

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 28th July

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 29th July – office open

Wednesday 30th July

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service
2.30pm Interment of Jean Fryer at St. Mary's

Thursday 31st July – office open

Friday 1st August

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 2nd August

Sunday 3rd August – 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Hosea 11: 1-11 or Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14, 2: 18-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

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www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk

www.northnibleychurch.uk



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 27th July 2025
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.00pm Choral evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me.

All: Alleluia.



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
www.badmintonbenefice.com/festival-of-music

Principal Readings

1st Reading: Hosea 1: 2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord."

So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

2nd Reading: Psalm 85: 1-7

Lord, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. (Selah)

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

John Eamer who is being interred on Friday 25th July
Jean Fryer who is being interred on Wednesday 30th 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

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Bibles for Wotton Primary School Leavers – there are some envelopes at the back of St. Mary's should you wish to donate to the bibles for schools funds. This is a Churches Together initiative to provide both Blue Coat and British School leavers a bible. Many thanks

A superb £4273 profit was raised. This will be donated to Winstons Wish, Cotswold Vale Reading Newspaper & St. Mary's. A massive thank you to all who contributed to the Church Fete:

The congregation & friends of St. Mary's Church; The Ozleworth Park Estate; Rowan Dartington Stockbrokers; Mrs Stone; Mr and Mrs Steve Edwards; Natwest Bank, Thornbury; Relish Delicatessen; Bear Street Garage ;Good Food greengrocer; Good Food Kitchen & Bar; Wotton Co-Op ;Tesco Express; Shelley Batchelor Hairdressing; Wotton Coffee Shop; The Yard Barber Shop; Oh So Clean; The Market Place; Maison Stokes; 4 Market Street; Cookability; The Ark; Wotton rugby Club; The Loud Crowd; David Bradbury; Dan Salmon Benjamin Humphries and especially Douglas Hinton for his organisation of the whole thing.

Thank you from Joan Batho – My heartfelf thanks for the numerous cards, messages, gifts and flowers, I received for my milestone 80th Birthday on 6th July. I have been totally overwhelmed. The congregations rendition of Happy Birthday was a lovely surprise and very special. Thank you all, so much. With my love, *Joan*.

Still required - 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 – or it could be a Wednesday from 10.45am. You would be cleaning one area out of - the organ loft, around the font & the two centre aisles. From September, also need someone to clean the church toilets once a month. Tel: Kate Tutty 844371

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 –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!

St. Mary's Churchyard trail – on during the summer holidays. Calling all Grandparents, Parents or Carers of children up to the age of 10 approximately. Come and pick up a pack in the church porch (one for each child).The pack is designed for children to take a closer look around our outside space and see for themselves the natural treasures created by God. There is always something new to find!