

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 28th August – Bank Holiday

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 29th August – Office Open

Wednesday 30th August – Office Closed

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

Thursday 31st August – Office Open

12.30pm Funeral Service for Chris Toase at St. Mary's

Friday 1st September – Office Closed

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 2nd September

Sunday 3rd September – 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family service at St. Martin's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Harvest Festival at Tresham Church

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Jeremiah 15: 15-21

2nd Reading: Romans 12: 9-end

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-end

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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 27th August 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Services

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

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 51: 1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

2nd Reading – Romans 12: 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16: 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Bill Young whose funeral service was on 15th August at Westerleigh.
Joy Fisher whose funeral was on Wednesday 23rd August at St. Martin’s
James McKenzie whose funeral service was on 25th August at St. Kenelm’s
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 *******

Co-workers of Mother Teresa – No meeting this month (Tuesday 29th August). Will resume on Tuesday 26th September at The Keepers.

Baptism at St. Mary’s - Please do come and support Rachel today, as she gets baptised at St. Mary’s. A first (certainly in my time here) of a full immersion baptism.

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