

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Office Closed**

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

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

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

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2: 1-10, 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-end

### **Clergy:**

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

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### **Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth Churchwardens:**

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### **Director of Music:**

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### **North Nibley Churchwarden:**

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

Mrs Kay Pettifer 07850 345978

Mrs Susan Whitfield 01666 890 338 & Safeguarding officer

[www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk)

[www.northnibleychurch.uk](http://www.northnibleychurch.uk)



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Ephesians 2:8-10*

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### **Gospel:** *John 6: 35, 41-51*

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.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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.'

## **For your prayers:**

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

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

Lucinda and Tim who are getting married on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 2pm. There will be refreshments after the service at the back of the church.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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

**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.

**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.

**Next Tyndale Benefice Safeguarding course** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 \(cofeportal.org\)](http://Home|Safeguarding:TrainingPortal(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 4<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> September 10 – 12pm  
w/c 9<sup>th</sup> September – back to normal days and hours!