

## Services and Meetings this week

St. Mary's, St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

No Holy Communion at St. Mary's this week

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

10.00am Blue Coat School Harvest Festival Service

2.00pm Marjorie Malle funeral at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

#### Principal Readings:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-end*

*Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31*

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's

9.30am Harvest at St. Martin's

#### 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))

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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 all.

Cookie is having a break at the moment. If you have anything urgent, please let the office or your churchwarden know.

Best wishes

## Tyndale



## Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Services this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest

### Services today:

9.30am Harvest at St. Mary's

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's with Baptism

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

### Collect:

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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

Creator God,

you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of the harvest,

with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Principal Readings:**

#### **First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27**

Do not fear, O soil;  
    be glad and rejoice,  
    for the Lord has done great things!  
Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
    for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
    the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad  
    and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
    he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
    the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
    the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years  
    that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
    my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
    and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
    who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall  
never again be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
    and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
    be put to shame.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,  
intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for  
everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that  
we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and  
dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our  
Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the  
knowledge of the truth. For  
there is one God;  
    there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
    who gave himself a ransom for all  
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a  
herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a  
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33**

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you  
will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you  
will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than  
clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap  
nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by  
worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do  
you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how  
they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even  
Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But  
if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and  
tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more  
clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying,  
“What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will  
we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things;  
and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these  
things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and  
his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as  
well.

### **For your prayers:**

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

Olive Reynolds whose memorial service was on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September at St. Mary’s  
Stanley Pearce whose funeral service was on 30<sup>th</sup> September at  
St. Mary’s  
Doug Hobbs who died on 9<sup>th</sup> September. Memorial service to  
be held at St. Mary’s on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.30pm – all  
welcome.  
Marjorie Malle whose funeral is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

This month the rest of the community are praying for us at St.  
Mary’s

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

**Harvest at St. Mary’s** – 3<sup>rd</sup> October is Harvest at St. Mary’s.  
Please bring along NON perishable items to the 9.30am  
service. Financial donations are also, gratefully received. All  
items and money will go to our local foodbank.

**10th October 9.30am North Nibley Churches Together  
Harvest Service with Holy Communion.** - Bring gifts of tins  
and processed food for the Stroud District Foodbank. No  
perishable food, please! Contributions can also be left in the  
Church or the foyer of the Chapel until 15th October.  
29th October - Harvest Supper/Curry Night by  
Takeaway/Home Delivery. Payment by donation to Christian  
Aid. All details and to book your meal contact  
[suedevine@hotmail.com](mailto:suedevine@hotmail.com) or phone 543748.

**Foodbank Shopping list for Harvest:** Tinned soup, tinned  
fish, steamed pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding,  
biscuits, tinned vegetables, instant potatoes, cereal bars,  
toiletries

**Mothers’ Union** - The meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish  
Room will start at **2 pm** when Sue Plant will update us on her  
life in Cheltenham.

**Thank you** from the bottom of my heart to the church family  
for your prayers and support throughout this difficult time. It  
has been so comforting.  
Brian Reynolds

#### **Open invitation to Benefice Media/Communications/IT meeting** – \*\*\*note time has gone half an hour later\*\*\*

14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. Mary’s Church. Using “Refuel,  
inspire, share” as our guide, and following on from the  
consultation process, a meeting is being called to go through all  
the communications/media/IT that the Tyndale Benefice  
requires – this could be pew sheet, magazines, social media,  
sound systems, notice boards. If you are interested in helping  
with your ideas, please come along. Refreshments will be  
provided. Let the office know if you are coming.

**St. Mary’s** will be keeping its doors open between 10 – 3pm  
everyday from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Feel free to come and sit  
and use the space for quiet prayer.