

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 11th July

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 12th July

Wednesday 13th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service
7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting at St. Mary's

Thursday 14th July

Friday 15th July – Benefice Office Closed

Saturday 16th July

12.30pm Wedding of Emily and George at St. Martin's
2.00pm Wedding of Selina and David at St. Mary's

Sunday 17th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-end

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 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

With unused clothing in British bedroom wardrobes worth an estimated £30 billion and the rise of 'throwaway' fashion prompting us to bin about £140 million of unloved garments each year, solutions include reusing garments (actress Emma Watson has pledged to wear a garment at least 30 times), buying better, more resilient clothing, washing pieces carefully for longevity and repair and selling or donating clothes rather than dispatching them to landfill. Buying vintage or via charity shops is inevitably better for Planet Earth.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 10th July 2022

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 and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Evensong Readings

Genesis 32: 9-30

Psalm: 77

Mark 7: 1-23

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 30: 9-14*

and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

2nd Reading: *Colossians 1: 1-14*

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: *Luke 10: 25-37*

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and

took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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

Barbara Bond whose funeral was on Wednesday 6th July at St. Mary's

Rosemary Davies whose funeral was on 7th July at North Nibley Chapel.

Fiona and Chris whose wedding blessing was 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 *******

Viney Hill Day Trip – If you would like to go to Viney Hill for the day to partake in some of the activities (23rd July), please let Teresa know – 07973 179146

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.

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.