

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

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes  
2.00pm Afternoon tea social with Archdeacon Hilary at St. Mary's  
6.00pm CTiNN meeting

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

9.15am North Nibley school harvest festival at St. Martin's

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

11.00am Acorn Course  
7.00pm Harvest/Curry night at NN village hall

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

#### Principal Readings:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5*

*Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8*

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

#### **Clergy:**

Revd Lesley Hewish 07483 146531 / vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk  
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Revd Peter Marsh On Leave

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

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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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Harvest

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

## Services Today

9.30am Harvest at St. Martin's

11.00am Harvest Festival at St. Mary's followed by Bring & Share  
Lunch

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's for Prisons Week

## Collect

Eternal God,

You crown the year with your goodness

And you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

Grant that we may use them to your glory,

For the relief of those in need and for our own well-being

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.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,

with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give  
us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things  
we enjoy;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Evensong Readings

Nehemiah 6: 1-16

John 15: 12-end

Psalm 146

## **Principal Readings:**

### **First Reading: *Deuteronomy 26: 1-11***

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

### **Second Reading: *Revelation 14: 14-18***

Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand! Another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to the one who sat on the cloud, 'Use your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.' So the one who sat on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.

Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, 'Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.'

### **Gospel: *John 6: 25-35***

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

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:***

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

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

Rita Williams whose funeral was on 4<sup>th</sup> October at Westerleigh

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 \*\*\*\*\***

**St. Mary's Harvest Festival 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**Archdeacon Hilary** – is joining us in the Benefice for a pastoral visit on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm at St. Mary's. It is a social event with tea and cake. All are welcome.

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

**North Nibley early warning and a request** - Harvest Supper/Curry evening Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:suedeveine@hotmail.com) stating cottage pie or mild or medium curry and dietary needs, *say whether eat in or give home delivery address*. Deadline 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Offers of Promises please!! To [roland-brown@talktalk.net](mailto:roland-brown@talktalk.net)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm** *Sackbuts Frenzy* returns for a Concert of 17<sup>th</sup> Century music in St. Martin's.

Tickets £12 in advance via <https://www.emilywhite.org.uk>

Or cash at the door.

**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.

**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.

**ACORN COURSE** - A time for encouragement & prayer on Sat October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 & opportunities to talk together & pray for each other, as well as learning about the Acorn Course & looking forward to how to encourage this ministry where you worship. Bring your own lunch: drinks will be provided.

Contact Kate C if there any others who are interested in attending. We've had a good response, but don't want anyone to miss out! 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.