

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 22nd August – Office Closed

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 23rd August – Office open 9.30 – 3.30pm

Wednesday 24th August – Office Closed

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

Thursday 25th August – Office open 9.30 – 3.30pm

Friday 26th August – Office Closed

5.30pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Martin's

Saturday 27th August

1.00pm Wedding of Therese and Jonathan at St. Martin's

Sunday 28th August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18

2nd Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martins

6.00pm Choral Evensong celebrating the Patronal Festival

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)

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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

When the time comes to renew a bathroom suite, the old one doesn't need to end up in landfill (the same goes for furniture items). It can be recycled, either via a local-council recycling centre, by selling it on eBay or through online sites that pair up sellers as well as 'freecycle', including Freegle (www.ilovefreegle.org), plus Gumtree (www.gumtree.com), Freeads (www.freeads.co.uk) and Preloved (www.preloved.co.uk).

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 21st August 2022
Tenth 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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:9b-end*

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honourable;
if you honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12: 18-end*

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel: *Luke 13: 10-17*

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath,

kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Sam Gill whose funeral was at Westerleigh on Tuesday 16th August

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

To Tara and Richard who were 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 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

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

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.