

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 3pm.

Monday 14th November

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 15th November

11.00am Funeral of Jake Rugman at St. Mary's

Wednesday 16th November

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's with Revd Lesley

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

1.00pm Funeral Service for Ken Fisk at St. Mary's

Thursday 17th November

7.30pm Deanery Synod Meeting at St. Mary's

Friday 18th November

Saturday 19th November

10am – 12pm Eco Church working party at St. Mary's

11am – 4pm Benefice Quiet Day at St. Mary's, Kingswood

Sunday 20th November – Christ the King

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 11-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

4.00pm Mary & Joseph walk to Bethlehem – Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's

Clergy:

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

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

Rev Peter Marsh 01453 547521 (usual day off Tuesday. Do not

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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 13th November 2022

2nd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

Services Today

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

10.45am Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in North Nibley

12.00pm Service of Remembrance at St. Mary's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Evensong Readings

Daniel 6

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Psalm 97

Principal Readings:

1st Reading – Malachi 4: 1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

2nd Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Reading - Luke 21: 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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

Dave Bushell whose funeral is on Friday 11th November at 12.30pm at St. Mary's

Jake Rugman whose funeral will take place at St. Mary's on Tuesday 15th November at 11am

Ken Fisk whose funeral is on Wednesday 16th November at 1pm at St. Mary's

In November, we pray for Tom and the congregation of Wotton Baptist Church.

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 *******

Benefice Quiet Day – Saturday 19th November 11am – 4pm

at Kingswood Church (St. Mary's) hosted by Revd Sue PM. Space to listen, to reflect, to read & prepare for the Christmas season

Book your place with Kate Cropper (Benefice office)

office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk or 01453 842175

Please bring your own lunch. Donations welcome towards the cost of the venue.

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.

Eco Church information - The Eco Church working group have arranged to hold a further working party to continue removing the brambles/nettles and other rubbish from the churchyard. This will be held on Saturday 19th November 10 am to approx. 12noon (weather permitting).

If you can help, please sign up on the Eco Church work sheet at the back of the church. Refreshments (as last time) will be available.

Alan Bell

United Church - are having a coffee morning on Saturday 12th November from 10 – 12pm. There will be cakes and preserves on sale. Please do not bring items for the boxes because we are not filling them - just supporting with money so that they can buy the items they need.

Cakes for sale would be appreciated and help on the day - many thanks, Sue Marsland.

Thankyou for your lovely words and generous gift I received last week. I really appreciate the support from the congregation, the choir and the clergy while I am in this role. So kind of you all. Hil Varlow.