

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> September – Office Closed**

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Office Closed**

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Office Open**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service  
2.15pm Mother's Union at St. Mary's – Wotton Cinema

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Office Open**

12.30pm Funeral Service for Pauline Rees at St. Mary's

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Office Open**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Family service at St. Mary's  
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's  
12.30pm Baptism of Percy at Tresham Church  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

#### Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 15: 15-21

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 12: 9-end

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-end

#### **Clergy:**

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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.

Notice from Lesley on noticeboards – more in the pew sheet next week.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Family service at St. Martin's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Harvest Festival at Tresham Church

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the  
power to save our souls.

**All: Alleluia.**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – *Jeremiah 15: 15-21***

O Lord, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your name,  
O Lord, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:  
If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
says the Lord.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

### **St. Mary's Reading**

#### **Exodus 3: 1-15**

#### **Moses at the Burning Bush**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

### **The Divine Name Revealed**

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you":  
This is my name for ever,  
and this my title for all generations.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – *Romans 12: 9-end***

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.  
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Gospel Reading – *Matthew 16: 21-end***

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

### **Tresham Harvest Reading - *Deuteronomy 8: 7-18***

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of

the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

**For your prayers:**

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

Chris Toase whose funeral service took place at St. Mary's on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Marcus Watkins whose funeral service is at St. Mary's on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 2pm

Pauline Rees whose funeral service is at St. Mary's on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm

Rachel who was baptised on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at St. Mary's

Percy who is being baptised on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at Tresham Church

**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 September, we pray for the Quakers*

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\*\*\***

**Mother's Union Meeting** – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm at St. Mary's Church. Janet Walsh will be telling all about Wotton Cinema – All welcome.

**Reflection Group** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Meet in the Catherine Chapel at St. Mary's – All Welcome.

**There will be no Celebrate Service on 17<sup>th</sup> September** - but we will be back on October 15<sup>th</sup> with a Wild Church Theme... so getting outside and getting grubby and thinking about how we care for nature and the world God gave us to care for.

**Office Hours during school holidays** – the office will be **open** on the following days.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Back to "normal" days from w/c 11<sup>th</sup> September