

## Services and Meetings this week

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

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Benefice Office Closed**

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

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

7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Benefice Office Closed**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

#### Principal Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-end

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-end

Gospel: John 6: 1-21

9.30 Holy Communion 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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#### **Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth Churchwardens:**

Mrs Jacqueline Excell 01453 845 178

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#### **Assist. Director of Music:**

Miss Hilary Varlow 07795 515 219

#### **North Nibley Churchwarden:**

Mrs Wynne Holcombe 01453 542 091

#### **Alderley (including Tresham) Churchwardens:**

Mrs Kay Pettifer 01453 843838

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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,

The news of the lifting of Covid restrictions will have affected different people in different ways. I imagine there will be joy – mixed with fear.

Within the church we are taking things slowly. Please be assured that if you are coming to St Mary's or any of the churches across the benefice then you are free to do what feels safe for you and no one will be asking you to unmask or share the physical peace! There will be further guidance from the Cof E soon so until that time, stay safe and be blessed.

God Bless

*Cookie*

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## Tyndale



## Benefice

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

Services this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

#### **Services today:**

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Martin's

11.15 Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

#### **Collect:**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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*

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading:** *Jeremiah 23.1-6*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

## **For your prayers:**

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

Edward Quartly (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\*\*\*\*\***

**Wotton APCM - St Mary's Annual Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 28th July, in Church. It will start at 7:30pm with the Vestry Meeting and be followed by the APCM. We hope to see you there.

**Can you offer a lift?** – Would anyone be able to give a Tapscott Court resident a lift to St. Mary's church each Sunday? If you can please call Shirley on 844222

**Leading Worship Course** - The Diocese are running a short course in September/October which prepares lay people to lead worship & be valuable members of worship teams. If you think this may be for you, the clergy team are keen to encourage you. Please contact Cookie, Peter or Morag for a chat.

**Course Dates:** Wednesdays: 7:30pm - 9pm, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 & Saturday 9am - 1pm 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Venue: The Cooke Room, Discover DeCrypt, Gloucester**

**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.

**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** – 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.

**Benefice Summer Office Hours** – please note the office will be open limited hours during the school summer holidays.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> & Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July: Normal hours

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July: Closed (as normal)

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am – 3.30pm

From Friday 7<sup>th</sup> until Tues 24<sup>th</sup> August (at 9.30am) office is closed.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Back to normal on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September!