

## Services and Meetings this week

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

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Benefice Office Closed**

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

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

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

#### **Godparent Sunday**

#### Principal Readings:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 7: 7-15*

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

*Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29*

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

#### **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:**

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Mr Douglas Hinton 07415 541 359

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

Miss Hilary Varlow 07795 515 219

#### **North Nibley Churchwardens:**

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#### **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,

Wonderful to have the choral evensong last week and so good to get some more music back into our churches. I am wondering what you have been missing during COVID. I'm also wondering what you were relieved to let go. The gospel reading this week talks about how sometimes we have to shake the dust off our feet and walk on. That can have so many different meanings but also speaks about new beginnings and new challenges such as those we have been talking about in the consultation process.

A shake up can be challenging, but sometimes blowing the dust off is just what we need!

Have a good week.

Cookie

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Services this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Fifth 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 Tresham Church

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

#### 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:** *Ezekiel 2: 1-5*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *2 Corinthians 12: 2-10*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Gospel:** *Mark 6: 1-13*

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Josias and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## **For your prayers:**

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

Margaret Bloodworth whose funeral was on 21<sup>st</sup> June at St. Mary's.

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

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.

**Anyone fancy it??? Deanery Synod** – We are looking for volunteers to be a lay member of the Deanery Synod. The position is for 3 years. If you are interested, or would like more details, please let Kate know in the office.

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

**Cookie** is unavailable from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you need anything, contact the office or your churchwarden.

**Trudy Pilkington** would like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages and been so kind to her. It is very much appreciated.

**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.

**A big Thankyou** from Cookie to St. Mary's choir for the basket of fruit to help aid the broken leg recovery process.