

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 April

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

Tuesday 16th April

Wednesday 17th April

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee & Chat after the service
2.00pm Concert set up & evening rehearsal at St. Mary's

Thursday 18th April

Friday 19th April

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

Saturday 20th April

10.00am Children's Society Coffee morning, with box opening
7.30pm Oriana Singers Concert at St. Mary's

Sunday 21st April – 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Acts 4: 5-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 16-end

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

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.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
11.30am Baptism of Lachlan at St. Kenelm's
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 3: 12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Romair Maitland who died on 27th March

Lachlan who is being baptised at St. Kenelm’s on Sunday.

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 April, the church community of Wotton pray for St. Mary’s

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

Celebrate! Service on Sunday 21st April at 2.30pm – There will be an adult baptism within the service – please do come & support.

Concerts in St. Mary’s – Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm

The Oriana Singers will be performing Vivaldi & Purcell. £15 on the door. Children/Students free.

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 or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Tyndale Benefice Confirmation – Sunday 16th June at 11am at St. Martin’s, Bishop Robert will be conducting a confirmation service.

What is confirmation? When you confirm your Christian faith publicly in a special service.

Why would I do this? Because I want to live out my faith more fully.

What must I do if I want to know more? Contact Rev Lesley on vicar@tyndalebenefice.co.uk or Kate in the office.

Confirmation classes are taking place on Saturday 11th, 18th and 25th May 12 – 2pm (at St. Mary’s, Wotton)

Revision of the Church Roll will take place between 7th and 21st April

If your name is **not** on the current Roll, displayed in the church porch, you are invited to complete an application form (available at the back of church or from the Parish Office). Please return in the box provided.

Graham Smith, Electoral Roll Officer