

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 26th September

10.00am Harvest Songs of Praise at Perry & Dawe
6.30pm Alderley/Tresham PCC meeting

Tuesday 27th September

Lesley away at Clergy Conference

12.45pm Funeral service for Sheila Musty at St. Mary's
2.30pm Co-workers of Mother Teresa at The Keepers

Wednesday 28th September

Lesley away at Clergy Conference

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

Thursday 29th September

Lesley away at Clergy Conference

12.30pm Funeral service for Charles Cook at St. Mary's

Friday 30th September

Saturday 1st October

Sunday 2nd October – 16th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Baptism of Archie at St. Martin's
2.00pm Baptism of Olivia at St. Mary's

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

Clergy:

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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 25th September 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 God,
defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Evensong Readings

Nehemiah 2

John 8: 31-38, 48-end

Psalm 134, 135

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Amos 6: 1a, 4-7*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
the notables of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel resorts!
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 6: 6-19*

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel: *Luke 16: 19-end*

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of

torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Dr James Roberts whose funeral is on Friday 23rd September at 11.30am at St. Martin’s
Sheila Musty whose memorial service is on Tuesday 27th September at 12.45pm at St. Mary’s
Charlie Cook whose memorial service is on Thursday 29th September at 12.30pm at St. Mary’s *note new time*

To Edward and Charlotte who are getting married at St. Kenelm’s on Saturday 24th September
To Rachael Dove (Martin & Sharon’s daughter) and Caspar Digby who are marrying at the United Reform Church, Nolton Haven, Pembrokeshire on 24th September.

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 *******

St. Mary’s – HELP! We need tea and coffee makers for 2 funerals next week. Tuesday 27th September (funeral starts at 12.45pm) & Thursday 29th September (funeral starts at 12.30pm)? Please let Kate in the office or Anne Parry know.

Sat 24th September Harlequintet + this concert is now being held at Tresham Church.

24th September Photoshoot is POSTPONED

Bob is back to do another photoshoot - NEW DATE

Saturday 1st October 9.30 till 11:00 am in St Marys.

We want to capture some friendly and welcoming pictures of our congregation at St Marys; display them on the notice boards behind the font and possibly use on our website too. This is all part of the initiative to enhance the way we welcome people and identifying us as a church community. So if you would like to be a friendly face of St Marys please come along. Bob is good at getting your best side!!’

Thanks, Lesley

Harvest Songs of Praise at Perry and Dawes on Monday 26th September at 10am.

The chapel is decorated for Harvest come and have a look during the week.

North Nibley early warning and a request - Harvest Supper/Curry evening Saturday 15th October at North Nibley Village Hall or by Home Delivery in aid of Christian Aid with a Produce and Promises auction. Book via suedeveine@hotmail.com stating cottage pie or mild or medium curry and dietary needs, ***say whether eat in or give home delivery address.*** Deadline 9th October. Offers of Promises please!! To roland-brown@talktalk.net

Sunday 16th October at 3pm Sackbuts Frenzy returns for a Concert of 17th Century music in St. Martin’s. Tickets £12 in advance via <https://www.emilywhite.org.uk> Or cash at the door.