

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> October

**NO Perry & Dawes Service Today**

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Prison week starts

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service  
10.30am Visiting Bell ringers at St. Mary's

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

2.00pm Mothers Union AGM – Catherine Chapel

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's  
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

1.00pm Visiting organists at St. Mary's  
7.30pm Concert at St. Mary's – Rosemary Ashe

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Café Church at St. Mary's  
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's  
6.00pm Creation Evensong at St. Mary's

### Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 45: 1-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

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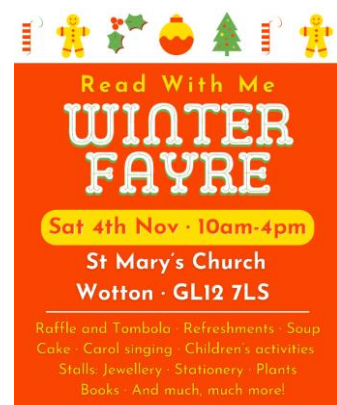
[www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk)

[www.northnibleychurch.uk](http://www.northnibleychurch.uk)



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.



**Read with Me** – the local reading charity, is using St. Mary's for their winter fayre on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November. Do come and support them.

If you have any jewellery that you no longer want, please donate it to Kate Tutty as she is running the jewellery stall. Can be perfect or in need of repair.

## Tyndale



## Benefice

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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Harvest

### Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's  
11.15am Harvest Communion at St. Kenelm's  
11.30am Baptism Service for Tom at St. Mary's  
4.00pm Celebrate! our Environment at St. Mary's

### Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give  
us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things  
we enjoy;  
Through 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**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 8: 7-18**

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, ‘My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

### **Gospel Reading – Luke 12: 16-30**

Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

## **For your prayers:**

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

Jackie Sims whose memorial service was at St. Mary’s on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Jenny Patteson whose funeral service is at St. Martin’s 30<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm

Terry Luker whose funeral service is at St. Mary’s on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 11.30am

Tom who is being baptised on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at St. Mary’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 October, the community are praying for St. Mary’s*

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

**Rosemary Ashe Concert at St. Mary’s** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 7.30pm. It will be a fabulous night of entertainment from a West End leading lady who will perform her musical tribute to Dora Bryan and Ethel Merman. Tickets from Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

**St. Mary’s Sound System** – if anyone would like to help with the sound system – financially or being taught how to use it, please let the office know. There are gift aid sheets at the back of the church.

**Help needed for October 28<sup>th</sup> Being Well day** - If you can lend a hand between 10-3pm (even for an hour or so is helpful) We need welcomer’s, supporters, people to sit and pray with others, coffee and tea makers, first aiders.

I also need a few people to be there on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to set up in the afternoon and after 3pm on 28<sup>th</sup> to help put away.

The event had been advertised across the diocese as well as locally. It is a great opportunity to showcase what St. Mary’s is about and what we can offer.

It would be lovely to see people from across the Benefice at the Being Well Day – there will be yoga, massage, places to sit (in comfort!) plus refreshments and much more. If you can spare some time to help and then stay to participate, that would be amazing.

**St. Martin’s Pet service** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm. All animals (with their human’s) welcome (toy or otherwise!)

**St. Mary’s 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month Communion Service** – starting in November, we are trialling having the service half an hour later, starting at **10am**. Please pass the word around especially to anyone you know who doesn’t attend due it being at 9.30am. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday’s of the month will remain at 9.30am

**Food Bank Shopping List for October** – Fray Bentos Pies; Corned Beef; Jam; Peanut Butter; Marmite; Tinned Custard; Tinned Rice Pudding; Biscuits; Chocolate Bars; Shampoo & Conditioner; Shower Gel; Razor & Shaving Gel; Toilet Rolls; Household Cleaning Sprays; Laundry Detergent; Nappies sizes 4, 5, 6, 7.

Please NO Pasta, tea or cereal as they have plenty.