

## 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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**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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022  
Last Sunday after Trinity

### 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.

or

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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.

### Evensong Readings

Ecclesiastes 11,12  
2 Timothy 2: 1-7  
Psalm 119: 1-16

## Come prepared to Pray!



*For Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at St. Mary's, the service will be looking at the 3 year plan in more detail through worship, reflections and prayer. "We" will be asking you to reflect and consider what the future might look like. What can you do to contribute to our vision?*

### Principal Readings for St. Mary's 3 year vision:

#### **Welcome & Hospitality - Romans 15: 5-7**

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

#### **Teaching & Worship - Matthew 5: 1-12**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

#### **The Beatitudes**

He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

#### **Mission & Outreach - Revelation 14:6**

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

*After the service, please take home your slip of paper (which you will be given when you enter) and reflect on the questions. If you aren't able to make it to the service, there will be papers at the back of the church.*

*Please complete and drop back into St. Mary's (the blue ballot box will be available at the back of the church) before Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Revd Lesley will preach on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, based on these responses.*

*By the end of the year, our desire is to have 3 teams to lead our visions for St. Mary's*

## For your prayers:

### For the family and friends of:

Margaret Lawlor whose funeral is on 28<sup>th</sup> October at St. Mary's at 12.30pm  
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 \*\*\*\*\*

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

**St. Mary's – Help!** – On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November all the chairs for the Remembrance service need to be put out. There is a short window to do this in, 2.30pm – 4pm. We need your help! Please let Kate in the office, or the churchwardens know if you assist.