

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 16th October

NO Perry & Dawes Service Today

Tuesday 17th October

Wednesday 18th 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 19th October

2.00pm Mothers Union Committee Meeting – Catherine Chapel

Friday 20th October

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

Saturday 21st October

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

Sunday 22nd October – 20th 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):

1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1-7

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

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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.



**Read With Me
WINTER
FAYRE**

Sat 4th Nov · 10am-4pm

**St Mary's Church
Wotton · GL12 7LS**

Raffle and Tombola · Refreshments · Soup
Cake · Carol singing · Children's activities
Stalls Jewellery · Stationery · Plants
Books · And much, much more!



Read with Me – the local reading charity, is using St. Mary's for their winter fayre on Sat 4th 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 15th October 2023
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
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 25: 1-9

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines
strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all
the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might
save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

2nd Reading – Philippians 4: 1-9

Therefore, my brothers & sisters, whom I love and long for, my
joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in
the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help
these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of
the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-
workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not
worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made
known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ
Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if
there is anything worthy of praise, think about these
things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will
be with you.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²‘The
kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a
wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those
who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would
not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who
have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen
and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is
ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵But they made light of
it and went away, one to his farm, another to his
business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and

killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops,
destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said
to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not
worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone
you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰Those slaves went out into
the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and
bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a
man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said
to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding
robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the
attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the
outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of
teeth.” ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.’

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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

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

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

Tom who is being baptised on Saturday 15th 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 22nd 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 28th 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 27th to set up in
the afternoon and after 3pm on 28th to help put away.

Cakes and biscuits to be made for the day. Expenses will be
provided to cover costs 😊

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.

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

St. Mary’s 1st 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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.