

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 11th September

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 12th September

2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 13th September

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service
7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting in St. Mary's

Thursday 14th September

3.00pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Martin's

Friday 15th September

2.00pm Wedding of Wendy & Matthew at St. Martin's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 16th September

Overnight – Cotswold Way runners using St. Mary's

Sunday 17th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family service at St. Martin's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21

2nd Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

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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.

Monday 11th September – Rushmire Hill Road will be closed all day. This is the 2nd phase of investigations (after the week long closure at the end of May)

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 10th September 2023
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services

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

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of Lord is the good news announced to you.
All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading – Ezekiel 33: 7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

2nd Reading – Romans 13: 8-end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 18: 15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Chris Toase whose funeral service took place at St. Mary's on Thursday 31st August

Marcus Watkins whose funeral service was at St. Mary's on Friday 1st September

Pauline Rees whose funeral service was at St. Mary's on Thursday 7th September

Rachel who was baptised on Sunday 27th August at St. Mary's
Percy who is being baptised on Sunday 10th September at Tresham Church

Wendy and Matthew who are getting married on 15th September at St. Martin'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 September, we pray for the Quakers

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

Message from Morag - Dear friends, thank you so much for all your good wishes for my move out of Wotton. I really appreciate the cards, texts, emails and phone calls. I especially want to thank Lesley for organising Tea and Cakes on Thurs 10th August; it was a wonderful afternoon. Thank you to all who were there and to those who brought delicious food. With love from Morag

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

There will be no Celebrate Service on 17th September - but we will be back on October 15th with a Wild Church Theme... so getting outside and getting grubby and thinking about how we care for nature and the world God gave us to care for.

The Keepers are asking - Do you work from home and/or are free on a Tuesday lunchtime? Do you wish you could volunteer but haven't found the opportunity to fit the time you have available? Do you want to make the difference between someone being able to come to The Keepers or not? You can join The Keepers' Car Club! It runs on Tuesdays to enable guests to come for a delicious, home-cooked meal and meet other people.

One trip could be just 30 minutes - it could fit into your lunch break and you would still have time for a sandwich! It could be just once a month or more regularly - it's up to you!

You need to use your own car and complete some paperwork about you and your car.

Want to find out more? Send us a FB message or email thekeeperscommunityhub@gmail.com

Family Space - As you will have seen we now have a decent amount of space given over for children & their family to use during our services & when people visit our church. Edna has agreed to get creative with the white box's & you will see them transform into pieces of art over the coming months. The box's are filled with children's creative play toys, but this space will get untidy & messy. The toys need tidying & even washing & the space needs to be loved & cared for. I would like a small team of volunteers to take this on please.

Can you contact myself or Kate C if you are willing. Thank v much.

Red Settee Dates - If you feel you haven't had to chance to catch up with your vicar and would like to join me on my red settee in the parish office, then please book a time with Kate C, I am keeping the diary clear on the following dates between 2-5pm weds October 11th, weds 18th Oct and weds 25th Oct

Volunteers to help with "Being Well Day" in St Mary's, Sat 28th Oct – It's going to be a big event for our community.

There is a separate notice in the porch giving more details. I am looking for 20+ volunteers to help run the day. We will need a rota of helpers to serve light refreshments between 10-3. I also need a rota of helpers to be Welcomer's as people arrive giving out information about what is available in and around the church throughout the day. There are also a few stations in the church that will require helpers too. Contact me by email on vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk . I will then arrange a meeting early in October to explain more detail.

Harvest Festival at Nibley - Saturday 23rd Sept, 10am-12noon
Messy Church on a harvest theme at Nibley Chapel.

Sunday 24th 9.30am **Harvest Communion** & 4pm **"Around the Font" Thanksgiving** at St Martin's. Gifts of garden produce etc for auction & tins & packets for the Food Bank please!

Saturday 30th 7pm **Harvest Supper/Curry Night** fund raising for Christian Aid at North Nibley Village Hall - bookings via Sue Devine 01453 543748 or suedevine@hotmail.com by 24th September, please.