

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 7th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 8th August – Office Closed

2.30pm Reflection Group – Faith in Action

Wednesday 9th August – Office Open

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

7.30pm Finance Meeting at St. Mary's

Thursday 10th August – Office Open

2.00pm Afternoon tea for Revd Morag at St. Mary's

Friday 11th August

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 12th August

Sunday 13th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Family service at St. Mary's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9-18

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Clergy:

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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 6th August 2023

Nineth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30am Family service at St. Martin's

No Service at Tresham Church today.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have
the light of life.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 55: 1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

2nd Reading – Romans 9: 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14: 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Bill Young whose funeral service is taking place at
Westerleigh Crematorium on 15th August
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
Joy Fisher who died on 25th July
Marion Messenger who died on 2nd August.

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.

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 Servedry?
Would you like to clean the brass once a year?
Contact Kate Tutty on 844371 for more information.

Tuesday 8th August at 2.30pm – Reflection Group meet at St. Mary’s. This month a reflection on “Faith in Action”.
All welcome

Thursday 10th August at 2pm at St. Mary’s – farewell afternoon tea for Revd Morag at St. Mary’s. Bring (something edible!) and share. Come and share some time with Morag. All welcome.

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

Wednesday 9th August, Thursday 10th August

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