

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 5th September – Office Closed

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 6th September – Office Closed

Wednesday 7th September – Office Open

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

Thursday 8th September – Office Open

Friday 9th September – Office Open

Saturday 10th September

Sunday 11th September – 13th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 32: 7-14

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

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

Clergy:

Revd Lesley Hewish On Leave

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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.

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

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 4th September 2022

Twelfth 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 Tresham Church

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

All

Alleluia.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 30: 15-end*

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Second Reading: *Philemon 1-21*

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO PHILEMON

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel: *Luke 14: 25-33*

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king,

going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Dr James Roberts who died on 22nd August

Derek Lock whose memorial was on Wednesday 31st August

To Therese and Jonathon were 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 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 *******

Wednesday 7th September The Mothers’ Union - will meet in the church at 2.15. Sue Devine will be giving a talk entitled ‘Gloucester’s Royal Connections’. All welcome.

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 18th 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

Benefice Office Summer opening times -

w/c 5th September Open: Wed & Thursday 10am – 12pm; Fri 10 – 11am

Please talk to your churchwarden if you need anything

Getting hold of Lesley – Lesley is now on leave until Sunday 18th 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 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!

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 Mon 19th 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.