

## Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm  
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 6pm.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

#### Principal Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5: 27-32

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8

Gospel: John 20: 19-end

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.30pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

#### **Clergy:**

Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547521 (usual day off Tuesday. Do not  
phone after 6pm)

Revd Morag Langley 07411 207720 (On Leave)

#### **Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:**

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

Mrs Kay Pettifer 01453 843838

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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

Write down what is inside of your fridge before you go grocery shopping! Plan meals around the food that needs to be eaten first.

### **Oriana Singers Spring Concert - St. James the Great,**

Dursley, Saturday 23rd April at 7.30.

Admission £10 - children and students free.

Music will include Requiem by Gabriel Faure,  
Mozart's Missa Brevis in Bflat and Cantique de  
Jean Racine by Faure. The Oriana singers will  
be accompanied by organist Nigel Davies,

Soprano Gillian Wells and Baritone Christian Jenkins

### **St Mary's will hold their APCM on Wednesday 27th April.**

We have a couple of vacancies for the coming year, for both  
PCC and Deanery Synod members.

In addition, Douglas has decided that, after three years of hard  
work, he will not be standing again as church warden.

If you'd like to support the work of the church and apply for  
any of these roles, please speak to Jackie, Douglas or Adrian.

## Tyndale



## Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Easter Sunday

### Services Today

6.30am Easter Sunrise Service on The Knoll, North Nibley

7.30am CTiW Easter Sunrise service on Coombe Hill, WuE

9.30am Easter Communion at St. Mary's

9.30am Easter Communion at St. Martin's

11.15am Easter Communion at St. Kenelm's

### Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

or

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### **Gospel: John 20: 1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and

announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### **Luke 24: 1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### **For your prayers:**

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

Sean and Jenny who got married in Ozleworth on 16<sup>th</sup> April

Robert Moss (Brian's cousin) who died on 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Margaret Lock whose funeral was on 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Shirley Robson whose funeral is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.15am at St. Mary's

In April, the other churches remember St. Mary's in their 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 \*\*\*\*\***

**A carboy will be placed** at the back of the church on Sunday from St Marys Flower Guild for anyone to make a donation towards the Easter lilies. Some might like to donate to remember a loved one. Or please contact Irene.

### **Good Friday in Wotton – Churches Together in Wotton 9.30am Walk of Witness**

from Oliver Memorial Chapel. Passing Perry & Dawes at 10am. Tea/coffee and hot cross buns will be served after the walk at The Baptist Church. All welcome.

**\*\*Good Friday in Wotton** – it will now be "The Hour before the Cross" from 2pm – 3pm only.

**Easter Sunday in Wotton** – Sunrise service on Coombe Hill (the grassed area on top of the reservoir) at 7.30am. Organised by Churches Together in Wotton.

**Good Friday in North Nibley** – 10am Good Friday Walk from Chapel to Church with a short service followed by Hot Cross Buns. (Churches Together in Nibley) 2pm An Hour before the Cross.

**Easter Day in North Nibley** - 6.30am: Easter Sunrise Service on Nibley Knoll (Churches Together in Nibley). Transport from the bottom of the hill available if needed at 6.15am. Bacon butties in North Nibley Chapel afterwards. Everyone Welcome! 9.30am Holy Communion at St Martin's

**St. Mary's – Ceremony of Easter Fire** – Service at 8pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April with Revd Stephen Jarvis. Do come and be part of the evening before Easter Day.