

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 9th May

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 10th May

Wednesday 11th May

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
No Coffee and chat after the communion service at St. Mary's
12.00pm Funeral service for Robert Moss at St. Mary's
7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting in St. Mary's

Thursday 12th May

Friday 13th May

10.30am Funeral service for Tony Hood at St. Mary's

Saturday 14th May

Sunday 15th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week Begins

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

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

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

Use eco-friendly cleaning products - Some cleaning products contain chemicals that can be harmful to the environment. By committing to using green/eco-friendly cleaning products, you can help to prevent these chemicals from having a negative impact on the Earth. Some easily available brands are Method, Ecover.

One well known TV program recommends a simple homemade cleaner of 1 part vinegar / 1 part water (please use a test area)

And you could also use refill products like soaps for your hands, and laundry liquid.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 8th May 2022
Fourth 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 Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
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.

Evensong Readings

Psalm 113, 114

Isaiah 63: 7-14

Luke 24: 36-49

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Acts 9: 36-end*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

2nd Reading: *Revelation 7: 9-end*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel: *John 10: 22-30*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Shirley Robson whose funeral was on Thursday 5th May 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 – 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)

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 known 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.

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.

St. Mary's Spring Cleaning – Friday 20th May, there will be a spring clean in St. Mary's starting at 9am. We are looking for volunteers to help - If you are able to help please let Kate Tutty know on 844371

MSF thank you – Mission for Seafarers has thanked St. Mary's for their donation of £185 which was raised at the recent soup lunch (the other half of the donations went to the Leprosy Mission)

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

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.

<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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