

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 18th July

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 19th July

1.30pm North Nibley Primary School leavers service at St. Martin's

Wednesday 20th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

Thursday 21st July – Benefice office open about 11am

10.00am Blue Coat School leavers service at St. Mary's

Friday 22nd July – Benefice Office Closed

Viney Hill weekend

Saturday 23rd July

Viney Hill Weekend

Sunday 24th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 6-15

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.30pm Choral 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

For the 26 million non-home workers, car-sharing trips to the office are recommended and numerous websites, such as liftshare.com, www.blablacar.co.uk and gocarshare.com, exist to pair up commuters heading in a similar direction each day.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 17th July 2022
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

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

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

All

Alleluia.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Genesis 18: 1-10a*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

2nd Reading: *Colossians 1: 15-28*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

Paul's Interest in the Colossians

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel: *Luke 10: 38-end*

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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.
Dawn Keyton whose funeral is on Tuesday 26th July at 9.30am at St. Martin's

Selina & David who get married at St. Mary's on Saturday.
Emily & George who get married at St. Martin's on Saturday.

Fiona and Chris whose wedding blessing was on Saturday 2nd July at St. Mary's and for Mallory was 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

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@tyndalebeneice.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.

The Baptist Church Holiday club is back once again – starting on Sunday 24th July, at 9.45am for registration. All other days (Mon to Thurs) it's a 10am start, finishing at 12.30pm. It's all about Holy Histories!