

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 2nd May – Bank Holiday – Office Closed

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 3rd May

Wednesday 4th May

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.00am Coffee and chat after the communion service at St. Mary's
2.15pm Mother's Union in St. Mary's – My Wotton Life, Janet Walshe

Thursday 5th May

10.15am Funeral for Shirley Robson at St. Mary's

Friday 6th May

Saturday 7th May

7.30pm Arts Festival Concert at St. Mary's – Bristol Ensemble

Sunday 8th May – 4th Sunday of Easter

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 9: 36-end

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9-end

Gospel: John 10: 22-30

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.30pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Clergy:

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

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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

Donate unused items - if you don't use a product or wear a piece of clothing anymore, give it to a charity shop or someone you know would make use of it to help reduce waste.

Wear sustainable clothing - The fashion industry is one of the main polluting industries in the world. To lessen the impact this industry has on the planet, you could buy more of your clothes from charity shops and sustainable clothing outlets. Borrow, rather than buy something when you can.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 1st May 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

Services Today

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

No service at Tresham Church

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: Acts 9: 1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11-end

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you

used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Hymn 623 verse 1:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Shirley Robson whose funeral is on Thursday 5th May at 10.15am at St. Mary's

Robert Moss (Brian's cousin) whose funeral is on 11th May at 12pm at St. Mary's

Tony Hood whose funeral is on Friday 13th May at 10.30am at St. Mary's

In May, we pray for Wotton Baptist 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 *******

Save the Date - 22nd- 24th July 2022 - Enjoy a camping weekend of fun, activities and fellowship with friends and family from St Mary's & Benefice in this relaxed atmosphere, with plenty of time to chat, share a meal and join in activities if you choose! Saturday's organised activities include: archery, raft building and a crate stacking competition which are led by qualified instructors. We also have free Messy Forest activities for everyone. Stay in one of the pre-erected tents or Cabins. Food is included in the price. For further details talk to: Teresa Pottinger: 07973 179146, Helen Beattie: 07773 861780 or Joan Deveney: 01453 844370. Booking confirmation and payment required by Friday 20th May. There are forms in St. Mary's church porch (left hand side noticeboard)

St. Mary's Annual report – if you would like an electronic version emailed to you, please let the office know on either 842175 or office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk

Meetings with Lesley – On Tuesday afternoons (from 24th May), there will be some time to meet with Lesley in her office at The Parish Room. This can be individually or as a group. It could be for a specific matter or as a hello! Please contact Kate in the office to book a slot!

Saturday 7th May – Bristol Brass Consort Concert – at St. Mary's at 7.30pm. This is Wotton Arts Festival closing concert. Regarded by many as the foremost brass ensemble in the Southwest, they formed in 1985. They are a symphonic brass ensemble that delights audiences with high quality performances of the established brass repertoire as well as lesser know works and new commissions. Tickets £15 from www.utea.org.uk or Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

Advance warning! Tuesday 10th May – St. Mary's will be closed all day as there is to be a "high clean".

Meetings in St. Mary's – please can you let the office know if you are having a meeting in the church – we can then ensure there are no clashes with other meetings, visitors or funerals.

Wednesday May 4th The Mothers Union will meet in the church at 2.15 when Janet Walshe will speak about her time in Wotton. All welcome.