

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 29th July – Office Closed

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 30th July – Office Open

Wednesday 31st July – Office Closed

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

Thursday 1st August – Office Closed

Friday 2nd August - Office Closed

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

Saturday 3rd August

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

Sunday 4th August – 10th 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)

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

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Gospel: John 6: 24-35

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Do not call after 6pm

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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 28th 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**1st Reading:** *Hebrews 12: 1-3*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Acts 1: 1-11

In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

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.

Eileen Hill whose funeral is on Tuesday 6th 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.

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.

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 & idea's 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 21st 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 14th 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. 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 – The office will have different opening times during the school summer holidays. Open on Tuesday 30th July, then closed until Thursday 15th August.
Open Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd August
Open Wed 28th & Thurs 29th August