

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 30th May

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 31st May

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

Wednesday 1st June

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

2.15pm Mother's Union in St. Mary's - Iona

Thursday 2nd June – Bank Holiday – Office Closed

2.00pm Town Cryer Proclamation at St. Mary's

2 – 6pm Flower festival at St. Mary's

Friday 3rd June – Bank Holiday – Office Closed

9 – 6pm Flower Festival at St. Mary's

Saturday 4th June

9 – 6pm Flower Festival at St. Mary's

Sunday 5th June – Pentecost

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14-17 or Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel: John 14: 8-17

9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Martin's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion Service at Tresham Church

11-6pm Flower Festival 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)

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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

will be back next week!

School Summer Fayres – The British School June Fling is taking place on Saturday 11th June 12 – 4pm.

Blue Coat School Summer Fayre is taking place on Saturday 25th June 12 – 3pm.

All welcome.

Cleaning in St Mary's - As there is a flower festival from Thurs June 2nd until Sun 5th to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, cleaning this week will be on Wednesday 1st after the Communion Service (about 10.15). After that, we will go back to our regular Friday mornings; the next one being June 17th.

Kate Tutty

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 29th May 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Services Today

9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Martin's

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

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel: John 17: 20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which

you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Tony Hood whose funeral was on Fri 13th May at St. Mary's Roy Evans, funeral is on Mon 6th June at 2pm, St. Mary's 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 the Office on 01453 842175

******* NOTICES *******

Message from Lesley

Hello, I would like to say a huge thanks to all of you and have felt so welcomed in my first week. Cards and flowers; smiles and encouragement. The licencing and Induction service on Sunday afternoon brought over 200 of us together and not only was there an amazing abundance of very tasty refreshments afterwards, but to see so many people from our communities joining together in hope and expectation; how wonderful. I want to extend my appreciation for the significant effort that went into making the service so welcoming and joyous. You know who you are. 😊

Please remember my cosy red settee is available for good conversations, so don't be shy...I would love to meet you. Every blessing, Rev Lesley

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.

Wednesday 1st June - The Mothers' Union will meet in the church at 2.15. Jenny Mayston will be talking about Iona. All welcome.

Jubilee Proclamation at St. Mary's – 2pm Thursday 2nd June followed by Jubilee CTiW Flower Festival 2nd – 5th June

St. Martin's 5th June 9.30am - Service of Thanksgiving for HM the Queen led by Rev'd Lesley

NN Platinum Jubilee Picnic Tea - cakes and Treasure Hunt/Quiz at 3-5pm on Sunday 5th June to be held in St Martin's Churchyard organised by North Nibley Churches Together: Chairs will be available for senior citizens, please bring rugs etc for picnicking and sandwiches and extras to eat.

Spring Fayre Profits from St Martin's teas and plant stall - were £530 - thanks to all who supported the event!

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.

Spring Clean at St Mary's - Thank you to everyone who came to clean the church last Friday, from cleaning the glass, scraping wax off the tiles, to brushing dust out of the railings. It was a good morning's work to make the church look its best for Lesley's Licensing and Installation, not forgetting the coffee, cake and plenty of chat!
Kate Tutty