

Services and Meetings this week

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

Monday 2nd August – Benefice Office Closed

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Tuesday 3rd August

Wednesday 4th August - Benefice Office Closed

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

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

Thursday 5th August

Friday 6th August – Benefice Office Closed

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Saturday 7th August

Next Sunday 8th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4-8

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary'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 (unavailable from 28th July – 12th

Aug)

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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,

During the month of August, Cookie's corner will be taking a break – as are the clergy!

Don't forget the Benefice Thanksgiving Service on 29th August at 4pm (there is no other service in the Benefice on that day) – a time to thank everyone who has done so much over the last 3 years whilst in vacancy and in COVID times, with a special thank you to John Evans who has retired, and Sue Plant who has moved away.

Also put in your diary Cookie's Installation service on Sunday 5th September at 3pm.

Happy holidays!

Be blessed all.

Cookie

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Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Services this Sunday, 1st August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Services today:

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Martin's

There is NO service at Tresham Church today

Collect:

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God
Who on the day of Pentecost
Sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
With the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
Filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
By the power of the same Spirit
Strengthen us to witness to your truth
And to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a*

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 4: 1-16*

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as

each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Gospel: *John 6: 24-35*

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

For your prayers:

This month we pray for the leaders and congregation of Synwell Chapel.

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*******

Dates for your Diary - Keep the 3rd to 5th September free.

There will be lovely things to do across the Benefice for all ages over the weekend, culminating in Cookie's Installation on Sunday afternoon. More information soon.

Celebrate! Services – Celebrate services (as you know them!) will be taking a break until September. On 29th 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.

Tues 4th & Thurs 6th: 9.30am – 3.30pm

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

Tues 24th & Thurs 26th: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Tues 31st & Thurs 2nd Sept: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Back to normal on Monday 6th September!

Living in Love and Faith Christian Teaching & Learning-

The purpose is to inspire people to think more deeply about what it means to be human and to live in love and faith with one another. Dealing with sensitive and complex questions of identity, relationships and sexuality, the resources offer a variety of ways to learn, reflect and pray together. More details can be found here: <https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/your-ministry/living-in-love-and-faith/> and it where you can sign up for it too.

From Wednesday 8th September 9.30am – there will be a mid week communion service at St. Mary's followed by tea and coffee.