

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 3rd July

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 4th July – Office Closed

Wednesday 5th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service
2.15pm Mother's Union at St. Mary's

Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

2.00pm Funeral service for Janet Wakefield
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 8th July

Sunday 9th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's – Healing & Wholeness
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Zachariah 9: 9-12

2nd Reading: Romans 7: 15-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-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
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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 2nd July 2023

Fourth Sunday of Trinity

Services

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

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings – as taken from the Lectionary

1st Reading – *Jeremiah 28: 5-9*

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, ‘Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.’

2nd Reading – *Romans 6: 12-end*

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading – *Matthew 10: 40-end*

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Hattie & Grant who got married on 23rd June at St. Mary’s

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

John Ramsdale whose funeral service is on Thursday 13th July at 11am 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 July, we pray for The United Church.

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

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.

Wed 5th July - The Mothers’ Union will meet in the church at 2.15 but there has been a change to their printed programme. Peter Fewings will now give a talk on his life and ministry. All welcome. Please bring items for the church fete where we will be running a toiletry stall. If you are not attending the meeting donations for the stall would be welcomed by Pauline Latimer.

Monday 10th July at 7pm – Evening Eucharist preceding the PCC meeting which starts at 7.30pm – a welcome to the new PCC year.

Tuesday 11th July at 2.30pm – Reflection Group meeting in the Catherine Chapel at St. Mary’s – reflecting on “Faith in action” – all welcome.

Shirley and Alan would like to thank everybody who sent cards and expressed their congratulations to us as we celebrated our diamond wedding anniversary. We were overwhelmed by your kindness xxxxx

St. Mary’s Eco Church – Do we have any joiners/woodworkers or DIY enthusiasts who would be interested in making a wooden compost holder for use in the churchyard. This is part of our Eco Church – churchyard project. If you can help, Alan Bell would love to hear from you.

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



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

From 10.30am.

Bring a bottle for the stall

Bake a cake, we’ll sell them all

Buy a raffle ticket, and we may pick it!

Also, can anyone lend us insulated cool boxes for keeping ice, etc cool? Thank you.

Bottle Stall – more donations required of any type of bottles. Please take 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