

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

11.30am St Mary's – Peel of bells

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

2.00pm Wedding Blessing of Yvonne and Nick at St. Martin's

Overnight – Cotswold Runners will be using St. Mary's as a rest stop

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

#### Principal Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

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 On Leave

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

Revd Morag Langley 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.

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Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Thirteenth 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

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Evensong

Isaiah 60

John 6: 51-69

Psalm 124, 125

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading:** *Exodus 32: 7-14*

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.”’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

### **Second Reading:** *1 Timothy 1: 12-17*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel:** *Luke 15: 1-10*

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

## **For your prayers:**

### ***For the family and friends of:***

Derek Lock whose memorial was on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Dr James Roberts whose funeral is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11.30am at St. Martin’s

Charlie Cook whose memorial service is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 12.45pm at St. Mary’s

Sheila Musty who died on 6<sup>th</sup> September

To Abish and Jaime who were married on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at St. Mary’s

In September, we pray for the congregation of The Quakers

### **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 \*\*\*\*\***

**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.

**St. Mary’s - on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> September** - we will introduce ‘The Common Cup’ as well as offering ‘Intinction’. One chalice for intinction and another for sharing. If you wish to receive from the common cup, please bring your pew sheet up with you so the celebrant knows how to offer your wafer. Many thanks Rev Lesley

**Getting hold of Lesley** – Lesley is now on leave until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please direct all questions to either the office or your local church warden.

**Anna Yarker and Kate Cropper** are walking 100k (62.3 miles) of the Thames Path on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

**ACORN COURSE** - A time for encouragement and prayer on Sat October 15<sup>th</sup> at St Catharine’s, London Road, GL2 0RR 11.00am – 2.00pm

If you have taken part in the Acorn Course, training in prayer ministry & prayer for healing, or are interested in exploring the Course in your Parish or Benefice, you are warmly invited to this event. There will be a time of worship and opportunities to talk together and pray for each other, as well as learning about the Acorn Course and looking forward to how to encourage this ministry where you worship. Bring your own lunch: drinks will be provided.

Contact Kate C if you are interested in attending. It would be good to have numbers by Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. Lesley is helping to lead this event and hopes we have a mix of men & women from across our benefice who are interested in participating. Lesley’s hop is for us to build on what God has already started.