

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

11.00am Funeral Service for Bill Young at Westerleigh Crematorium

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

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

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
9.30am Family service at St. Martin's  
11.15am Communion Service at St. Kenelm's  
11.30am Baptism service for Ione at St. Mary's  
4.00pm Celebrate! Sandcastles & Sundays - at St. Mary's

#### Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

#### **Clergy:**

Rev Lesley Hewish [vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk) / 07827 418188

Rev Peter Marsh Unavailable

Rev Canon Jane Kenchington 07779 991 760 / [janekenchington@gmail.com](mailto:janekenchington@gmail.com)  
(Part-time)

Rev Sue Phillipson-Masters 01454 600674 / [suepm@sky.com](mailto:suepm@sky.com)

#### **Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:**

Kate Cropper Office Closed  
[office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk) 01453 842175

#### **Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth Churchwardens:**

Mr Douglas Hinton 07415 541359  
Mrs Anne Parry 01453 843144  
Safeguarding officer – Rev Lesley / [safeguarding.stmarys.wotton@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.stmarys.wotton@gmail.com)


#### **Assist. Director of Music:**

Miss Hilary Varlow 07795 515219

#### **North Nibley Churchwarden:**

Mrs Sue Devine 01453 543748  
Mr John Hay 07973 327881  
[admin@northnibleychurch.uk](mailto:admin@northnibleychurch.uk)  
Safeguarding officer – Dawn Shepherd - 07534 099807 / [safestmartinnn@gmail.com](mailto:safestmartinnn@gmail.com)

#### **Alderley (including Tresham) Churchwardens:**

Mrs Kay Pettifer 07850 345978  
Mrs Susan Whitfield 01666 890 338 & Safeguarding officer  
[www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk)  St Mary's Wotton  
[www.northnibleychurch.uk](http://www.northnibleychurch.uk)

**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 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Non Communion/Family service at St. Mary's  
9.30am Communion service at St. Martin's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

### Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.  
I know them, and they follow me.

**All: Alleluia.**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 1 Kings 19: 9-18**

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.’

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 10: 5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to proclaim someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

### **Gospel Reading – Matthew 14: 22-33**

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’

Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

## **For your prayers:**

### ***For the family and friends of:***

Bill Young whose funeral service is taking place at Westerleigh Crematorium on 15<sup>th</sup> August at 11am.

Joy Fisher whose funeral is on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at St. Martin’s at 10am

James McKenzie whose funeral service will take place at St. Kenelm’s on 25<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am

Chris Toase whose funeral service will take place at St. Mary’s on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 12.30pm

Marion Messenger who died on 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Ione Rae who is being baptised on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August at St. Mary’s

Rachel who is being baptised on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at St. Mary’s during the 9.30am service

**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 August, we pray for Synwell Chapel..*

## **\*\*\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\*\*\***

**Michael Lunts Concert** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. Tickling the ivories! Promises to be a very good evening. Tickets from Cotswold Book Room.

**We need your help** - Do you have time to clean an area of St Mary's Church every two weeks on a Friday?

Could you help once a month to clean the Church loos or the Servedy?

Would you like to clean the brass once a year?

Contact Kate Tutty on 844371 for more information.

**Office Hours during school holidays** – the office will be **open** on the following days.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Back to “normal” days from w/c 11<sup>th</sup> September

***Closed completely w/c 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August***