

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 15th August – Office Closed

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
5.30pm Eco church meeting at St. Mary's

Tuesday 16th August – Office Closed

12.30pm Funeral service for Sam Gill at Westerleigh Crematorium

Wednesday 17th August – Office Closed

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

Thursday 18th August – Office Closed

2 – 4pm Lesley will be at T & cakes in North Nibley

Friday 19th August – Office Closed

4.00pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Mary's

Saturday 20th August

1.00pm Wedding of Tara and Richard at St. Mary's
4 – 6pm Strawberry Cream Tea at Hunt's Court – in aid of The Children's Society

Sunday 21st August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-end

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-end

Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17

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 07483 146531 / vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk
(usual day off Friday & last Thursday of the month)

Revd Peter Marsh 01453 547 521 (Usual day off Tues. Do not phone after 6pm)

Revd Morag Langley On Leave

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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

Conserve water and send less volume to sewerage treatments by following the adage 'if it's yellow, let it mellow; if it's brown, flush it down'. There are obviously right and wrong times to put this into practice – for example, not when visitors are due, but possibly at night when only the family is home.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 14th August 2022
Ninth 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 Evensong at St. Mary's – Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Jeremiah 23: 23-29*

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel: *Luke 12: 49-56*

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth

and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Sam Gill who died on 16th July

To Danie and Adrian who were married on Friday 5th August at St. Mary's

To Tara and Richard who are getting married on Saturday 20th August at St. Mary's

In August, we pray for the congregation of Oliver Memorial Chapel

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 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 😊

St. Mary's – Choral Evensong on Sunday 28th August will be a Patronal Choral Evensong. It will start at **6pm** so that there is some time afterwards for nibbles!

Patronal is the "birthday" of our church. St. Mary's was consecrated on 19th August 1283 – so we are at the 739 year anniversary this year. All welcome to this celebration.

Getting hold of Lesley – please either use

vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk or 07483 146531. This will now be her number. Many thanks

Thursday 18th August – Lesley will be at T & Cakes in North Nibley from 2 until 4pm. Why not go and share a cuppa with her?

Can you help? - Wotton Day Centre are desperately in need of another cook to provide soup and sandwiches once a month for 6 - 8 people. This would be on a Thursday morning - approx 11am - 12.30pm at the Civic Centre. If you can help, please contact Joan Deveney or Shirley Wyse

Save the dates:

North Nibley - Strawberry Cream Teas in aid of the Children's Society: Saturday 20th August 4-6pm at Hunt's Court, North Nibley. Contact: suedevine@hotmail.com

St. Mary's – Saturday 27th August at 7.30pm, The Twickenham Trio will be playing a concert at St. Mary's. Violin, viola and cello. Playing Bach, Gideon Klein, Haydn and Beethoven. Tickets are £10 from the Cotswold Book Room, or Anne P will have information and tickets at Sunday's Benefice Service.

