

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 25th July – Office open 10 – 12pm

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 26th July – Office open 10 – 12pm

9.30am Funeral service for Dawn Keyton at St. Martin's

Wednesday 27th July – Office open 10 – 12pm

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

Thursday 28th July – Office open 10 – 12pm

Friday 29th July – Benefice Office Closed

Saturday 30th July

9.00am Tyndale Breakfast Club at The Black Horse

1.00pm Wedding of Alex and George at St. Martin's

Sunday 31st July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14, 2: 18-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

9.30am Matins at St. Martin's

11.00am Benefice Service St. Mary's

Clergy:

Rev'd Lesley Hewish 01453 842175 / vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk

(usual day off Friday & last Thursday of the month)

Rev'd Peter Marsh 01453 547521 (usual day off Tuesday. Do not
phone after 6pm)

Rev'd 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

A switch to a Green energy supplier won't mean using non-National Grid electricity and gas, but the provider will buy energy from renewable sources, matching the amount you purchased

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 24th July 2022

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

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

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choral Evensong Readings

Genesis 42: 1-25

1 Corinthians 10: 1-24

Psalm 88

Anthem: How lovely are thy dwellings

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Genesis 18: 20-32*

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

2nd Reading: *Colossians 2: 6-15*

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel: *Luke 11: 1-13*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give

him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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

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 *******

Benefice Office Summer opening times -

w/c 25th July Open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 10 - 12pm

w/c 1st August Open: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm

w/c 8th August & w/c 15th August CLOSED

w/c 22nd August Open: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm

w/c 29th August Open: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm

w/c 5th September Open: Wed & Thursday 10am – 12pm; Fri 10 – 11am

Please talk to your churchwarden or Lesley if you need anything

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.



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!