

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

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

No coffee after the service today

1.00pm Funeral service for Mary Cleal at St. Mary's

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

#### **Office available until 10.30am**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion Service at Tresham Church

#### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: John 1: 1-14

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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 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany  
Candlemas

#### Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Martin's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's celebrating Candlemas

#### Collect

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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 heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your  
love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

#### 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:** *Deuteronomy 18: 15-20*

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’ Then the Lord replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Revelation 12: 1-5a*

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne;

**Gospel:** *Mark 1: 21-28*

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

**For your prayers:**

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

Michael Weeden whose funeral was on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at St. Mary’s

Catherine Aston whose funeral was on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 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.

There is also a notebook outside the Catherine Chapel for written prayer requests too.

*In January, we pray for The United Church*

**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.

**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 able to help once a month? Please contact Kate Tutty 844371

**St. Mary’s Lent Lunches** - If you would like to host a Lent Lunch, please let me know *Kate Tutty*

**World Day of Prayer** – will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the United Church – time to be confirmed. The Lent lunch will follow on after the service.