

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

2.30pm Reflection Group meeting at St. Mary's – The Trinity

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.15am Coffee and chat after the service  
7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

12.30pm Wedding of Helen and Gary at St. Mary's

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

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

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Wotton Pride all day  
12.00pm June Fling at The British School

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am Confirmation Service with Bishop Robert at St. Martin's

### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 7: 22-end

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Second Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Songs of Praise at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

### Collect

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with 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:** *Genesis 3: 8-15*

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;

upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel.'

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1*

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Gospel:** *Mark 3: 20–end*

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' The True Kindred of Jesus

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

## **For your prayers:**

### ***For the family and friends of:***

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

John Rogers whose funeral is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am at St. Mary's

Helen and Gary who are getting married on 13<sup>th</sup> June at St. Mary's

Our 7 confirmation candidates: Jess, Lorna, Rachel, Shelley, Andrew, Rowan and Luke

**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.

**Wotton APCM – 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at St. Mary's.** All Welcome and encouraged to come along.

**Wotton School Bibles** – if you would like to contribute to the bibles that are given to all primary school leavers in Wotton, then please put your money in the envelopes at the back of the church.

**Reflection Group Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm at St. Mary's** - This month the theme is "The Trinity". Come along to explore what this is all about.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Tyndale Benefice Confirmation Service** at St. Martin's Church, North Nibley. Bishop Robert will be confirming 7 candidates. All are welcome from across the Benefice.

This is the ONLY service that will be taking place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – St. Mary's Concerts.** David Bradbury with Rachel Howgego. An evening of jazz standards. Tickets available from Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

**School Fayres** – These aren't just for the school community – they are for the wider community, so do go and take a look.

**The British School** – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12pm – 4pm. Space theme. Slip and Slide, Space Doom, Silly Science, bar and BBQ. Silent disco from 6pm.

**Blue Coat School** – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 12pm – 3pm. Olympics theme. Tombola's and all your usual fabulous stalls.

**KLB Carnival** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 12pm – 4pm. Music, foods, inflatables, sports.