

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 27th June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
7.30pm North Nibley PCC at St. Martin's

Tuesday 28th June

Wednesday 29th June

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service at St. Mary's
2.30pm Co-workers of Mother Teresa at The Keepers

Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July

12.00pm Dr Margerison Funeral service at St. Mary's

Saturday 2nd July

3.00pm Wedding blessing for Chris & Fiona at St. Mary's &
baptism for Mallory

Sunday 3rd July – Thomas the Apostle

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Habakkuk 2L 1-4

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-end

Gospel: John 20: 24-29

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
11.15pm Holy Communion at Tresham Church

Clergy:

Revd Lesley Hewish 01453 842175 / vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk
(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)

Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:

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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

Insulation is the single most effective method of cutting down on home heat loss — house design and budget permitting.

Co-workers of Mother Teresa will be meeting at The Keepers on Tuesday at 2.30pm. The Keepers can be found on Symn Lane beside the entrance to Blue Coat School.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 26th June 2022
2nd Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *1 Kings 19: 5-16, 19-end*

Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out & followed Elijah, and became his servant.

2nd Reading: *Galatians 5: 1, 13-25*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to

Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions & desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel: *Luke 9: 51-end*

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Dr Jeremy Margerison whose funeral is on Friday 1st July at 12pm at St. Mary's

Barbara Bond whose funeral is on Wednesday 6th July at 11.30am at St. Mary's

Keith Terrett who died on 31st May

Rosemary Davies who died on 8th June.

Eloise & Nick who were married at St. Martin's on 17th June.

Katharine & Milo whose wedding blessing was at St. Kenelm's on 18th June

Fiona and Chris whose wedding blessing is on Saturday 2nd July at St. Mary's and for Mallory who will be baptised on the same day.

In June, we pray for Holy Cross 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 *******

Choral Evensong at St. Mary's on Sunday 26th June (next week) – will start at 6pm and will have a Jubilee theme, playing some of the hymns and music from the Coronation. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Seated communion – if you would like to receive communion in your seat, please let one of the sidesmen know.

Wotton– Bibles for Year 6: Every Year 6 child leaving school this summer will again be receiving a bible supported by CTiW. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the Bibles, please place your donations in an envelope provided at the back of the church & return it to one of the churchwardens or the Parish Office. If you are a taxpayer, please would you consider using the gift aid label on the envelope? Thank you.

If you are a relatively new member within our congregations or have been coming for a while but haven't had the opportunity to get to know our church communities better; please make yourself known to Kate Cropper (01453 842175 / office@tyndalebeneifce.co.uk). We are hoping to create an event especially for you but need to have a contact number and email so we can send out invitations. The past two years have been horrid due to the pandemic. It's time to get to know each other again and be a community that shares God's love and hope with each other. So don't be shy 😊