

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 6pm.

Monday 12th June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 13th June

11.30am Visiting bell ringers at St. Mary's
2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 14th June

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

Thursday 15th June

Friday 16th June

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practise at St. Mary's

Saturday 17th June

Sunday 18th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's
11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's
4.00pm Celebrate! Father's Day at St. Mary's

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8a

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35-10: 8

Clergy:

Rev Lesley Hewish Normal day off – Friday & last Thurs of the month
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Rev Peter Marsh 01453 547521 (usual day off Tuesday. Do not
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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 11th June 2023
Barnabas the Apostle

Services

11.00am to 4pm Open Gardens in North Nibley
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,
who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas
and gave him grace to encourage others:
help us, by his example,
to be generous in our judgements
and unselfish in our service;
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 forever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.
All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings – as taken from the Lectionary

1st Reading – *Job 29: 11-16*

When the ear heard, it commended me,
and when the eye saw, it approved;
because I delivered the poor who cried,
and the orphan who had no helper.
The blessing of the wretched came upon me,
and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.
I put on righteousness, and it clothed me;
my justice was like a robe and a turban.
I was eyes to the blind,
and feet to the lame.
I was a father to the needy,
and I championed the cause of the stranger.

2nd Reading – *Acts 11: 19-end*

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading – *John 15: 12-17*

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Chloe & Ashley who got married on 3rd June at St. Martin's
Amelia & Frederick, Michael & Andrew who got baptised on 4th June at St. Mary's

Revd John Evans memorial service will be on Friday 2nd June at 2.30pm at St. Mary's – All welcome.

Mary Brown whose funeral service was on Thursday 8th June at St. Martin's

Prayer Chain/Ministry - There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer contact Joan Deveney (01453 844370) or Pat Forster (01453 842557). The Prayer Chain operates for a fortnight, unless otherwise requested.

In June, we pray for Holy Cross Church.

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

Open Gardens in North Nibley - More fundraising soon during the weekend of 10th & 11th June: a dozen Open Gardens in North Nibley with added attractions (among others) of an art exhibition in the Church.

Tyndale Benefice Tea Cruise – Saturday 29th July, 1 – 3pm. Embarking at Saul Junction. Cost £20 per person. An opportunity to spend an afternoon together enjoying wonderful scenery, afternoon tea and good company. Please book & pay for your place to the Benefice Office – 01453 842175 or office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk
A few spaces still available.

New work contact number for Revd Lesley – please change your number for contacting Revd Lesley – her number is now 07827 418188. You can also come through the office and I will get her to call you.

Reflections Service Tuesday 13th June 2.30 in the Catherine Chapel at St. Mary's. You are invited to come and listen to a couple of bible passages, reflections and prayers interspersed with calming music for your contemplation. Afterwards, stay for a chat and refreshments



Celebrate! Tractor Tales & Tea for Father's Day – Sunday 18th June at 4pm. All are welcome to come to St. Mary's for this exciting service. There will be real tractors in the churchyard