

## Services and Meetings this week

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

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

8.45am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's  
4.00pm Alderley/Tresham PCC meeting

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's  
10 – 4pm Private Prayer at St. Martin's

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Archdeacon visitation at St. Mary's

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

8.45am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Cotswold Way Runners using parish room overnight

### **Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

#### Principal Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Jeremiah 11: 18-20*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a*

Gospel: *Mark 9: 30-37*

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's & Baptism  
11.15am Harvest at Tresham Church  
No Celebrate Service this weekend

#### **Clergy:**

Revd Rachel Cook 01453 842 175 (Day off Friday)  
Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547 521 (Usual day off Tues. Do not phone after 6pm)  
Revd Morag Langley 07411 207720 (usual day off Tuesday)

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

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

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

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**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.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank you all for being involved with the wonderful Celebrate Weekend. The amazing atmosphere and wonderful food ensured we had a really blessed time and it all truly fitted into the vision we are developing of Tyndale being a place where you can Refuel, Inspire and Share. So wonderful to be able to get together again and my particular thanks go to all who made it possible and worthwhile from the amazing planning team and churchwardens right down to those who prayed, cooked and cleaned our wonderful buildings. Of course, at the end of the weekend there was a special service. A huge thank you for making my installation as Vicar something I will always remember. We even had great weather!

There will be photos and feedback to follow.

We are so looking forward to this next, bright Chapter with you.

Be blessed all.

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## Tyndale



## Benefice

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

Services this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

### **Services today:**

9.30am Holy Communion and Baptism at St. Martin's  
11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop Robert at St. Mary's  
4.00pm Celebrate! Baptism Service at St. Mary's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Mary's

### **Collect:**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he awakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3: 1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### **Gospel: Mark 8: 27-end**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan!

For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

### **For your prayers:**

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

John Flower whose funeral is on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 1.30pm at St. Mary's.

Olive Reynolds who died on 29<sup>th</sup> August

Doug Hobbs who died on 9<sup>th</sup> September

This month we pray for the leaders and congregation of the Quakers.

### **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\*\*\*\*\***

**NO 9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's – it has moved to 11.00am with Bishop Robert.**

Cookie is not available on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Coffee Morning** - Many, many thanks to everyone who made cakes for last Saturday's Coffee Morning and a special thank you to the team of helpers, it wouldn't have happened without you all. It was good to see so many people in church engaging with the wonderful displays, listening to David's beautiful piano playing and enjoying each others' company. It was a privilege to be part of such an important and uplifting weekend in the life of our Benefice. Thank you everyone. Dot Moss

**John and Robin** would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the wonderful presents received to mark John's retirement from active ministry. We were overwhelmed and touched by such generosity. The flowers were beautiful and the wine will be much appreciated now we are able to have visitors again. The cheque will be used to buy special equipment for the house; in particular we hope to get one of those chairs that tips you up and throws you out (riser recliner?). Thank you so much. We feel very blessed to part of this benefice.

Love and blessings

John and Robin

**It was wonderful to be back in St. Mary's** for Rachel Cook's Installation. I had long ago reconciled myself to never getting back in St. Mary's, and this occasion was a "must".

To see so many familiar faces from the old 10.15 congregation, and to receive such a warm welcome, was a real boost for me, and I thank you all.

Deepest thanks are also due to all those who had obviously worked so hard, both before last Sunday and on the day itself – to make the occasion such a memorable one for us all – "Thank you" – John B.

**Could you sponsor me please?** - On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October I (Kate from the office!) will be plodding the streets of London raising money for Breast Cancer Now. Run, walk or crawl, I will complete the London Marathon. If you are able to sponsor me, that would be marvellous. Just hoping my knees will hold out!! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katecopper99>