

Services and Meetings this week

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

Monday 17th January

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Tuesday 18th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences

6.00pm Prayers at St. Mary's

Wednesday 19th January

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am Coffee and chat after the communion service at St. Mary's

6.00pm Prayers at St. Mary's

Thursday 20th January

6.00pm Prayers at The United Church

Friday 21st January

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

6.00pm Prayers with Holy Cross on Zoom (see over for details)

Saturday 22nd January

Sunday 23rd January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

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

6.30pm Choral 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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St Mary's Wotton

Cookie's Corner

Dear all,

Not long now until the lighter evenings start happening! Along with this, is the good news that the Benefice have unanimously agreed, across the PCCs to adopt the consultation process document as a template for moving the Tyndale Benefice forward over the next 3 years. Very exciting and I want to thank you for sharing your views and opinions with us. This has made the process possible and means I will be able to leave here (however sad that is) knowing that this positive piece of work is in place. I do hope you will be able to come along on the 30th January, for our Benefice service at **11am**. It is my final service with you but I shall discuss the document in more detail (not as boring as it sounds) and you will have the chance to look at some of the paperwork.

Have a blessed week all!

'Cookie'

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Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 16th January 2022

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Services Today:

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

Collect:

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Dave Harris whose funeral was on 13th January at St. Mary's
John Eley whose funeral is on 18th January.
Margaret Gardiner from Tresham who died recently.

In January we remember in our prayers the congregation of the United Church.

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 *******

St. Mary's - A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Christingle such a success this year, came and had coffee, made their own Christingle or sang carols in the rain. Your support raised a fantastic £775 for the Children's Society with further donations made by QR code.
Thank you again, *The Christingle Team*

Wotton Years Mind – The PCC have agreed that the list of names for prayers for Years Mind (loved ones who have died on each day of the year) is limited to the last 5 years. The list continually grows and a line must be drawn. If there are any pastoral reasons for exceptions, please get in touch with the office or Morag.

All the names from all the years are held in a file in the Catherine Chapel. They are listed by date and each date will be opened on that day (just like the Book of Remembrance).

The British School are looking for a new Clerk to the Governors. If you or someone you know might be interested in this paid role, please call Sam Green on 01453 843371 or talk to Kate in the office.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – details of prayer meetings, all at the churches stated apart from the Zoom meeting on Friday. All start at 6pm and last 30 minutes.

Tues 18th Jan – St. Mary's

Weds 19th Jan – St. Mary's

Thurs 20th Jan – United Church

Fri 21st Jan – Zoom meeting. Host: Holy Cross

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83511400830?pwd=eJFjdVF5bHFFWnBlZTRzOWYrM2Fhdz09>

Meeting ID: 835 1140 0830

Passcode: 082187

Mon 24th Jan – Wotton Baptist Church

Tues 25th Jan – Oliver Memorial Chapel

Sunday 30th January Benefice Service 11am at St. Mary's – this will be Cookie's last service with us. All are welcome. Cookie will be talking about future plans within the Benefice. There will be tea and cake afterwards!
There will be NO 9.30am service at St. Mary's.

Thank you to all the cleaners and helpers at St. Mary's for all you do. To Kate Tutty for sorting it all out. To Tony Parry who has installed the new hand towel dispensers in the Parish Room.

Church Diaries – There are now (finally!) some small diaries available. They are £1 each. They will be at the back of each of the churches.