

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 3rd October

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawe

Tuesday 4th October

Wednesday 5th October

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service
2.15pm Mother's Union at St. Mary's

Thursday 6th October

Friday 7th October

10.00am Blue Coat Harvest Service at St. Mary's

Saturday 8th October

10.00am Eco Church clear up of St. Mary's churchyard
11.00am Interment at St. Kenelm's

Sunday 9th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's for Prisons Week

Clergy:

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(usual day off Friday & last Thursday of the month)
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Revd Morag Langley On Leave

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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.

ACORN COURSE – A time for encouragement and prayer on Sat October 15th 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 Weds 5th October. Lesley is helping to lead this event & hopes we have a mix of men & women from across our benefice who are interested in participating. Lesley's hope is for us to build on what God has already started.

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Benefice

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

Sunday 2nd October 2022
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's
11.00am Baptism of Archie at St. Martin's
11.15am Harvest Festival at Tresham Church
2.00pm Baptism of Olivia at St. Mary's

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
Welcome with meekness the implanted word
that has the power to save your souls.
All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

The Prophet's Complaint

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

God's Reply to the Prophet's Complaint

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1: 1-14*

THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO

Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake
of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus
our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear
conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you
constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I
long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded
of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother
Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in
you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God
that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God
did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of
power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of
me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel,
relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a
holy purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ
Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed
through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who
abolished death and brought life and immortality to light
through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald
and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do.
But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put
my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day
what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound
teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that
are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel: *Luke 17: 5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord
replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could

say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea",
and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in
from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at
once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather
say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and
serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and
drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was
commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you
were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have
done only what we ought to have done!" '

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Dr James Roberts whose funeral was on Friday 23rd September
at St. Martin's

Sheila Musty whose memorial service was on Tuesday 27th
September at St. Mary's

Charlie Cook whose memorial service was on Thursday 29th
September at St. Mary's

To Edward and Charlotte who got married at St. Kenelm's on
Saturday 24th September

To Rachael Dove (Martin & Sharon's daughter) and Caspar
Digby who got married at the United Reform Church, Nolton
Haven, Pembrokeshire on 24th September.

In October, the other churches prayer for the congregation of
St. Mary's

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 *******

1st October Photoshoot at St. Mary's

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***

Mother's Union Wednesday 5th October at 2.15pm – St.

Mary's. Elizabeth Reay will be talking on Church flowers. All
are welcome.

St. Mary's Harvest Festival 9th October – This celebration of
Harvest Service will start at 11am (not 9.30am). Please bring
any donations for the Foodbank. Non perishable items only.
Straight after the service, there will be a bring and share lunch.
All welcome

**Prisons week 9th – 15th October – St. Mary's Evensong on
9th October –** there will be a reflection on prisons at this
service.

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.