

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 23rd May

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
1.30pm Area Mother's Union in St. Mary's
5.30pm Eco Church meeting at St. Mary's

Tuesday 24th May

Wednesday 25th May

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

Thursday 26th May

7.30pm Ascension Day Service at St. Mary's

Friday 27th May

11.00am Memorial Service for John Eley at St. Martin's

Saturday 28th May

7.30pm Jazz Concert at St. Mary's

Sunday 29th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 16:16-34

2nd Reading: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-end

Gospel: John 17: 20-end

9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Martin's

11.00am Benefice Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

Clergy:

Revd Lesley Hewish 01453 842175 (usual day off Friday & last Thursday of the month)
Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547521 (usual day off Tuesday. Do not phone after 6pm)
Revd Morag Langley 07411 207720 (On Leave)

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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

Keep a jug of tap water in the fridge - Pouring a cold glass of water from the tap often means running the tap for a few seconds to pull the coldest water through. Pre-filling a jug with water and keeping it in the fridge helps make sure that you've got a cold drink whenever you need it.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 22nd May 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Services Today

No morning service at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
3.00pm Licencing Service of Revd Lesley Hewish at St. Mary's

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Acts 16: 9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Tony Hood whose funeral was on Friday 13th May at St. Mary's

Brian Evans who died 10th May

Dr Jeremy Margerison who died on 13th May

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 *******

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!

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.

Jubilee Songs of Praise – Sunday 5th June at 3pm at Blue Coat School Field – Entrance to the field will be via the lane beside the school. Tom (Baptist Church) has offered if there are people with limited mobility, he will arrange, a "taxi" to get them from the gates to the field. They will need to get there a bit earlier to be in place in time for the start. Please let Kate in the office know if you would like this.

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)

Correction from previous pew sheet – please note that money raised during the Lent Lunches went to MAF – Mission Aviation Fellowship NOT MSF as stated.