

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 6pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 6pm.

Monday 27th May – Bank Holiday

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 28th May – Office Open

2.00pm Thanksgiving service for Romarie Maitland at St. Martin's

Wednesday 29th May

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

No coffee after the service

11.30pm Funeral Service for Adrian Wansborough

Thursday 30th May – Corpus Christi – Office Open

2.00pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Martin's

7.30pm Holy Communion Service for Corpus Christi

Friday 31st May – Office Closed

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 1st June

1.00pm Wedding of Rosa and Angus at St. Mary's

3.00pm Plant sale & homemade teas at St. Kenelm's

3.30pm Interment of ashes at St. Mary's

Sunday 2nd June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

6.30pm CTiW service at Wotton Baptist Church

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 or Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Gospel: Mark 2: 23-3: 6

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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 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

11.15pm Baptism of Stanley at St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one
God, who was, and is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high & lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, & with two they covered their feet, & with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it & said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed & your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, & who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

So then, brothers & sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, & if children, then heirs, heirs of God & joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night & said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb & be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water & Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, & what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, & you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, & yet you do not understand these things?’

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know & testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Gordon Emes whose funeral service was on Thursday 16th May at St. Mary’s.

Thelma Wield (Sally’s mum) whose funeral service was on Wednesday 22nd May at St. Mary’.

Adrian Wansborough whose funeral service is on Wednesday 29th May at 11.30am at St. Mary’s

John Rogers who died on 18th May

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 May, we pray for Wotton Baptist Church especially in their time of vacancy

******* NOTICES *******

Michael Lunts “Roll over Beethoven” Concert – St. Mary’s on Saturday 25th May at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Cotswold Book Room or on the door. Come and listen to a humorous take on classical music – not to be missed.

St. Mary’s Safeguarding Training - We are bringing 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 & takes about 90 mins, is valid for 3 years. We are also offering group training sessions for those who would prefer it. Training sessions will be held on **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.

Corpus Christi - happens on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday and known as the Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi). Although this is also acknowledged on Maundy Thursday, as that is within Lent, another day was taken to celebrate Holy Communion. There will be a service at St. Mary’s on Thursday 30th May starting at 7.30pm.

St. Kenelm’s - Plant Sale and Homemade Teas with entertainment by the Wotton Community Choir and a children’s treasure hunt at St Kenelm’s Alderley on Saturday 1st June 3.00-5.30pm in aid of the Friends of Alderley Church. All welcome!

Churches Together in Wotton – Joint churches service on Sunday 2nd June at 6.30pm at Wotton Baptist Church. **“The Kingdom of God being lived out through all our churches communities”**

The Mothers’ Union - will be meeting in church on June 5th at 2.15 to listen to an illustrated talk by The Newark Park History Group about the history of the site. Everyone welcome but a donation towards the garden restoration at Newark would be appreciated.

Did you know – that St. Martin’s produces an audio service which is available every week? The clergy (and others) take it in turns and you can listen to it from here: <https://northnibleychurch.uk/recorded-services/> All the services are on here, so you listen at your leisure. It is for everyone, so do spread the word.

St. Mary’s church Fete – **Save the Date! Saturday 21st September**

Wotton APCM – The date has been postponed from 29th May. A new date will be issued shortly.