

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 3pm.

Monday 16th January

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 17th January

Wednesday 18th January – Start of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

Thursday 19th January

1.30pm Funeral Service for Mavis Allies at St. Martin's

Friday 20th January

11.45am Bell ringing at St. Mary's

Saturday 21st January

10.00am Bell ringing at St. Mary's

Sunday 22nd January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Mary's

9.30am Communion Service at St. Martin's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Clergy:

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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.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 15th January 2023

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Services

9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Martin's

9.30am Communion Service at St. Mary's

11.15am Communion at St. Kenelm's

4.00pm Celebrate! Hope & Healing at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

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

Eternal Lord,

our beginning and our end:

bring us with the whole creation

to your glory, hidden through past ages

and made known

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,

you nourish us with your Word

who is the bread of life:

fill us with your Holy Spirit

that through us the light of your glory

may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

We have seen his star at its rising,

and have come to pay him homage.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading – *Jeremiah. 18: 1-6*

At the Potter's House

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²“Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message.” ³So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. ⁴But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

⁵Then the word of the Lord came to me. ⁶He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the Lord.

“Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.

Gospel Readings – *John 5: 1-9*

The Healing at the Pool

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ²Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda^[a] and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ^[4]^[b] ⁵One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked/

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Barbara Wright who died on 23rd December

Mavis Allies whose funeral is on 19th January at 1.30pm at St. Martin's

Margaret Lawlor who is getting interred on Saturday at St. Mary's

In January we pray for Wotton United Church.

Prayer Ministry

There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer for yourself or others, please ring the Office on 01453 842175

******* NOTICES *******

The Christingle Service at St Martin's - raised £315 for The Children's Society and a further £125 was raised by the Community Choir's Carol Singing around the village.

St Martin's - The Children Society Home Collection Boxes are due for opening during January.

Please bring yours to church on Sunday morning or contact Sue Devine to arrange collection: 01453 543748

Many thanks!

The Christingle Services at St. Mary's - To everyone who volunteered, from making 500 Christingles to helping at the Christingle services, thank you so much
Over 800 people came to both services and so far £1000 has been raised for the Children's Society.

Caring at Christmas - A very big “Thank You” to everyone who supported the Christmas appeal to help the homeless in Bristol by donating to the Julian Trust. There was a very generous response resulting in the sum of £545 to help with the running of the Night Shelter.

Bible Reading Fellowship Booklet going for FREE! -

I have one copy of BRF's "Bible Reflections for Older People" booklet Jan 2023-April 2023 available for anyone who would like it. It won't cost you anything. If you're interested, please get in touch with Jane Kenchington 07779991760 or janekechington@gmail.com.

Wotton Carol singing on 23rd December - Tom from the Baptist Church has informed us that £79 was raised for One 25 Charity. Thank you to all who donated. Thank you to all who sang around town.

Stroud District Foodbank have written to say thank you for the kind monetary donation they have received from St. Mary's.

