

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00am Harvest Festival & Window Dedication at Perry & Dawes  
12.30pm Memorial Service for Jackie Sims at St. Mary's

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

2.30pm Reflection Group meeting – Lost & Found, St. Mary's

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service  
7.30pm Wotton Finance Meeting

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

1.45pm Blue Coat School Harvest Service at St. Mary's

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

#### Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25: 1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

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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 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

11.00am Eco Church Harvest Festival at St. Mary's followed by  
bring & share lunch

11.00am Baptism Service for Paul at St. Martin's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.

**All: Alleluia.**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 1Tim 2: 1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### **Gospel Reading – Matthew 6: 25-33**

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, 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, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### **For your prayers:**

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

Jackie Sims whose memorial service is at St. Mary’s on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm

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

Paul who is being baptised on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 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 October, the community are praying for St. Mary’s*

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

**St. Martin’s** - 96.40kg was the weight of contributions sent to Stroud Food Bank largely from the pupils at the Nibley school harvest service and £1489 from the Harvest Supper/Curry Night together with donations from those unable to attend is going to Christian Aid. Thanks to all for a tremendous harvest time effort.

**St. Mary’s Reflection Group** – meet 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the Katherine Chapel theme is “Lost and Found” – all welcome

## **Volunteers to help with “Being Well Day” in St Mary’s, Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**

It’s going to be a big event for our community. Separate notice in the porch giving more details. Looking for 20+ volunteers to help run the day. Will need a rota of helpers to serve light refreshments between 10-3 & be Welcomer’s as people arrive giving out information about what is available in and around the church throughout the day. Also a few stations in the church will require helpers too. Contact me by email on [vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk). A meeting will happen in early October to explain more detail.

**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

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct and weds 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

**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.