

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

9.30am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Office Closed**

2.00pm Memorial service for Sally Woodhouse at St. Mary's

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Office Open**

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

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Office Open**

2.00pm Funeral service for Cyril Crewe at St. Mary's

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Office Closed**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

3.00pm Organ Recital by Jed Hughes at St. Mary's

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 13<sup>th</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2a. 14-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Gospel: John 6: 56-69

### **Clergy:**

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### **Director of Music:**

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

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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 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

4.00pm Celebrate! Pet Service at St. Mary's

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**All: Alleluia**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14**

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel: John 6: 51-58**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

## **For your prayers:**

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

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

Cyril Crew whose funeral is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 2pm at St. Mary's

Ruth Barker whose funeral is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 2pm at St. Mary'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 Celebrate! Pet Service – this coming Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** – breathing or stuffed animals are welcome!

**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.

**Tyndale Benefice Safeguarding courses** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August. 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. New dates 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9am

**Tyndale Office** – The office will have different opening times during the school summer holidays.

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.

**St. Mary's Sew and sew** - The 'hood' of the cope needs some repair, and Deb's Sewing Bee has very kindly offered to repair it. Some of the gold threads have come loose. Would you like to come along to church to take a closer look on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> August, from 2 pm onwards? Bring along your sewing or knitting to do at the same time, or just come for a chat. Refreshments will be provided.

**PARClife 24 – On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August** from 11am to 3pm, a festival of activities and celebration, in Wotton Community PARC on New Road. Wotton Community Sports Foundation are receiving the King's Award for Voluntary Service (which is equivalent to an MBE). It will be awarded at 12.30pm but you are all invited to attend and see many amazing things that the WCSF have achieved.

**New United Church Minister** Revd Jimmy Cullingford, probationary minister for Cam, Dursley, Stonehouse and Wotton under Edge churches, at a Welcome Service on Saturday 7 September at 4pm, at Dursley Methodist Church. Refreshments will be available after the service. It would be wonderful to have a representative from St. Mary's attend, as Lesley is on holiday.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm – Jed Hughes Organ recital** – come and hear the new St. Mary's Director of Music play the wonderful organ. Tickets from Cotswold Book Room or on the door.