sunday of the month 11.15am Holy Communion

Covid restrictions and rules to be adhered to. Face coverings to be worn. Do not attend if you or one of your household has any COVID symptoms.

*******Notices*******

Revision of the St. Mary’s Church Roll will take place starting 26th May to 8th June.

If your name is **not** on the current Roll, displayed on the porch notice board, you are invited to complete an application form available from the back of church.

Graham Smith, Electoral Roll Officer

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Giving at our churches – Regular giving helps maintain our beautiful churches and their mission. We are unable to take a collection during our services due to COVID restrictions. The Collection plate will be at the back for retiring collections or please ask about joining our giving scheme.

Prayer Trail at St. Mary’s - In conjunction with St Mary’s opening for private prayer there is a prayer trail for adults & children round the churchyard based on Psalm 23. Collect trail leaflets from the holder on the main notice board opposite the Parish Room.

The Benefice / Parish Office – is closed until Monday 7th June. If you have anything that cannot wait until then, please contact your local Churchwarden: See list on back of this pew sheet.

Cookie is also taking a break and will be back on Sunday 6th June – again, please contact your local churchwarden if needed.