

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 19th May

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
11.00am Funeral Service for Susie Pink at St. Mary's
7.00pm Churches Together in Wotton Meeting at St. Mary's

Tuesday 20th May

Wednesday 21st May

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

Thursday 22nd May

1.00pm Funeral Service for Terry Brunsdon at St. Mary's
6.30pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Mary's

Friday 23rd May

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 24th May

1.00pm Wedding of Joseph & Hannah at St. Mary's

Sunday 25th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Mary's
11.15am Baptism service of Olive at St. Mary's
6.00pm Choral Evensong Service at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Acts 16: 9-15

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

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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.

A big thanks to everyone from St Mary's who helped to make Mum's (Brenda's) Thanksgiving Service such a special occasion. From bell ringers, organist, flower arrangers, the choir, people helping on the door and entrance, and all those behind the scenes - we are so grateful. Great team work. A big thanks too to Lesley and Peter for conducted the services. It was extra special because you knew Mum.

With love Jackie, Jen and Cath

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 18th May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Martin's
11.00am North Nibley APCM
11.15am Holy Communion Service at St. Kenelm's
4.00pm Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting
life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers[a] criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Brenda Francis whose memorial service was on Monday 12th May at St. Mary’s Church
Susie Pink whose funeral is on Monday 19th May at 11am at St. Mary’s
Terry Brunsdon whose funeral is on Thursday 22nd May at 1pm

Joseph & Hannah who are getting married at St. Mary’s on 24th May.

Olive who is getting baptised on 25th May 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 May, we keep in our prayers, Wotton Baptist Church

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

Celebrate! Service at St. Mary’s – Sunday 18th May at 4pm – Wild Worship. Celebrating our environment and the special space we can enjoy around St. Mary’s Church. Bring an outdoor chair or rug to sit on. Wear appropriate clothing (it might not be sunny!!) All are welcome

Ascension Day Service at St. Mary’s – Thursday 29th May at 9.30am. This will be followed with breakfast and a talk on summer flowers by Margie Hoffnung. Please let Kate C in the office know if you would like breakfast (there will be a nominal charge)

Concerts at St. Mary’s – The Amadeus Orchestra will be performing Mozart and Poulenc on Saturday 14th June at 7pm. Tickets available from 3choirs.org or on the door

For the June Wotton Concert Series London Mozart Players with Amadea Dazeley-Gaist will be at St. Mary’s on 28th June at 7.30pm. Tickets from 3choirs.org

St. Mary’s Cleaning - Are you free once every two weeks, for an hour, to clean part of the church?

We meet on a Friday just after nine. You would be cleaning one area out of - the organ loft, around the font & the two centre aisles. Tel: Kate Tutty 844371

CTiW Joint Service at The United Church – 6.30pm on Sunday 1st June – pop it in your diaries

Request for clothing - HMP Eastwood Park (women’s prison) are looking to set up a new clothing store for new receptions coming into prison. If you have any spare items of clothing, shoes or hangers which you, family or friends are happy to donate then please can they be brought into HMP Eastwood Park, Falfield GL12 8DB and clearly mark the property **RECEPTION**. We’d appreciate clothing for our Transgender population too. Please take directly to the prison, none of the churches are able to accept any donations.

