

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 2nd September

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 3rd September – Office Closed

2.00pm Ruth Barker funeral service at St. Mary's

Wednesday 4th September

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the service
2.15pm Mothers Union at St. Mary's – Eco Church
7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting at St. Mary's

Thursday 5th September

Friday 6th September

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 7th September

9.00am Safeguarding training at St. Mary's
3.00pm Wedding of Lucinda & Tim at St. Martin's

Sunday 8th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
3.00pm Churches Together in Nibley Harvest at The Chapel
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a or Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8, 9, 22, 23

2nd Reading: James 2: 1-10, 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-end

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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.

Next Tyndale Benefice Safeguarding course – Saturday 7th

September. At St. Mary's, starting 9am and last 2 hours. Please let Kate in the office know or sign up on the sheet at the back of St. Mary's.

You can do it on line in the comfort of your own home – click on

[Home | Safeguarding: Training Portal \(cofeportal.org\)](https://www.cofeportal.org)

You need to complete the basic training.

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

Open Weds 4th, Thurs 5th & Fri 6th September 10 – 12pm

w/c 9th September – back to normal days and hours!

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 1st September 2024
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
No service at Tresham Church

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power
to save your souls.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9*

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

2nd Reading: *James 1: 17-end*

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel: *Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride,

folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Ruth Barker whose funeral is on Tuesday 3rd September at 2pm at St. Mary's

Lucinda and Tim who are getting married on Saturday 7th September at 3pm 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 September we pray for the Quakers and all that are part of that church.

******* NOTICES *******

Ruth Barker's coffin will be in St. Martin's Church from 9.30am - 12.30pm for family and friends in the village and community who knew her, to pay their respects or sit quietly and reflect on their memories of her before the funeral. Her funeral will be held at St. Mary's Church, Wotton Under Edge on Tuesday 3rd September at 2pm. There will be refreshments after the service at the back of the church.

Wednesday 4th September - The Mothers' Union will meet in St. Mary's at 2.15pm when Alan Bell will give an update on Eco Church. All welcome. If possible please bring donations of toiletries for the church fete. Thank you.

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

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.

Cat Amongst the Pigeons concert at St. Mary's – indie, folk, rock band playing on Sat 14th Sept. Doors open at 7pm, music starts at 8pm. Refreshments available.

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.

Babies and children's toy stall at the fete - Good quality used toys, puzzles & games are much needed & will be gratefully received by Sharon D. Please contact Sharon on 07780003166.

Teresa is in need of helpers for the tea and cake stall. Plus donations of cakes. Please let her know if you can help for part of the day. Ring Teresa on 07973 179146.

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.