

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 10th July

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
7.00pm Evening Eucharist at St. Mary's
7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting at St. Mary's

Tuesday 11th July

2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's – Faith in Action

Wednesday 12th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

Thursday 13th July

11.00am Funeral Service for John Ramsdale at St. Mary's

Friday 14th July

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 15th July

From 10.30am St. Mary's Church Fete

Sunday 16th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's
4.00pm Celebrate! Wandering & Wondering at St. Mary's

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Clergy:

Rev Lesley Hewish Normal day off – Friday & last Thurs of the month
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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.

Monday 10th July at 7pm – Evening Eucharist preceding the PCC meeting which starts at 7.30pm – a welcome to the new PCC year.

Tuesday 11th July at 2.30pm – Reflection Group meeting in the Catherine Chapel at St. Mary's – reflecting on "Faith in action" – all welcome.

Celebrate! Wandering and Wondering – Sunday 16th July at 4pm. All welcome.

Heartfelt thanks – Thank you for all the lovely cards and messages that I've had over the last few weeks, they are all very much appreciated. Best wishes to you all, *John (Trudy's partner)*

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 9th July 2023
Fifth Sunday of Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's – Healing & Wholeness

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's celebrating Sea Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading – Psalm 19

To the leader. A Psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgement.
Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,
then you will delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt-offerings and whole burnt-offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4: 17-32

Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practise every kind of impurity. That is not the way you learned Christ! For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands,

so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Reading – Isaiah 61: 1-3

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Janet Wakefield whose funeral service is on Friday 7th July at 2pm at St. Mary's

John Ramsdale whose funeral service is on Thursday 13th July at 11am at St. Mary's

Prayer Chain/Ministry - There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer contact Joan Deveney (01453 844370) or Pat Forster (01453 842557). The Prayer Chain operates for a fortnight, unless otherwise requested.

In July, we pray for The United Church.

******* NOTICES *******

St. Mary's Eco Church – Do we have any joiners/woodworkers or DIY enthusiasts who would be interested in making a wooden compost holder for use in the churchyard. This is part of our Eco Church – churchyard project. If you can help, Alan Bell would love to hear from you.

Moonrakers Concert on Saturday 22nd July at 7.30pm. Promises to be a very good evening. Tickets from Cotswold Book Room.



For St. Mary's Summer Fete – Saturday 15th July

From 10.30am.

Can anyone lend us insulated cool boxes for keeping ice, etc cool? Thank you.

Bottle Stall – more donations required of any type of bottles. Please take to the office during working hours.

Refreshments - Are you able to lend an hour or 2 to help on the refreshments stall or supply a cake to serve with teas & coffees. Please let Teresa P know 07973 179146. Thank you.

Jewellery Stall - Do you have any jewellery that you no longer wear and would like to donate? Also happy to take broken pieces, items with stones missing or single earrings. Thank you. Please phone Kate Tutty 01453 844371

Churches Together in Wotton Bibles for Schools – if anyone would like to donate to help pay for the bibles which are given to all Year 6 children leaving our 3 local primary schools, please put the money in the envelopes that are at the back of the church. Thank you.