

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

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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 – Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE Corinthians

Salutation

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are
sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all
those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of
God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way
you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of
every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been
strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any
spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus
Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may
be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is
faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Readings – John 1: 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared,
'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the
world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who
ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not
know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that
he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the
Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on
him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to
baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit

descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy
Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is
the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his
disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,
'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him
say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw
them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?'
They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher),
'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.'
They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained
with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the
afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed
him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his
brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah'
(which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus,
who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You
are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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
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******* 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.