

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 15th July

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 16th July

12.00pm Interment of ashes at St. Mary's
2.00pm Interment of ashes at Tresham Church

Wednesday 17th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the service
4.00pm Interment of ashes at St. Mary's

Thursday 18th July

1.30pm Funeral Service for Eileen Durn at St. Mary's

Friday 19th July

9.15am Leavers service for North Nibley School at St. Martin's
11.00am Leavers service for Blue Coat School at St. Mary's
1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 20th July

Sunday 21st July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Healing Service at St. Mary's
9.30am Family service at St. Martin's
11.00am Wedding Rehearsal at St. Mary's
11.15am Holy communion at St. Kenelm's
4.00pm Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a or Jeremiah 23: 1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-end

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end

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St Mary's Wotton

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.

Tyndale Benefice Safeguarding courses – there will be 2 courses being run in August. 3rd and 17th. Held at St. Mary's, they will start at 9am and last 2 hours. Anyone who does anything for the church (cleaners, bell ringers, flower arrangers, welcomers etc) needs to do this course. Sign up sheet at the back of St. Mary's or let Kate in the office know. If you would like to do it in the comfort of your own home, we can provide you with the internet link – it takes about 90 minutes to complete.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)
Sunday 14th July 2024
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Family service at St. Mary's

11.15am Baptism of Evelina at St. Mary's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power
to save your souls.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading: *2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19*

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 1: 3-14*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel: *Mark 6: 14-29*

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and

wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Sally Woodhouse who died on 8th July

Pamela Allen whose funeral was on Weds 10th July

Eileen Durn whose funeral is on Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm

David Mike whose memorial service is on Saturday 27th July at 3pm at St. Mary's

Tom & Ella who got married on 6th July at St. Mary's

Evelina who is being baptised 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 July we pray for the United Church and all that are part of that church.

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

Funeral Service for Rev Sue PM – Tuesday 23rd July at 10am at St. Swithun's Church, Leonard Stanley, GL10 3NU. All are welcome to attend

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.

Celebrate! Services are back! – 3rd Sunday of the month at 4pm. Sun 21st July will be looking at "Count your blessings".

Don't forget **the church fete! Saturday 21st September** – put it in your diary!

St. Mary's Concerts – The Twickenham Trio are returning to St. Mary's on Saturday 27th July at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from The Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

From Monday 22nd July until Friday 26th July – The Baptist Church are hosting their amazing holiday club. The theme this year is Going for Gold. All children of primary school age can partake. 10am – 12.30pm each day. If you know of any family who might be interested, do let them know. Our very own Rev Lesley is helping Karen this year, so could be gunged as a result – watch this space!

Tyndale Office – Due to my daughters leavers assembly on Friday 19th July, the office will be open from approx. 11/11.30am. The office will only be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays (long days) from w/c 22nd July for the summer holidays.