

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 1st April – Easter Monday

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 2nd April - Office Open

Wednesday 3rd April – Office Open

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee & Chat after the service
2.30pm Mother's Union at St. Mary's

Thursday 4th April – Office Closed

Friday 5th April – Office Closed

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 6th April

Sunday 7th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

2nd Reading: 1 John 1: 1-2: 2

Gospel: John 20: 19-end

Clergy:

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Do not call after 6pm

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Revd Peter Fewings Unavailable

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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.

Concerts in St. Mary's – Saturday 27th 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.

St. Mary's Safeguarding Training - We are trying to bring St Mary's in line with the Diocesan standards. It is required for all volunteers to complete the Basic Awareness course, whether they serve coffee, ring bells, sing in the choir or one of the many tasks carried out for the church, & we are a long way behind. The course can be completed on line and takes about 90 minutes and is valid for 3 years. We are also offering group training sessions for those who would prefer it. Training sessions will be held on 11th May, 25th May and 8th June from 9-11 am. Coffee/tea and bacon rolls will be available. We can have 24 people per session, so please book your place with Kate in the Parish Office.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 31st March 2024
Easter Day

Services

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

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

or

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her,

'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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 Charity Donations from Lent Lunches -

£310.00	Dementia UK
£321.60	MAF UK (Mission Aviation Fellowship)
£360.45	Read With Me
£271.03	Tearfund

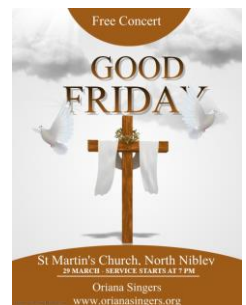
A big "Thank You" to everyone who provided delicious soups and yummy cakes, table decorations, organised the lunches, helped with setting up and clearing away and of course those who came along to enjoy the soup and cake! The chat and the atmosphere at each one created a wonderful ambience.

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

Wednesday 3rd April - The Mothers' Union will meet in church at 2.15 for an in house meeting with an Easter theme. All welcome.

****Day change Benefice Office**** – The office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday next week (2nd & 3rd April). It will reopen (at normal times) on Tuesday 9th April.

Children's Society Box Opening Coffee Morning 2024 - A coffee morning for the opening of the Children's Society house boxes will be held in St. Mary's on Saturday 20th April from 10am until noon. As well as refreshments there will be a stall so, even if you are not a box holder, please come along to enjoy browsing and having a chat. If you are unable to bring in your box on that morning and you would like it collected please contact me to arrange a suitable time. Dot Moss Tel: 844886