

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 6pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 4pm.

Monday 18th November

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 19th November

Wednesday 20th November

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

Thursday 21st November

Friday 22nd November

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 23rd November

9.00am Safeguarding Training at St. Mary's
10.30am Interment of Ashes
3.00pm Thornbury Chamber Players Concert at St. Mary's

Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's
6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-1

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

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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 17th November 2024
2nd Sunday before Advent

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
11.15am Holy Communion Service at St. Kenelm's
3.30pm Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in
heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings**1st Reading:** *Daniel 12: 1-3*

‘At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25*

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel: *Mark 13: 1-8*

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

Joyce Price whose funeral service is on Monday 25th November at 11.30am at St. Mary’s

Nicola McNamara whose funeral service is on Thursday 28th November at 1.45pm at St. Mary’s

Steve Bushell whose memorial service was on Friday 8th November 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 November the other churches of Wotton pray for St. Mary’s

Read with Me Winter Fayre at St. Mary’s on Saturday 16th November from 10am. Lots of stalls, tea and cake and a light lunch available. Do come along.

Safeguarding Training –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.

Concert at St. Mary’s on 23rd November at 3pm – Thornbury Chamber Players – sure to be a wonderful afternoon.

Request - The Mothers' Union are having a gift stall at the Charities Fair on November 23rd. Suitable donations would be welcomed and can be left with Trudy Pilkington, Jackie Ramsdale or the office. Items can be for any age but must be as new as they will all be priced at £3. Thank you.

The Keeper Christmas Lunch - Come and join us for Christmas lunch around The Keepers' Table!  Book your place by popping in, calling 07585 466418, or emailing thekeeperscommunityhub@gmail.com by 18th December.  This lunch is Pay As You Feel so if you are able to pay something towards your meal, you cover the costs of those who cannot afford to pay at this time.  Let’s make sure no one has to eat alone if they’d like to share a meal with others. Wishing everyone a Happier Christmas! 

Looking for volunteers – Churches Together in Wotton are putting on The Living Crib during Christmas Under the Edge on Saturday 7th December. They are in need of people for speaking and non-speaking parts. No experience necessary. Costumes will be provided. Contact the office ASAP on 842175 or office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk if you can help.

Rita Ballantyne’s 90th Birthday - Rita will be 90 on 5th Dec. As part of her celebrations, she’d love you to stay on after Church in St. Mary’s on Sunday 1st December to share her birthday cake over your cup of coffee with her.

Town Cryer George Carpenter Memory Book – there is a clip board at the back of St. Mary’s for you to write your memories of George, who has been the town cryer for 55 years. They will be compiled and handed over to George so he can see how many lives he has touched.

Alpha Course at St. Mary’s – From Wednesday 8th January 2025 there will be a weekly meeting for an Alpha Course. It will be held at the United Church each week. If you would like to sign up, please see the sign up sheet at the back of St. Mary’s or let Kate in the office know. For more information about what Alpha is or about the course, either talk to Clive H or Kate will put you in contact.