

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 21st August

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 22nd August – Office Closed

Wednesday 23rd August – Office Closed

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.00am Funeral Service for Joy Fisher at St. Martin's
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

Thursday 24th August – Office Closed

Friday 25th August – Office Closed

11.00am Funeral service for James McKenzie at St. Kenelm's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 26th August

7.30pm Concert at St. Mary's – Michael Lunts

Sunday 27th August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family service with full immersion Baptism at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
6.00pm Choral Evensong – Patronal Festival

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Isaiah 51: 1-6
2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1-8
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

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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.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)
Sunday 20th August 2023
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Services

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

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through 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

1st Reading – Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Genesis 45: 1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, ‘Send everyone away from me.’ So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?’ But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come closer to me.’ And they came closer. He said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

2nd Reading – Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Bill Young whose funeral service was on 15th August at Westerleigh.

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

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

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

Marion Messenger who died on 2nd August.

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

Rachel who is being baptised on Sunday 27th 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 26th August at 7.30pm. Tickling the ivories! Promises to be a very good evening. Tickets from Cotswold Book Room.

Mother’s Union Meeting – Wednesday 6th September at 2.15pm at St. Mary’s Church. Janet Walsh will be telling all about Wotton Cinema – All welcome.

Reflection Group – Tuesday 12th September at 2.30pm. Meet in the Catherine Chapel at St. Mary’s – All Welcome.

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

Tuesday 29th August, Thursday 31st August

Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th September

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

Closed completely w/c 14th & 21st August