

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 14th July

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
5.00pm Eco Church meeting at St. Mary's

Tuesday 15th July

Window Cleaning at St. Mary's

Wednesday 16th July

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

Thursday 17th July

Window Cleaning at St. Mary's

Friday 18th July

10.30am Blue Coat Leavers Service at St. Mary's
1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
2.15pm North Nibley School leavers service at St. Martin's
5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 19th July

Sunday 20th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Amos 8: 1-12 or Genesis 18: 1-10a

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-end

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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.



Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 13th July 2025
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
10.00am Family Service at St. Mary's with Ignite Children
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading: *Matthew 7: 1-5 (being used in Wotton)*

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

2nd Reading: *Colossians 1: 1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: *Luke 10: 25-37*

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself."

And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Peter Timbrell who was interred on Wednesday 2nd July in North Nibley.

Robert Willey whose funeral was on Thursday 3rd July at St. Martin's

Ken Langley who was interred at St. Mary's on 2nd July.

Rita Ballantyne whose funeral is on Tuesday 12th August at midday, 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 July, we keep in our prayers, The United Church

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

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

St. Mary's Fete – Come along on Saturday from 10.30am to get a bargain, listen to wonderful music, have some great cake and BBQ and have a chance to win £150 in the raffle (plus lots of other things!)

Eco Church Team meeting- Monday 14th July in St. Mary's Church 5pm

Funeral Service for Rita Ballantyne – Tuesday 12th August at midday, at St. Mary's. Followed by refreshments in the church.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Benefice office opening times – next week is the last week of term for my children, so I will be in the office normal hours. From w/c 21st July, I will be in on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a couple of weeks off (yet to be confirmed). If you need anything, please let me know with a bit of extra time!



**Badminton Benefice
Festival of Music 2025**

Pastoral Airs - Sunday 24th August
at St Mary's, Lasborough (3pm)
Recital of wind instruments
led by flautist Nicky Russell

Harvest Home - Sunday 28th September
at St Andrew's Leighterton (5.30pm)
Folk music & flowers
with wine & refreshments

Free admission - donations welcome
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