

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 22nd September

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 23rd September

Wednesday 24th September

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service
11.00am Funeral Service for Paula Campbell at Westerleigh Crem

Thursday 25th September

Friday 26th September

1.45pm Blue Coat school welcome service at St. Mary's
2.30pm North Nibley School welcome service at St. Martin's
5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's
6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 27th September

11.30am Visiting Bell Ringers
3.00pm The Twickenham Trio Concert at St. Mary's

Sunday 28th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

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

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a: 1 or Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-end

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Did you know – that St. Martin's produces an audio service which is

available every week? The clergy (& others) take it in turns & you can listen to

it here: <https://northnibleychurch.uk/recorded-services/> All the services are on

here, so you listen at your leisure. It's for everyone, so do spread the word.

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Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 21st September 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30am Harvest Festival Service at St. Martin's

11.15am Harvest Festival at St. Kenelm's

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.

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 - Lectionary

1st Reading: *Amos 8: 4-7*

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

2nd Reading: *1 Timothy 2: 1-7*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Wotton Readings:

1st Reading: *Hosea 6: 1-6*

"Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9: 9-13*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Jane Kennett whose Celebration of Life was on Wednesday 3rd September

Joan Pearce whose funeral was on Thursday 4th September

Pam Smith whose memorial service was on Saturday 6th September at St. Mary's

Paula Campbell whose memorial service is on Thursday 2nd October at 2pm at St. Martin's Church

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 keep The Quakers in our prayer

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

Saturday 4th October - St. Mary's Fundraiser Tickets are now available from the office for this event. £25 per ticket. Complimentary welcome drink, an entrée and 7 puddings! Please tell your friends – why not get a table together (tables of 8)? Contact the office for more information.

Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th October – can you spare a little time on either of these days to help with the art exhibition at St. Mary's? Please let the office or Kate T know. Also required are some cakes for the refreshments.

1 sides person is required at St. Mary's for the 3rd Sundays of the month. Services start at 9.30am so it would be good for you to be there by 9am. If anyone is interested or would like to find out more, contact Irene on 844135

The Twickenham String Trio – Saturday 27th September at 3pm at St. Mary's – back by popular demand this amazing trio are coming to Wotton to play Handel, Schubert, Kodaly and Beethoven. Tickets from The Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

HELP! St. Mary's Church needs an assistant

Churchwarden (or 2). - Usual tasks: to support our current Churchwarden & to learn the ropes (This does not mean you will have to become Churchwarden – but you can if you would like to!) Jobs are varied and can be appropriate to your skill set. If you would like to talk to a previous churchwarden, please let us know.

If you are able to offer some help, please contact Kate Tutty, Churchwarden on stmaryschurchwarden@gmail.com

Many thanks - to everyone who supported the Mothers' Union Town Hall Teas last weekend. A total of £340 was raised and will be sent to the Away From It All project. It was a real team effort with a great result!

Wednesday 1st October - The Mothers' Union will meet in the church at 2.15pm when Fiona Warin will be giving a talk on Land Girls. All welcome. **note from Kate C – I have heard Fiona talk a couple of times and it is really interesting and entertaining – well worth it!*