

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 7th February

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 8th February

Wednesday 9th February

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's with Rev Richard Morgan
10.00am Coffee and chat after the communion service at St. Mary's

Thursday 10th February

Friday 11th February

Saturday 12th February

Sunday 13th February – 3rd Sunday before Lent

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Martin's

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

6.30pm Evensong at St. Mary's

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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

Ignore the dates - Best-by and sell-by, are NOT expiration dates. There's no scientific way to predict the exact day something is going to expire so use your best judgement with smell and taste. If it tastes fine - it's probably fine to eat.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 6th February 2022

4th Sunday before Lent

Services Today:

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

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

Collect:

O God,

you know us to be set

in the midst of so many and great dangers,

that by reason of the frailty of our nature

we cannot always stand upright:

grant to us such strength and protection

as may support us in all dangers

and carry us through all temptations;

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 of the hosts of heaven,

our salvation and our strength,

without you we are lost:

guard us from all that harms or hurts

and raise us when we fall;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do

with your most gracious favour,

and guide us with your continual help,

that in all our works

begun, continued and ended in you,

we may glorify your holy name,

and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Isaiah 6: 1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 15: 1-11*

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel: *Luke 5: 1-11*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Margaret Gardner (Tresham) whose funeral was on 27th January.

Daphne Parker whose funeral is on Thursday 17th February at 10.30am at St. Mary’s – all welcome

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.

******* NOTICES *******

St. Mary’s – Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays will be stopping after Monday 31st January

St. Mary’s – Wednesday 9th Holy Communion at 9.30am with Revd Richard Morgan. Apologies for any confusion.

New feature on the pew sheets - Benefice Eco Tips.

From meditation to insulation, from location to invocation, loving God and his creation should impact everything in our church lives. An organisation called A Rocha UK has developed Eco Church – an award scheme for churches of all denominations in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that they care for God’s earth. With a whole suite of supporting resources, Eco Church will help us ‘go green’ in all areas of our church life, from worship to building management, outreach to personal lifestyle. And the work will count towards a prestigious Bronze, Silver or Gold Eco Church Award. All churches in the Benefice are invited to join in registering their church. Please contact Alan Bell for further information. The Tips will be on the back page (see over). We hope you find them useful.

St Martin's Children's Society annual box collection has raised £1476, even better than last year's total. Many thanks to all who have contributed so generously.

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.

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.

St. Mary’s Eco Church – Toilet Twinning Project - £55 now raised – target £120. You can donate this Sunday – a plate will be available at the Eco Church display