

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 22nd July

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 23rd July – Office Open

Wednesday 24th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the service

Thursday 25th July – Office Open

Friday 26th July

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 27th July

12.30pm Wedding of Sarah and Laurence at St. Mary's
1.30pm Wedding of Jessie and Stan at St. Martin's
3.00pm Memorial service for Dave Mike at St. Mary's
7.30pm The Twickenham Trio concert at St. Mary's

Sunday 28th July – 9th Sunday after Trinity

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

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15 or 2 Kings 4: 42-end

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-end

Gospel: John 6: 1-21

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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 are 2 courses being run in August. 3rd and 17th. Held at St. Mary's, starting 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 Office - Friday 19th July, 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. My holiday will be from Thurs 1st Aug and the office will reopen on Thursday 15th August.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 21st July 2024

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Services

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

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake;
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from
deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

The word of the Lord endures forever. The word of the Lord is
the good news announced to you.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading: *2 Samuel 7: 1-14a*

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 2: 11-end*

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them,

because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Eileen Durn whose funeral was on Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm
David Mike whose memorial service is on Saturday 27th July at 3pm at St. Mary's

Sally Woodhouse who died on 8th July.

Mary Cleal who was interred at St. Mary's on Tuesday.

Gladys & David Dickenson who were interred at Tresham Church on Tuesday.

Adrian Wansborough who was interred at St. Mary's on Wednesday.

Evelina who was baptised last Sunday.

Sarah and Laurence who are getting married on Saturday at St. Mary's

Jessie and Stan who are getting married on Saturday at St. Martin's (Revd Peter M's daughter!)

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. If you would like a lift, contact Kate Tutty

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

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!

The Eco Church group would like to thank those members of the church who were able to give their time to complete the Eco Church Lifestyle questionnaire. We had 39 replies which when we consider that we asked only for one questionnaire to be completed per household, we estimate that approx 50+ members were involved. This was an excellent result and is an enormous help to the Eco Church group to truthfully answer the questions required by the Eco Church data. Hopefully, it will provide sufficient points towards our objective of a silver award. Anyone requiring more details of the results of the questionnaire. Alan will be pleased to discuss them. *Alan Bell*

St. Mary's – Help shape our vision. We would appreciate your comments & ideas by using the vision sheets in the Berkeley Chapel. This is your way of contributing to the vision of the church.