

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> November – St. Mary's is closed**

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – St. Mary's is closed**

5.30pm Remembrance Rehearsal in St. Mary's

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – St. Mary's is closed**

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

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – St. Mary's is closed**

6.30pm Wotton Cub Pack at St. Mary's

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

12.15pm Funeral Service for Christopher Lane at Westerleigh  
2.40pm North Nibley School Remembrance Service at St. Martin's  
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

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

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

9.30am Remembrance Service at St. Martin's  
~11.30am Town Remembrance Service at St. Mary's  
6.00pm Remembrance Evensong at St. Mary's

### Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16 or Amos 5: 18-24

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

### **Clergy:**

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### **Assist. Director of Music:**

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**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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

All Saints & All Souls

### Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

3.00pm All Souls Service at St. Mary's

### Collect

Almighty God,

you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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.

or

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

**All: Alleluia.**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Revelation 7: 9-end**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 John 3: 1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### **Gospel Reading – Matthew 5: 1-12**

#### **The Beatitudes**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

#### **For your prayers:**

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

Jenny Patteson whose funeral service was at St. Martin's on 30<sup>th</sup> October

Terry Luker whose funeral service was at St. Mary's on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Christopher Lane whose funeral service is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Verdon Hicks whose funeral service is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Westerleigh

Beryl Jarvis whose memorial service is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.

John Ballantyne whose funeral service is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at midday.

**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 November, we pray for Wotton Baptist Church.*

#### **\*\*\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\*\*\***

**St. Mary's Sound System** – St. Mary's will be closed on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November & Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. This is so the new sound system can be installed. If anyone would like learn how to use the system, please let Anne Parry know.

**St. Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month Communion Service** – starting in November, we are trialling having the service half an hour later, starting at **10am**. Please pass the word around especially to anyone you know who doesn't attend due it being at 9.30am. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month will remain at 9.30am

**All Souls Service – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.** If you would like a loved ones name to be read out at this service, please let Kate know (by Wednesday) in the office ([office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk)) or write your name on the sheet at the back of St. Mary's or St. Martin's.

**St. Mary's Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm** – Please come and join our resident poet Sally Woodhouse as she shares a selection of her favourite pieces on topics including dogs, Wotton life and St. Mary's Church. Enjoy cake and tea for the cost of £5. All proceeds will go to the new sound system being installed at St. Mary's.



**Read with Me** – the local reading charity, is using St. Mary's for their winter fayre on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10am. Do come and support them.

If you have any jewellery that you no longer want, please donate it to Kate Tutty as she is running the jewellery stall. Can be perfect or in need of repair.

**Request from The Mothers' Union** would welcome small items that can be sold as gifts priced £2 at the Charities Fair on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please give your donations to Pauline Latimer, Mary Downs or Jackie Ramsdale. Thank you.

**St. Mary's Reflection Group** – next meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. God's Will or Mine?

**Remembrance Service at St. Mary's** – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This will start once the parade has been seated. Likely to start between 11.30 and 11.45am.

**Christmas Lunch at The Keepers** – Do you know anyone who might be on their own or caring for someone on Christmas Day? They can book a place for lunch by popping in, calling

07585 466418 / [thekeeperscommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:thekeeperscommunityhub@gmail.com) by  
December 18<sup>th</sup>.