

## Services and Meetings this week

St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church are open weekdays between 10 – 4pm

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Benefice Office Closed**

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Martin's

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

#### Principal Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Jeremiah 23.1-6*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Ephesians 2: 11-end*

Gospel: *Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end*

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Martin's

11.15 Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

No 4pm Celebrate at St. Mary's

#### **Clergy:**

Revd Rachel Cook 01453 842 175 (usual day off Fri)

Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547 521 (not after 6.00pm)

Revd Morag Langley 07411 207720 (usual day off Tue)

#### **Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:**

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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.

### **Cookie's Corner**

Hello everyone,

Everything is starting to move towards being ready for the summer holidays and the year is going so very quickly.

Sometimes, amidst the chaos it is nice just to grab a quiet moment. Talking with a friend, I was reminded about Elijah and how, when waiting for God to pass by he thought it may be that God spoke during the noise and drama of chaos; the kind we all have to deal with from time to time. Ultimately, God spoke, but not during the big noises, he chooses after – in the still, small voice and Elijah knew it immediately (1 Kings 19:11-13). My prayer is that we will all make time for the 'still small voice' in the midst of our day to day lives this week.

I am on two days training and learning from Wednesday and so am hoping that there will be some quiet involved. Let's hope I can hear God too!!

Be blessed all.

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## Tyndale



## Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Services this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

### **Services today:**

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

4.00 Celebrate! Worship for all at St. Mary's with Baptism

### **Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading:** *2 Kings 19: 11-15*

See, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, destroying them utterly. Shall you be delivered? Have the gods of the nations delivered them, the nations that my predecessors destroyed, Gozan, Haran, Rezeph, and the people of Eden who were in Telassar? Where is the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, the king of the city of Sepharvaim, the king of Hena, or the king of Ivvah?

Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; then Hezekiah went up to the house of the Lord and spread it before the Lord. And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord, and said: 'O Lord the God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, you are God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Ephesians 1: 3-14*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

### **Gospel:** *Mark 6: 14-29*

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the

prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

## **For your prayers:**

### ***For those who have died and their families:***

Alma Honeybourne whose funeral was on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Edward Quaterly (Daphne Parker's brother) who died recently.

This month we pray for the leaders and congregation of The United.

## **Prayer Ministry**

There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer for yourself or others, please ring Morag on 07411 207720.

## **\*\*\*\*\*Notices\*\*\*\*\***

**Can you help?** - We are a happy band of cleaners at St Mary's and meet every other Friday morning. Would you like to join us or could I call on you from time to time to cover holidays, illness or help with a 'Spring Clean'?

I would also like to restart cleaning the Parish Room.

Please telephone or email me with your contact details.

Kate Tutty 01453 844371 [katetutty@hotmail.com](mailto:katetutty@hotmail.com) Thank you

Anne Parry very kindly arranges transport to appointments. She could do with drivers willing to do this role, especially ones willing to drive to Gloucester, Cheltenham and Bristol. Please telephone her 01453 843144 to find out more details.

**Wotton- Bibles for Year 6:** Every Year 6 child leaving school this summer will again be receiving a bible supported by CTiW. If you would like contribute to the cost of the Bibles, please place your donations in an envelope provided at the back of the church & return it to one of the churchwardens or the Parish Office. If you are a tax payer, please would you consider using the gift aid label on the envelope? Thank you.

**Tresham Church & St. Kenelm's** – both are normally open daily, should you wish to use them for Private Prayer.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at St. Mary's** – we have our first baptism as part of the 4pm service. A definite time to Celebrate!

**BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION** - Have you been baptised and would now like to be confirmed? The Bishop of Gloucester would like to invite candidates for confirmation and so if this is something you would like to do, please make contact and we will get the wheels in motion.

Similarly, if you would like to know more about baptism, as an adult or for a child, please do contact us.

**Lone Workers** – A reminder about lone working practises. On entering the church, go with another, or lock yourself in. Always be aware of your exit points and don't put yourself at risk.

**New Group for adults with learning disabilities** – A new group is starting up at The Keepers for adults (18+ to any age) with learning disabilities. It will be 2 hours every other week. Start date to be confirmed. Please pass the word around. For more information, please contact the office on 842175.

**Morning Prayer** – is available at St. Mary's on Monday's and Friday's at 8.45am. It lasts around 20 minutes. All welcome.

**Celebrate! Services** – after this week, Celebrate services (as you know them!) will be taking a break until September. On 25<sup>th</sup> July & 22<sup>nd</sup> August there will be Evensong at St. Mary's at 6.30pm. On 29<sup>th</sup> August there will be a Benefice Service at 4pm at St. Mary's