

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

9.30am Visiting organists at St. Mary's  
2.00pm Pastoral Care meeting at St. Mary's

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

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

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August - Office Closed**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

### **Clergy:**

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### **Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:**

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### **Director of Music:**

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

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Mrs Susan Whitfield 01666 890 338 & Safeguarding officer

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### **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 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's  
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

### Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the light of the world says the Lord. Whoever follows me  
will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

**All: Alleluia**

## Principal Readings

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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:*

David Mike whose memorial service was on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at St. Mary's

Sally Woodhouse whose memorial service is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm.

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 got married on Saturday at St. Mary's  
Jess and Stan who got married on Saturday at St. Martin's  
(Revd Peter M's daughter!)

Shaun and Sophie who got married on 2<sup>nd</sup> August at St. Martin's

**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 August we pray for the Oliver Memorial Chapel and all that are part of that church.*

## \*\*\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\*\*\*

**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** – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August. You only have to attend once! 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. The office is closed from 5pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 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

**Save the Date – CTiNN Harvest– Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm.** A relaxed Family Harvest Thanksgiving Service with modern songs that children love to sing, Tea and Cake. Outside the Chapel if fine and inside if not! Tinned products are very welcome for the Food Bank.