

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 15th January 2024

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
5.00pm Eco Church Meeting at St. Mary's

Tuesday 16th January

7.00pm CTiW Meeting in Lesley's office

Wednesday 17th January

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service
2.30pm Funeral service for Michael Weeden at St. Mary's
7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting at St. Mary's

Thursday 18th January

Friday 19th January

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 20th January

Sunday 21st January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
11.15am Holy Communion Service at St. Kenelm's
2.30pm Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Genesis 14: 17-20

2nd Reading: Revelation 19: 6-10

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

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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 14th January 2024
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Martin's
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and
believed in throughout the world.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 1-10

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God

saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,

and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel: John 1: 43-end

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see

heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Michael Weeden whose funeral is on Wednesday 17th January at 2.30pm at St. Mary's

Catherine Aston whose funeral is on Tuesday 23rd January at 11am at St. Mary's

Janet Williams whose funeral is on Monday 5th February at 11am at St. Mary's

Mary Cleal whose funeral is on Wednesday 31st January at 1pm 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 January, we pray for The United Church

***** NOTICES *****

Alpha Course – If you are interested in the Alpha course but missed the introductory evening, contact The Baptist Church. Email vince@wottonbaptist.org.uk or 07973 261057 for more details.



St. Mary's Celebrate! Services – 3rd Sunday of the month.

New winter start time. 2.30pm until 3.30pm. A family friendly service for all ages celebrating life in its abundance through our faith in Jesus Christ.

Sunday 21st January at 2.30pm – The Lords Prayer, through drama, song, craft and a treasure hunt (plus cake!)

Lifts to St. Mary's Church - Two members of our congregation would like a lift to and from church on a Sunday morning. Are you be able to help once a month? Please contact Kate Tutty 844371

December's Collection for the Julian Trust - Many thanks to everyone who remembered the homeless last month by donating to the Julian Trust. Several donations have been made online while some came in the form of cash or cheques. The cash and cheques totalled £285. Supporting the Night Shelter ensures that some of the homeless in Bristol have somewhere to go for a hot drink, something to eat, a shower and use of laundry facilities. Thank you for your generosity.