

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 5th August – Office Closed

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 6th August – Office Closed

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

Wednesday 7th 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 8th August – Office Closed

Friday 9th August - Office Closed

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 10th August

Sunday 11th August – 11th 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)

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

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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 Safeguarding courses – Saturday 3rd & 17th 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 30th July until Thursday 15th August.

Open Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd August

Open Wed 28th & Thurs 29th August

Save the Date – CTiNN Harvest– Sunday 8th 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.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 4th 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

1st Reading: *2 Samuel 11: 26-12: 13a*

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.'

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 4: 1-16*

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is

working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Gospel: *John 6: 24-35*

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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

Sally Woodhouse who memorial service is on Tuesday 20th August at 2pm.

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 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!)

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 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.