

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 29th August – Office Closed

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 30th August – Office open 9.30 – 3.30pm

2.30pm Co-workers of Mother Teresa meeting at The Keepers

2.30pm Tea & Cake for all at St. Mary's

Wednesday 31st August – Office Closed

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

Thursday 1st September – Office open 9.30 – 3.30pm

Friday 2nd September – Office Closed

4.00pm Wedding of Abish & Jaime at St. Mary's

Saturday 3rd September

Sunday 4th September – 12th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end

2nd Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

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

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

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.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 28th August 2022

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

9.30am Service of the Word with Healing & Wholeness at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martins

6.00pm Choral Evensong celebrating the Patronal Festival (Birthday)

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choral Evensong

Isaiah 7: 10-14

Luke 1: 26-38

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Revelation 21 : 1-4, 22 : 1-2.*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Gospel: *John 5: 1-9*

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Derek Lock whose memorial is on Wednesday 31st August at 1.30pm at Matara

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

To Therese and Jonathon who are getting married on Saturday 27th August at St. Martin's

To Abish and Jaime who are getting married on Friday 2nd September 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 *******

St. Mary's – Saturday 27th August 9.30am – 11am - If you do anything with St. Mary's – volunteering on any level (be it serving coffee, cleaning, part of Mothers Union, tending flowers – anything at all) please come and have your photo taken at St. Mary's. Your picture will be displayed in the church in the coming weeks. Come as an individual or as a group.

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 turn up on the night.

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.

St. Mary's Tea and Cake - To all newcomers to our church or maybe you've been here a while, you are invited to come to St Mary's for tea and cake on Tuesday 30th August between 2.30 and 4pm.

This is an opportunity for you to get to know one another a little more and enjoy tea and homemade cakes.



Gluten Free Wafers at Communion – would you like a gluten free wafer when taking communion? If so, let the servers know and this can be arranged.

Benefice Office Summer opening times -

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

Getting hold of Lesley – please either use

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

Anna Yarker and Kate Cropper are walking 100k (62.3 miles) of the Thames Path on Saturday 10th September – raising funds for Macmillan. It is a continuous walk with stops for food but not sleep! If you would like to donate to this extremely worthy cause, you can -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kate-cropper3>

We shall still be walking during the Sunday morning services!

Dear all,

I have some exciting news regarding our present Clergy Team. Firstly I have agreed with Peter that he should take some time off for rest and recuperation starting on 19th Sept and returning for Sunday October 30th. This arrangement is supported by Bishop Robert.

When Peter returns for duties our team will have expanded as Sue Phillipson Masters and Jane Kenchington have agreed to join Team Tyndale and will formally become part of our Clergy Community in the autumn when I return from my holidays.

This is a very exciting stage in our journey as a community of faith. Therefore, please pray for all those mentioned and for those who are resting (including myself).

My hope is to celebrate this news with a special service at some point later in the year when our clergy team has returned and re-formed.

Lesley