

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 14th October

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 15th October

1.00pm Ruth Bushell Funeral at St. Mary's

Wednesday 16th October

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee after the Service

Thursday 17th October

Friday 18th October

2.30pm North Nibley School Harvest at St. Martin's
4.00pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 19th October

12.00pm Wedding of Josie and Jim at St. Mary's
4.00pm Gospel Choir Workshop at St. Mary's
7.00pm Gospel Choir Concert at St. Mary's

Sunday 20th October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

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! Service – God through senses

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Job 38: 1-7 or Isaiah 53: 4-end

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

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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.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 13th October 2024
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

3.00pm Creation Around the Font at St. Martin's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through 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**1st Reading:** *Hebrews 4: 12-end*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Jesus the Great High Priest

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel: *Mark 10: 17-31*

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around & said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded & said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them & said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

For your prayers:***For the family and friends of:***

Ken Langley whose funeral was on 9th October at St. Mary's
Ruth Bushell whose funeral is on 15th October at 1.00pm at St. Mary's.

Dawn Vernon whose memorial service is on Friday 25th October at 12.00pm at St. Mary's

Josie and Jim who are getting married on Saturday 19th October at midday 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 October the other churches of Wotton pray for St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church Fete – The final total for our very successful fund raising Autumn Fete is £3,850. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to this year's Fete in any way. This includes not only those from St Mary's but also everyone from the community who came along to support the event on the day. We also received some generous donations. A very big "Thank You" to everyone.

Subject to PCC approval, 2025 will see the fete returning to the summer – 12th July.

Sunday 13th October – St. Martin's Round the Font talking about Creation - Harvest & pet service – from 3pm. All welcome.

Concerts at St. Mary's – 2 for your calendar.

Saturday 19th October. **Vocal Works Gospel Choir** are coming to St. Mary's to run a workshop, followed by a concert. Workshop 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Concert 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided – bring a sandwich!
Come and join the workshop, or come to the concert – or both!

Saturday 26th October at 7.30pm. **A miscellany of songs & poetry** (U A Fanthorpe) with Helen Bowker, Mary Downs and Anthony Young. Promises to be a lovely evening.
Tickets from Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

In honour of Town Cryer George Carpenter, on Sunday 20th October (2.30 – 5pm) Town Hall teas will be celebrating his 55 years as Wotton Town Cryer. If you are able to help on the day or provide a cake, please contact Janet Walshe on 843060 or janetwalshe@icloud.com
There is also a fabulous Wotton Town Cryer display at the Heritage Centre.

Safeguarding Training – change of date! the next session will be on **Saturday 23rd November** at 9am at St. Mary's. If you need to do it as you do anything in the church, & aren't doing it on line at home – do come along.

St. Mary's Eco Church Group – next meeting is on Monday 28th October in St. Mary's Church commencing at 5pm.

All Souls service on 3rd November at 3pm – if you would like a name to be read out at the service to remember a loved one, please add the name(s) to the list at the back of the church or let Kate in the office know – office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk