

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Monday**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes  
10.30am Wotton Morning Choir at St. Mary's  
7.30pm Folly of the Cross (following Stations of the Cross) at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Tuesday – Office Open**

7.30pm Evening Prayer & Reflection at St. Mary's

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Wednesday**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.15am Coffee & Chat after the service  
7.30pm Evening Prayer & reflection at St. Mary's

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Maundy Thursday – Office Open**

6.00pm Shared meal, re-enactment of the Last Supper, The Watch at St. Mary's

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday**

9.30am Walk of Witness – Synwell Chapel to St. Mary's  
11.15am Walk of Witness from North Nibley Chapel to St. Martin's  
2 - 3pm At the Foot of the Cross at St. Mary's & St. Martin's  
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's  
7.00pm Oriana Singers at St. Martin's

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Saturday**

7.30pm Easter Celebration of Fire & Light at St. Mary's

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Sunday**

6.30am Sunrise Service on Nibley Knoll  
7.00am Sunrise Service on Combe Hill  
9.30am Easter Communion at St. Mary's  
9.30am Easter Communion at St. Martin's  
11.15am Easter Communion at St. Kenelm's

### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 or 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8

#### **Clergy:**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Palm Sunday

### Services

9.30am Palm Sunday Family Service (with procession) at St. Mary's

9.30am Palm Sunday Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.00pm Choral Evensong for Pasiontide at St. Mary's

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even  
death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name  
that is above every name.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Mark 11: 1-11*

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

## **For your prayers:**

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

Marlene Nees whose funeral is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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 March, we pray for The Quakers*

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

### **Wotton Lent lunches – Starts at 12pm**

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – at St. Mary's for Tearfund

This year, it will be "Pay as you feel" – meaning that you can pay whatever you are able to.

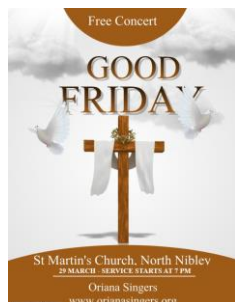
**St. Martin's on Good Friday** - 11.15am Churches Together Walk of Witness led by Rev'd Peter Marsh from the chapel to St Martin's, with hot cross buns afterwards in the church.

**Wotton on Good Friday** – 9.30am from Synwell Chapel. Walk of Witness to St. Mary's Church. Concluding with Hot Cross Buns with Churches Together in Wotton.

### **St. Martin's Oriana Singers Good**

**Friday recital at 7pm** - Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection.

The programme includes: Sanders Reproaches, Croft Burial Sentences, Lotti Crucifixus, Bruckner Virga Jesse, Stanford Beati Quorum Via, and the spiritual "They crucified my Lord".



### **Easter Sunday**

6.30am North Nibley Sunrise Service on the Knoll. If you need a lift, be at the bottom of the track at 6.15am

7.00am Wotton Sunrise Service on Combe Hill with Churches Together in Wotton

**St. Mary's Easter Flowers** - monetary donations are gratefully received for the Easter flowers. The Carbuoy will be at the back of the church.

**St. Mary's Celebrate! Services** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**2.30pm until 3.30pm. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Having spoken about Baptism at the last Celebrate! there will be an adult being baptised at this service. A family friendly service for all ages celebrating life in its abundance through our faith in Jesus Christ.

**St. Mary's vacancy** for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday welcomer & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday refreshments team. Please let a churchwarden or Kate in the office know if you are able to help.

**St. Mary's Agape (recreation of The Last Supper) meal 28<sup>th</sup>**

**March** - I am after four volunteers please to help to set up, serve and put away for the Agape meal which we are serving at 6-7pm this year on Maundy Thursday. Please see Rev Peter F, or ring on 07795 206590 if you can help.

Sign up sheet at back of the church to attend at 6pm – numbers needed for catering!

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30am** – Wotton morning choir, led by Rowan Ames, will be practicing at St. Mary's. All are welcome to sit in for the last 30mins to hear some wonderful singing.

**Benefice Office** – The office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday for the next 2 weeks (26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> April). It will reopen on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Concerts in St. Mary's – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.**

Jacqueline Kroft & Patsy Gamble return to Wotton to play Paino and Saxophone Preludes – a captivating and genuinely gorgeous compilation of preludes that will uplift, motivate, and enchant the audience.

**Notice is hereby given that Revision of the St. Mary's Church Electoral Roll will start on 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

Forms will be available at the back of church

Graham Smith, Electoral Roll Officer