

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

2.30pm Co-workers of Mother Teresa at The Keepers

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's with Revd Lesley  
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service  
7.30pm Wotton Finance Meeting

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

12.30pm Funeral Service for Margaret Lawlor at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

3.00pm Organ recital by Rachel Mapp at St. Mary's

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October – All Saints**

#### Principal Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-end

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

11.00am Benefice Service at St. Martin's

#### **Clergy:**

Revd Lesley Hewish 07483 146531 / vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk

(usual day off Friday & last Thursday of the month)

Revd Peter Marsh On Leave

#### **Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:**

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#### **Alderley (including Tresham) Churchwardens:**

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

Bible Sunday – North Nibley

### Services Today

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's celebrating Bible Sunday

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

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

### Collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through  
patience,  
and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for  
ever hold  
fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our  
Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our  
weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and  
reigns, now  
and 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:**

#### **1st Reading: Psalm 119: 129-136**

<sup>129</sup> Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

<sup>130</sup> The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

<sup>131</sup> With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

<sup>132</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom towards those who love your name.

<sup>133</sup> Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

<sup>134</sup> Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

<sup>135</sup> Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

<sup>136</sup> My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

#### **Second Reading: Luke 4: 16-24**

<sup>16</sup> When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup> ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’ <sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’ <sup>23</sup>He said to them, ‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Doctor, cure yourself!” And you will say, “Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.”’ <sup>24</sup>And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town.

### **For your prayers:**

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

Margaret Lawlor whose funeral is on 28<sup>th</sup> October at St. Mary’s

Pam Powell whose funeral is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 \*\*\*\*\***

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Celebrate Advent Service - 4pm Sunday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**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.