

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> July – Office Closed**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Office Open**

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Office Closed**

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

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Office Closed**

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Office Closed**

1.00pm Wedding of Sophie and Shaun at St. Martin's  
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

9.00am Safeguarding training at St. Mary's  
4.00-6pm Visiting Bell ringers to St. Mary's

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12: 13a or Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Gospel: John 6: 24-35

### **Clergy:**

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

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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

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Nineth Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet 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:** *2 Kings 4: 42-end*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Ephesians 3: 14-end*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel:** *John 6: 1-21*

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

## **For your prayers:**

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

Eileen Durn whose funeral was on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm  
David Mike whose memorial service is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm at St. Mary's  
Sally Woodhouse who died on 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
Eileen Hill whose funeral is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm at

Test Valley Crematorium, Ridge Lane, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 6AB – you can also live stream it on <https://watch.obitus.com>, Username: qaka0262, Password:557984

More information on a poster in St. Mary's porch – or contact Kate in the office.

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

Jess 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 \*\*\*\*\***

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

**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.

**St Mary's Church Fete – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – The following are requested – jewellery, bottles, jams/chutney's (any kind of produce), toiletries, good quality preloved clothes. They can be dropped to the parish office.

**Willow Trust Cruise on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** 11am - 1pm. Cost is £20. It was a fabulous event last year. Please let Joan Deveney or the office know if you would like to go. Maximum 30.

**Tyndale Benefice Safeguarding courses** – there are 2 courses being run in August. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. 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** – The office will have different opening times during the school summer holidays. Open on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, then closed until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August.  
Open Wed 21<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Open Wed 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> August