

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 26th June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 27th June

2.30pm Edith Strain meeting at St. Mary's

Wednesday 28th June

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

(*Revd David Gent attending*)

10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

7.30pm Wotton Finance Meeting

Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

Nibley Festival Starts

1.30pm Art Group

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 1st July

Sunday 2nd July – 4th 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 Tresham Church

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Jeremiah 28: 5-9

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 12-end

Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-end

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

phone after 6pm)

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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.



**For St. Mary's
Summer Fete –
Saturday 15th July**

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 25th June 2023

Third Sunday of Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep, hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings – as taken from the Lectionary

1st Reading – *Jeremiah 20: 7-13*

O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
'Terror is all around!'
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
'Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

2nd Reading – *Romans 6: 1b-11*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading – *Matthew 10: 24-39*

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!
'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become

known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Hattie & Grant who get married on 23rd June at midday at St. Mary's

Janet Wakefield whose funeral service is on Friday 7th July at 2pm at St. Mary'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 *******

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 couple of 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.

St. Mary's Fete 15th July from 10.30am.

Bottle Stall – donations of any type of bottles. Please do not leave in church, but deliver to the office during working hours.

Refreshments - Are you able to lend an hour or 2 to help on the refreshments stall or supply a cake to serve with teas & coffees. Please let Teresa P know 07973 179146. Thank you.

Jewellery Stall - Do you have any jewellery that you no longer wear and would like to donate? Also happy to take broken pieces, items with stones missing or single earrings. Thank you. Please phone Kate Tutty 01453 844371

Moonrakers Concert on Saturday 22nd July at 7.30pm. Promises to be a very good evening. Tickets from Cotswold Book Room.

St Martin's PCC is delighted to have received £3,400 from the organisers of the Open Gardens weekend. Many thanks to all the garden openers in particular for making the delightful event possible and to everyone who made a contribution in any way to its great success.