

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

7.00pm CTiW Meeting in Lesley's office

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 WuE PCC meeting at St. Mary's

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* Genesis 14: 17-20

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:* Revelation 19: 6-10

*Gospel:* John 2: 1-11

#### **Clergy:**

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#### **Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:**

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#### **Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth Churchwardens:**

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

Miss Hilary Varlow 07795 515219

#### **North Nibley Churchwarden:**

Mrs Sue Devine 01453 543748  
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#### **Alderley (including Tresham) Churchwardens:**

Mrs Kay Pettifer 07850 345978  
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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.

## **Tyndale**



## **Benefice**

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: John 8: 12**

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Psalm 27**

Of David.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!  
'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'  
Your face, Lord, do I seek.  
Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!  
If my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.  
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.  
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

**Gospel: Isaiah 60: 1-5**

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

**For your prayers:**

**For the family and friends of:**

Michael Weeden whose funeral is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm at St. Mary's  
Catherine Aston whose funeral is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 11am at St. Mary's  
Mary Cleal whose funeral is on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 1pm at St. Mary's  
Janet Williams whose funeral is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 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 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](mailto:vince@wottonbaptist.org.uk) or 07973 261057 for more details.



**St. Mary's Celebrate! Services** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> January at 2.30pm** – The Lords Prayer, through drama, song, craft and a treasure hunt (plus cake!)

**Lifts to Church** - Two members of our congregation would like a lift to and from church on a Sunday morning. Are you 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.

**St. Mary's Christingle 2023** - Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, from making 500 Christingles to being a Steward, and the 800 plus people who came to the Christingle services on Christmas Eve. Your generous gifts to the work of the Children's Society have raised an incredible £1,065 with further donations using the QR code. *The Christingle Team*