

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

2.30pm Co-workers of Mother Theresa at St. Mary's

#### **Wednesday 27<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

7.30pm APCM at St. Mary's

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Benefice office Closed**

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

1.00pm Wedding of Carlie & Ed

4.00pm Baptism Service

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Principal Readings:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9: 1-6*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 5: 11-end*

*Gospel: John 21: 1-19*

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

No service at Tresham Church

#### **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:**

Kate Cropper Tues & Thurs 10.00 – 12.00; Fri 11.00 – 12.00

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#### **Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth Churchwardens:**

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#### **Assist. Director of Music:**

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#### **North Nibley Churchwarden:**

Mrs Sue Devine 01453 543 748

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

Mrs Kay Pettifer 01453 843838

Mrs Susan Whitfield 01666 890 338 & Safeguarding officer

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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

Grow your own produce. By growing your own fruit and vegetables, you can ensure you're not using pesticides that will contribute to water and air pollution. This will also help to reduce the amount fossil fuels used to transport produce to supermarkets.

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Benefice

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

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Second Sunday of Easter

### Services Today

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

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Choral Evensong Readings

Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12

Psalms 16

Luke 24: 13-35

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

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

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **Gospel: John 20: 19-end**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## **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) whose funeral is on 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm at St. Mary's

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 \*\*\*\*\***

**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.

**Save the Date - 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> May. There are forms in St. Mary's church porch (left hand side noticeboard)

**St. Mary's Lent Lunch updates** - £350 was raised for The Leprosy Mission and Mission Aviation Fellowship. £405 was raised for Christian Aid. Immense thank you for all the support given to these soup lunches.

**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](mailto:office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk)

**Meetings with Lesley** – On Tuesday afternoons (from 24<sup>th</sup> 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!