

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 17th October

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
7.30pm North Nibley PCC

Tuesday 18th October

Wednesday 19th October

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

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

Saturday 22nd October

Sunday 23rd October – Last Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

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

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

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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 16th October 2022

Eighteenth 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 Harvest at St. Kenelm's

3.00pm Sackbuts Frenzy at St. Martin's

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: *Genesis 32: 22-31*

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5*

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: *Luke 18: 1-8*

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Rita Williams whose funeral was on 4th October at Westerleigh
Margaret Lawlor whose funeral is on 28th October at St. Mary's

Pam Powell whose funeral is on Friday 4th November at 12pm at St. Martin's

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 *******

North Nibley - 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 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.

Sunday 23rd October service at St Marys - How Do we

Grow our Church? We have a three year plan at St Marys with lots of ideas and initiatives on it, but how and who will make this happen?!!!

Please come to the service ready to pray and think about these three topics:-

Welcome & Hospitality

Teaching & Worship

Mission & Outreach

If you would like a copy of the three-year plan ahead of the service, please contact Kate Cropper.

Saturday 29th October at 3pm – Rachel Mapp, organ scholar at Leeds Cathedral (and ex British School & KLB) will be playing an organ recital at St. Mary's. A varied programme of traditional and newer pieces.

Tea & cake will be served afterwards. Anne P will have tickets at the Harvest Service on Sunday.

Read with me Christmas Fayre at St. Mary's – Saturday 5th November 10 – 4pm. Lots of lovely stalls (including a couple from St. Mary's) plus tea, coffee, cake and a light lunch.

All Souls Service for the Benefice – Sunday 6th November at 3pm at St. Mary's – Please invite all to come to this service where loved ones are remembered. If anyone would like to have a name of a loved one read out during the service – there is a sheet at the back of the church.

St. Mary's – Come and have a look at the Welcome area around the font – you might see some familiar faces on the wall! Thank you to all who came along to the photoshoots – there will be another next year.

St. Mary's Celebrate Advent Service - 4pm Sunday Nov 20th - We are looking for volunteers to help make our first Celebrate service in 2022 creative and fun.

The focus is on Our Preparation for Christmas and aimed at families (inc children)

There will be a craft activity for everyone - making decorations and prayer cards for St. Mary's tree.

I would like musicians and craft enablers, we might even have some flag waving to keep us warm!!! And we will definitely have hot chocolate and brownies.

Please contact Rev Lesley if you would like to be involved.

At St. Mary's - Cards and books - Cards for all occasions are now available to purchase on the book stall. There are also some beautiful cards based on our creation kneeler to buy and a lovely selection of Christian books which can be borrowed.

St. Mary's – The British School Artwork letters to the Royal Family will be taken down on Tuesday 18th October – they are going into a memory book at the school.

Books of Condolence from across the Benefice are being given to Wotton Council who are making copies to put into the Heritage Centre. The originals will be held by Stroud Council.