

Services and Meetings this week

St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 6pm

St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 6pm. St. Martin's opens daily: 8.30am-6pm

Monday 7th September

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 8th September

2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 9th September

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and Chat at St. Mary's

2.00pm Memorial Service for Graham Cook at St. Mary's

5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

7.00pm Benefice PCC meeting with Archdeacon Katrina

Thursday 10th September – Office Open

Friday 11th September – Office Open

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's

6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 12th September

4.00pm Choir Rehearsal at St. Mary's

7.00pm Faure Requiem Concert at St. Mary's

Sunday 13th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy communion Service at St. Martin's

10.00am Non Communion Service at St. Mary's

2.30pm Visiting Organists recital at St. Mary's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21

2nd Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

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Please do not call after 6pm

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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 (& 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.

To everyone – this is IMPORTANT, this is where YOU get a say.

Now that we are in vacancy, we need to think about what qualities we want in our next incumbent.

What are your hopes and aspirations for your church?

How do you want your church community to develop over the next few years?

Please email or speak to your churchwarden. Or send them through to me in the Office and I will pass them on.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 6th September 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Non communion Service at St. Martin's with Archdeacon Katrina

10.00am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

11.15am Harvest Festival at Tresham Church with Archdeacon Katrina

1.00pm Choir Rehearsal for Faure Requiem at St. Mary'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.

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings - Lectionary

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Colossians 1: 15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

John 1: 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the

light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Tony Pickford whose funeral service is on Friday 4th September at 11am at St. Mary's

Graham Cook whose memorial service is on Thursday 9th September at St. Mary's

Tom Redman whose funeral service is on 21st September at 11am 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.

If you miss the names of the people being prayed for on a Sunday, please contact the office for a copy.

In September please pray for the Quakers

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

Installation of Archdeacon of Gloucester Designate, the Revd John Whittaker - on Sunday 6th September at 3pm at Gloucester Cathedral. All are welcome to attend, just turn up.

Happy Birthday to the Schrider Organ in St. Mary's – 300 years old - Saturday 12th September, 7pm Faure Requiem is being performed at St. Mary's – tickets from jedhughes.com/on the door. Sunday 13th September at 2.30pm Eric, Nick and Mike some of our amazing organists are giving a free recital at St. Mary's – do come along.

Can you help for a couple of hours on Sunday 25th October? – we have a baptism at St. Mary's directly after the morning service and the family have asked if there is anyone who might be able to make the teas and coffee's when they use the servery – you will be paid! Let Kate in the office know.

Ageing Gracefully – a joint course between the Tyndale Benefice and The Keepers, to be held at The United Church. A 6 week course for Christians who wish to explore some of the theological issues raised by an aging society. Starts on 5th October. Flyers are in all the churches. Contact Kate in the office if you would like to attend.

Alpha 2026 - In the Autumn we will be holding another Alpha course. The 10-week course starts on Tuesday 22nd September @ 6.45pm, at The United Church Hall, in Bradley Street.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Over 10 weeks we'll look at questions such as "Who is Jesus?", "Why did Jesus die?", "How can I have faith?", "How does God guide us?"

Each evening will consist of 3 parts: a meal together, watching a pre-recorded talk and a discussion in small groups, where you can share your thoughts and ask questions.

Alpha is for everyone - those who have questions about Christianity – about what it means to be a follower of Jesus and those who are Christians but want to remind themselves of what they believe, refresh their understanding and renew their experience of God. All are welcome.

If you'd like to come or want to find out more, please contact Clive Hamer on 07523 405417 or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.