

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: *Matthew 3: 13-17*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

2nd Reading: *Acts 10: 34-48*

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.'

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

3rd Reading: *Hebrews 9: 14*

how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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

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.