

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - LH Day off**

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

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

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting at St. Mary's

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day**

12.30pm Funeral for Dave Bushell at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

1.00pm Baptism of Elliot at St. Mary's

4.00pm Rehearsal for Remembrance Service (those who need to be there have been invited)

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

#### Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

10.45am Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in North Nibley

11.45/12pm Service of Remembrance at St. Mary's

6.00pm Evensong 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  
phone after 6pm)

Rev Canon Jane Kenchington 07779 991 760 / [janekenchington@gmail.com](mailto:janekenchington@gmail.com)  
(Part-time)

Rev Sue 01454 600674 / [suepm@sky.com](mailto:suepm@sky.com)

#### 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.



COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

10am - 12

UNITED CHURCH HALL - Bradley Street

Cakes & Preserves

In aid of the shoebox appeal

Please do NOT bring items for the boxes –  
we send the money to buy the items they need



Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

All Souls

## Services Today

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

12.00pm Interment at St. Mary's

3.00pm All Souls Service 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.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

## **Principal Readings:**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 18: 1-15**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Matthew 19: 13-28**

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.' And he laid his hands on them and went on his way. Then someone came to him and said, 'Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?' And he said to him, 'Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.' He said to him, 'Which ones?' And Jesus said, 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' The young man said to him, 'I have kept all these; what do I still lack?' Jesus said to him, 'If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, 'Then who can be saved?' But Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.' Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'

## **For your prayers:**

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

Margaret Lawlor whose funeral was 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  
Dave Bushell whose funeral is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm at St. Mary's  
Jake Rugman whose funeral will take place at St. Mary's on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 11am  
Ken Fisk whose funeral is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 \*\*\*\*\***

**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. Can anyone help with produce or their time on this Saturday? Please let Kate know in the office, or the churchwardens.

**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.

### **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.

**A huge thank you to all** who came and joined North Nibley's Benefice service last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many faces. We had over 70 worshipping together.

The two choirs sang beautifully. My thanks to David Moss and Hil Varlow for their hard work.

It was very special to have Rev Jane, Rev Sue, Rev Peter and myself celebrating Holy Communion together with prayers and hope for the future of our Benefice.

I am looking forward to our parishes continuing to grow together through the coming year. Best wishes, Lesley

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.