

Services and Meetings this week

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

Monday 9th August – Benefice Office Closed

8.45 NO Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Tuesday 10th August – Benefice Office Closed

Wednesday 11th August - Benefice Office Closed

10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

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

Thursday 12th August – Benefice Office Closed

Friday 13th August – Benefice Office Closed

8.45 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Saturday 14th August

Next Sunday 15th August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 61: 10-end

2nd Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 46-55

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 available until 16th Aug)

Revd Morag Langley 07411 207720 (unavailable from 28th July – 12th Aug)

Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:

Kate Cropper Office is closed until 24th August. Please contact your churchwarden for anything

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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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.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Services this Sunday, 8th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today:

9.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Collect:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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Principal Readings:

First Reading: *1 Kings 19: 4-8*

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel: *John 6: 35, 41-51*

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. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Evelyn Linge who died on 2nd 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*******

Monday 9th August – There is NO morning prayer on Monday. Back again on Friday 13th August, at St. Mary's.

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.

Cakes please! - As part of the Benefice Celebration weekend in September there will be a Coffee Morning in St Mary's on Saturday 4th (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 5th September 3pm – If you would like to attend this service, please email the office (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 29th 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 29th Aug.

More cake please! – For the Benefice Thanksgiving service on Sunday 29th 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

From Wednesday 8th 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

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 8th 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 6th 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!