

### Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm  
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 3pm

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's (no coffee and chat)

11.00am Funeral Service for Peggy Luker at St. Mary's

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day**

#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

#### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

1.00pm Wedding of Magda and Lee at St. Mary's

#### **Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

##### Principal Readings:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25*

*Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8*

9.30am Holy Communion for Remembrance at St. Martin's

10.45am At North Nibley War Memorial (in cemetery)

NO 9.30am service at St. Mary's

10.50am Gathering of act of Remembrance at Wotton War Memorial.

6.30pm Evensong at St. Mary'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))

Revd Morag Langley 07411 207720 (Usual day off Tues)

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

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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, 7<sup>th</sup> November

Third Sunday before Advent

### Services today:

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's (with baptism)

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15pm Holy Communion at Tresham Church

### Collect:

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer:

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading: *Jonah 3: 1-5, 10***

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Hebrews 9: 24-end***

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### **Gospel: *Mark 1: 14-20***

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

### **For your prayers:**

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

Horace Mutter whose funeral was on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October at St. Mary's.

Peggy Luker whose funeral is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at St. Mary's.

This month we hold Wotton Baptist Church in our prayers.

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

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Holy Communion will be taking place at St. Mary's at 9.30am – however there will be no tea & coffee served as there is a funeral in church.

**Remembrance Sunday St. Mary's Service** – due to rising COVID numbers locally, it has been decided that we cannot gather in large numbers in St. Mary's this year for Remembrance. Therefore there will be NO Remembrance Service at St. Mary's on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There will be some artwork done by local children displayed in St. Mary's after the parade (and the following week) – please do come and take a look.

**St. Martin's** - Many thanks to all who contributed to the 305.55kg of food sent to Stroud Food Bank from St Martin's Harvest Collection and the £1058 for Christian Aid from the North Nibley Harvest Supper Takeaway.

**Foodbank Christmas Shopping List** – the Foodbank is looking for the following items to pack into their Christmas Hampers to give out to local people who need them. Please bring them to the Benefice Office or your local church or drop off point (Co-op in Wotton) by the end of November.

*Sweets or Chocolates*

*Christmas Cake*

*Mince Pies*

*Nuts*

*Gravy Granules*

*Tinned Ham*

*Luxury crisps*

*Christmas Pudding*

*Hot Chocolate*

*Savoury Crackers*

*Dried Stuffing*

*Christmas Preserves.*

**St. Mary's Sunday Offertory collection** – we will be resuming the in service collection bags rather than the retiring collection plate.

## **Cookie's Corner**

Hello everyone,

In a few days, it will be Remembrance Day. A time of reflection for all affected by war.

"The inquisitive mind of a child"

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?

Selling poppies in town today.

The poppies, child, are flowers of love.

For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?

Why not a beautiful rose?

Because my child, men fought and died

In the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?

Why are the poppies so red?

Red is the colour of blood, my child.

The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.

Why does it have to be black?

Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.

For the men who never came back.

But why, Mummy are you crying so?

Your tears are giving you pain.

My tears are my fears for you my child.

For the world is forgetting again.

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