

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 16th May

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
7.00pm APCM at St. Martin's

Tuesday 17th May

Wednesday 18th May

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service at St. Mary's

Thursday 19th May

Friday 20th May

9.00am Spring cleaning at St. Mary's

Saturday 21st May

11.30am Baptism of Rowyn at St. Mary's
2-5pm North Nibley School & St. Martin's Fete – Jubilee Fields
7.00pm Rehearsal for licensing service at St. Mary's

Sunday 22nd May – 6th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week Ends

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 15: 9-15

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22-22: 5

Gospel: John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9

No morning service at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

3.00pm Licensing Service of Revd Lesley Hewish 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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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

Buy fair trade products - When a product has been Fairtrade certified it means it has been produced by a company committed to sustainable production. Keep an eye out for the Fairtrade mark on the packaging of products you buy.

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Benefice

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

Sunday 15th May 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services Today

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting
life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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

Tony Hood whose funeral was on Friday 13th May 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 *******

North Nibley Annual Parochial Church Meeting - will be held in St Martin's Church on Monday 16th May at 7.00pm. Please do attend!

St Mary's Spring Cleaning will be next Friday from 9am onwards - If you could spare an hour or so, please speak to Mary Buckley after the Sunday Service or telephone Kate Tutty on 844371 and leave a message. There will be tea coffee and cake.

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!

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.

Jubilee CTiW Flower Festival 2nd – 5th June – Help needed please with flowers, photo's or memorabilia connected to previous jubilees, royalty etc for a display. Also needed volunteers for providing cakes, serving refreshments, stewarding in the church. If you would like to donate towards the flowers, please do so in the carbuoy at the back of the church. Contact Irene on 844135.

Your Memories of the Queen - Tom at the Baptist Church is in the process of gathering some reminiscences of the Queen's reign to share in the Churches Together in Wotton Jubilee Songs of Praise Service on Blue Coat Field on Sunday 5th June. He's looking for special memories of the queen - maybe at historic points of her life (e.g. the coronation) or at particular points of your life.

If anyone has a memory of the Queen they'd be willing to share (either in person or in writing) at this service, please do get in touch with Tom (tom@wottonbaptist.org.uk or 01453 844726). The plan is to weave these into a service highlighting aspects of the queen's life which point towards her Lord and Saviour.

Friends of NN School & St Martin's Church Spring Fayre - on Saturday 21st May 2-5pm at the Jubilee Playing Field. The church will be providing teas and a garden/plant stall.

Jazz Concert in St. Mary's Sat 28th May 7.30pm – David Bradbury and singer, Nicole Warfield will be performing some Jazz standards for what promises to be a lovely evening. Tickets are £10 from Cotswold Book Room. Further information from Anne Parry or tyndaleconcerts@gmx.com All proceeds going to St. Mary's church.

Save the Date - 22nd- 24th July 2022 – Viney Hill. 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)

<p>Lesley's Licencing & Installation – Sunday 22nd May at 3pm, St. Mary's. All are welcome. Please let the office know (for catering) if you would like to attend.</p>
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