

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 4th July

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 5th July

Wednesday 6th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service in Lesley's office

11.30am Funeral service for Barbara Bond at St. Mary's

Thursday 7th July

1.30pm Funeral Service for Rosemary Davies at North Nibley Chapel

Friday 8th July – Benefice Office Closed

Saturday 9th July

Sunday 10th July – 4th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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

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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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

Toilet flushing accounts for one-third of the 135 litres (30 gallons) of water used in UK households on a daily basis. An old-style loo can consume 14 litres (three gallons) in a single flush, but there are some simple and inexpensive measures that save water.

Filling a plastic bottle and placing it in the cistern reduces water usage per flush by up to three litres (five pints), according to The Greenage (www.thegreenage.co.uk). Alternatively, participating water companies offer free displacement devices that can potentially save up to 12,000 litres (2,640 gallons) per year.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 3rd July 2022
Thomas the Apostle

Services Today

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

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas
to doubt the resurrection of your Son
till word and sight convinced him:
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Habakkuk 2: 1-4*

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 2: 19-end*

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel: *John 20: 24-29*

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

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 whose funeral was on 23rd June
Rosemary Davies whose funeral is on 7th July at 1.30pm at North Nibley Chapel.

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 July, we pray for the United 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 *******

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@tyndalebenefice.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 😊

Tyndale Benefice Breakfast – Come and enjoy the 1st Tyndale Benefice Breakfast on Saturday 30th July 9 – 11am at The Black Horse Pub, North Nibley. It is a way of bringing the Tyndale Community together, to celebrate being able to enjoy life again. Margie Hoffnung will be speaking on "Garden Visiting – a very British Tradition" A buffet breakfast, (with veggie option) and limitless tea and coffee. Cost is £12

If you would like to attend, please let the Office know. Please can we have payment up front? You can give it to Lesley, a churchwarden or the office. Please put in an envelope with your name and "breakfast" on it, so we can keep track! If anyone would like help getting there, again, let the office know.

North Nibley would like to welcome Dawn Shepherd who has been elected as the new Safe Guarding officer (for North Nibley). We would also like to thank Carole Smith for her loyal service in this role.

Wotton – There are 2 vacancies on the PCC in Wotton. Would you like to join? There is also a vacancy on the Deanery Synod. Please talk to Lesley, Jackie or anyone on the PCC if you would like more details.