

### Services and Meetings this week

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

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Benefice Office Closed**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Benefice Office Closed**

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Benefice Office Closed**

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

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

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Benefice Office Closed**

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Benefice Office Closed**

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

#### **Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

##### Principal Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Gospel Reading: John 6: 56-69

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

No 4pm Celebrate at St. Mary's

##### **Clergy:**

Revd Rachel Cook 01453 842 175 (Away from 13<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Aug)

Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547 521 (not available until 16<sup>th</sup> Aug)

Revd Morag Langley 07411 207720 (usual day off Tuesday)

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

Kate Cropper Office is closed until 24<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact

your churchwarden for anything

[office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk)

##### **Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth Churchwardens:**

Mrs Jacqueline Excell 07863 121613

Mr Douglas Hinton 07415 541 359

##### **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

Mrs Susan Whitfield 01666 890 338

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[www.northnibleychurch.uk](http://www.northnibleychurch.uk)



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 all.

Over August, we, as clergy and admin try to take things a bit slower in order to re-charge our batteries and have our much needed holidays. We hope you will be able to do the same and we really hope that you will be able to join with us in our Thanksgiving service at the end of August and the following week for our Celebrate Tyndale festivities.

Have a wonderful Summer!

Be blessed all.

Cookie

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## Tyndale



## Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Services this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August

Eleventh 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:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who stooped to raise fallen humanity  
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:  
grant that we, who have seen your glory  
revealed in our human nature  
and your love made perfect in our weakness,  
may daily be renewed in your image  
and conformed to the pattern of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading: *Isaiah 61: 10-end***

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Galatians 4: 4-7***

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,  
born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those  
who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as  
children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit  
of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are  
no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir,  
through God.

### ***Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55***

And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

## **For your prayers:**

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

Evelyn Linge who died on 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Afternoon/Evening: North Nibley – Music & bells

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>:** 10 – 12pm: St. Mary's Coffee Morning with  
music accompaniment  
10am – Walk from Tresham to Alderley. Meet at Well Hill.  
Light refreshments available at Alderley.  
2pm – Walk or bike ride from St. Mary's to North Nibley  
(return!). Meet at St. Mary's. Refreshments will be available.  
5.30pm onwards – Family Event at St. Mary's. Food, drinks,  
music from Round the Edge Choir and parachuting teddies.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>:** 11.15am Holy Communion at Alderley.

3pm: Installation and Induction of Revd Rachel Cook (Cookie  
to you and me!) with Archdeacon Hilary. Refreshments  
afterwards.

When St. Mary's is open, please do come and see displays  
from the other churches in Wotton and primary school  
children's artwork.

**Cakes please!** - As part of the Benefice Celebration weekend  
in September there will be a Coffee Morning in St Mary's on  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> (10am – 12pm). A good number of cakes will be  
needed for this event and offers would be much appreciated.  
Please contact me if you are able to help with this.

Dot Moss 844886

## **Book your seat at Cookie's Installation Service 5<sup>th</sup>**

**September 3pm** – If you would like to attend this service,  
please email the office ([office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk)) with  
how many places you would like. You can also phone and  
leave a message – please persist in leaving a message – I  
haven't got to grips with the new phone system yet, so you  
might not have a message to say I'm not there!  
As it will be a busy service, we do need to limit the number of  
people attending, to ensure everyone is safe.

**Benefice Thanksgiving Service 29<sup>th</sup> August** – At 4pm, there  
will be a Benefice Thanksgiving Service held at St. Mary's. All  
are welcome. A thank you for all those who have been so  
wonderful over the last few years, including a big thank you to  
Revd John Evans and to Sue Plant.  
This will be the only service in the Benefice on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Aug.

**More cake please!** – For the Benefice Thanksgiving service on  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August, it would be nice to have a few cakes to  
offer as light refreshments. If you are able to let us have  
anything, please let the office know – 842175 /  
[office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk)

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

**Diocesan Synod** – Cookie now sits on the Diocesan Synod, if  
you have any "items of interest" please let her know on  
[vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk)

**CTiW** – From 2022, St. Mary's will be chairing the Churches  
Together in Wotton group. We are looking for someone to be  
the representative on this group. All the "projects" throughout  
the year have been divided between the churches, so it is not an  
onerous task. If you are interested in helping out, please talk to  
Jackie or Douglas or drop the office an email.

**Leading Worship Course** – A six-session course trains lay  
people to lead worship and be valuable members of worship  
teams. Starts 8<sup>th</sup> September. For more details see:  
<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/event/leading-worship-course>

**Benefice Summer Office Hours** – please note the office will  
be open limited hours during the school summer holidays.  
From Friday 6<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!