

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes  
11.30am Wedding rehearsal at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

D-Day 80 display / Day of Prayer for Christian unity display at St. Mary's  
2.00pm Pastoral care meeting at St. Mary's

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.15am Coffee and chat after the service  
2.15pm Mothers Union Meeting at St. Mary's – Newark Park

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – D-Day 80 / Day of prayer for Christian Unity**

**St. Mary's open for D-Day and prayer exhibition**  
12.00pm Proclamation by Town Cryer at St. Mary's

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am Safeguarding Training at St. Mary's

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's  
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 or Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Gospel: Mark 2: 23-3: 6

### **Clergy:**

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### **Assist. Director of Music:**

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### **Alderley (including Tresham) Churchwardens:**

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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.

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Benefice

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

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024  
First Sunday after Trinity

### Services

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

### Collect

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia  
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life.

**All: Alleluia**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12**

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

### **Gospel: Mark 2: 23-3: 6**

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he & his companions were hungry & in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, & ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, & he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, & not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, & a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart & said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, & his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out & immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

'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:***

Thelma Wield (Sally's mum) whose funeral service was on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at St. Mary's.

Adrian Wansborough whose funeral service was on 29<sup>th</sup> May at St. Mary's

John Rogers who died on 18<sup>th</sup> May

Angus and Rosa who are to be married on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at St. Martin's

Lucy & Stanley who were baptised on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 June we pray for Holy Cross Church and all that are part of that church.*

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

**Brian Reynolds (Wotton Sacristan) & the Company of St Kyneburga** – as some of you are aware, Brian has been invited to become a member of this prestigious company within Gloucester Diocese. It is an honour bestowed on a small group of people who have served The Diocese of Gloucester with distinction for many years.

If you would like to join Brian at the service at Gloucester Cathedral on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June (at 5.30pm) please can you let Kate in the office know (along with any dietary requirements) as we need to let the diocese know.

**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. The course can be completed on line & takes about 90 mins, is valid for 3 years. The last of the group training sessions is on **8th June** from 9-11 am. Book your place with Kate in the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Churches Together in Wotton** – Joint churches service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.15 to listen to an illustrated talk by The Newark Park History Group about the history of the site. A donation towards the garden restoration at Newark would be appreciated. Everyone welcome.

**St. Mary's church Fete** – \*\*Save the Date! Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September\*\*

**Wotton APCM** – The date has been postponed from 29<sup>th</sup> May. A new date will be issued shortly.

**The Keepers** – every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 2 – 4pm, GL11 is holding a **digital drop in** at the Keepers. Perfect for anyone who has any questions about computers /phones /online purchases or appointments plus how to avoid scams. Either bring your own equipment or use some at The Keepers. Please share with anyone you think might find it useful.