

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 28th February

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 1st March

Wednesday 2nd March

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.00am Coffee and chat after the communion service at St. Mary's
2.15pm MU meeting in St. Mary's – Prayer for Life
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service at St. Mary's with Bishop Rachel

Thursday 3rd March

Friday 4th March

Saturday 5th March

10 – 12pm Children's Society Box opening & Coffee Morning at St. Mary's

Sunday 6th March – 1st Sunday of Lent

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

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

11.00am Benefice Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

Clergy:

Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547521 (do not ring after 6pm, usual day off Tuesday)

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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.

Benefice Eco Tips

Cut your tubes of creams, toothpaste etc open to get the last bit of product and don't let any of it go to waste.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 27th February 2022
Sunday next before Lent

Services Today

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Martin's

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choral Evensong Readings

Exodus 3: 1-6

John 12: 27-36a

Psalms 89: 1-18

***** NOTICES *****

First Reading: *Exodus 34: 29-end*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2nd Reading: 2 *Corinthians* 3: 12-4: 2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel: *Luke 9: 28-36*

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Daphne Parker whose funeral was on 17th Feb at St. Mary's.

In February we remember in our prayers the congregation of the Oliver Memorial 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.

Churches Together in Nibley – is organising a Ploughman's and Pancakes lunch. To be held in the Chapel on Tuesday 1st March. Tickets at £6 are available at North Nibley Village Hub.

Wednesday 2nd March The Mothers' Union will meet in the church at 2.15. Kate Tutty will be talking on Prayer For Life. All welcome

Ash Wednesday Service with Bishop Rachel – Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm at St. Mary's – all welcome.

Looking ahead to Friday 4th March: World Day of Prayer - a service written by women for everyone to join worldwide: in North Nibley please come along to the Chapel at 11am. In Wotton please go along to the United Church at 10am.

Children's Society Box Opening Coffee Morning – Saturday 5th March 10 – 12pm. A coffee morning for the opening of the Children's Society house boxes will be held in **Church**. There will be refreshments & a stall so, even if you are not a box holder, please come along to enjoy a browse and have a chat. If you are unable to bring in your box on that morning and you would like it collected, please contact me to arrange a suitable time. Dot Moss Tel: 844886

Saturday 5th March at 7.30pm – Jonathan Hope (Principal organist at Gloucester Cathedral) will be giving a Celebration recital on the restored Sweetland Organ in Kingswood. Tickets £10 each from dgrhatton@gmail.com or 01453 842483

Churches Together in Nibley are meeting at the Chapel on Mondays – 7.00pm - 8.30pm to discuss C.S.Lewis' Narnia books – just children's books or something deeper?

7th March – The Magician's Nephew + The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

14th March – The Horse and his Boy + Prince Caspian

21st March – The Voyage of the Dawn Treader + The Silver Chair

28th March – The Last Battle

Lent Lectures - Will be taking place at Wotton Baptist Church from 7.30pm every Wednesday during Lent:

9th March - Rev Dr Cate Williams (*Environmental Engagement Officer in Gloucester Diocese*)

Imagining and creating a new Green future

16th March - Prof Patricia Broadfoot CBE (*National Trustee CPRE and Chair CPRE Gloucestershire*)

Our God-given home: Christians and the Countryside

23rd March - Alex Avard (Tearfund Action Team)

How Climate change affects the world's poor and what we can do to care for them

30th March - Kevin Durrant (*Minister of Keynsham Baptist Church*)

Going Green in the Local Church

6th April - Rev Noel Sharp (*Methodist Minister, convenor of Bristol Methodist Synod Eco Team*)

Building the movement, changing structures, engaging with power

To access the lectures live, via Zoom please use the following:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89919536308?pwd=NENETkdUNDI3dFJrVXhXWVlWVlBOZz09>

Meeting ID: 899 1953 6308

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