

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

5.00pm Ken Langley arriving at St. Mary's

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

No Coffee after the Service

11.30am Funeral Service for Ken Langley at St. Mary's

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end or Amos 5: 6-7, 10-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-end

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

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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.

**St. Mary's** - Are you free on a Friday morning, for an hour once a fortnight, to clean an area of the church? Please contact Kate T on 844371

**St. Mary's lift required** - A lady living at Perry and Dawes would like a lift to church. Can you help once a month? Please contact Kate Tutty on 844371

**Safeguarding Training** – change of date! the next session will be on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Message from Anne Slann** - I would like to thank all those kind people who have been praying for me during my ongoing back problems. Also for all the cards and flowers i have received. So grateful. To you all. I am still staying with my daughter Fiona in Swindon at the moment

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Harvest Service at Tresham Church

### Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.

**All: Alleluia**

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Genesis 2: 18-24*

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

### **Gospel:** *Mark 10: 1-16*

He left that place and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan. And crowds again gathered around him; and, as was his custom, he again taught them.

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she

divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

### **For your prayers:**

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

Ken Langley whose funeral is on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am at St. Mary's

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

Ruth Bushell whose funeral is on 15<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm 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*

#### **\*\*\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\*\*\***

**Father George Malecki** – from The Holy Cross Church, died last week while on holiday in Northumberland. Holy Cross and Christ the King, Thornbury are in shock. Please pray for him, his mother and family and the Holy Cross and Christ the King Families. Some of you may know Father George grew up in Wotton and his mother still lives here and goes to Holy Cross.

**North Nibley Harvest Supper** in aid of Christian Aid is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm for 7.00pm in North Nibley Village Hall. Food is African style (tagines, curry etc) or cottage pie followed by apple desserts.

Tickets are limited so apply to Sue Devine by phone 01453 543748 or email [suedevine@hotmail.com](mailto:suedevine@hotmail.com) as soon as possible. Bring produce for the auction, please.

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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Kath Langley**, who has recently returned to our church family here at St Mary's, and who lives in Parklands, is saying goodbye to her husband Ken on Weds 9<sup>th</sup> October. The funeral is at 11.30am. If you are free and able to attend the family would love to meet you and also invite you to join them at The Swan for refreshments after the service. Donations to MAF after Roger's wonderful service a few weeks ago.

**In honour of Town Cryer George Carpenter**, on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janetwalshe@icloud.com)

There is also a fabulous Wotton Town Cryer display at the Heritage Centre.