

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August – office open

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's  
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service  
6.00pm North Nibley PCC meeting

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August – office open

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August

1.10pm Henry Fairs Organ Recital at St. Mary's

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 or Genesis 15: 1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

### Clergy:

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### Alderley (including Tresham) Churchwardens:

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

### Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### 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.

**Badminton Benefice  
Festival of Music 2025**

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

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

Free admission - donations welcome  
[www.badmintonbenefice.com/festival-of-music](http://www.badmintonbenefice.com/festival-of-music)

## **Principal Readings**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 49: 1-12 (For Wotton)**

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
<sup>2</sup>both low and high, rich and poor together.

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

<sup>4</sup>I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

<sup>5</sup>Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup>those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

<sup>7</sup>Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it.

<sup>8</sup>For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice,

<sup>9</sup>that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup>When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.

<sup>11</sup>Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own.

<sup>12</sup>Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 7: 1-6 (For North Nibley & Tresham)**

"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get.

Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye. "Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

### **Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21(For all)**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

<sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

<sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"

<sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."

<sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

<sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

## **For your prayers:**

### ***For the family and friends of:***

John Eamer who was being interred on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Jean Fryer who was being interred on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
Rita Ballantyne whose funeral is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 August, we keep in our prayers, Synwell Chapel*

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\*\*\***

**Organ Recital at St. Mary's** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 1.10pm – Henry Fairs international organist will be play the magnificent organ at St. Mary's – as part of the Elmore Festival which is taking place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets available from [2025 Festival Programme](#) / [www.elmorefestival.com](http://www.elmorefestival.com)

**St. Martin's Family Service – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 9.30am** – with Rev Lesley. Come and enjoy

**St. Mary's Family Service – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 10am** – something for all the family.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> August at midday, at St. Mary's. Followed by refreshments in the church.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**Condolence Book for Rita** – there will be a condolence book at St. Mary's after Wednesday and Sunday morning services for the next couple of weeks. The family would very much like memories of Rita – so do feel free to write in it.

**Benefice office opening times** –I will be in on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The office will then be closed until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. 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!

**St. Mary's Being Well Day** – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 3pm. **Volunteers are needed** to help run the day. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Please tell your friends to come along too. There will be Pilates, massage, nutrition advice and much more.  
Let either Kate know or Lesley.

**Songs of Praise – St. Mary's 24<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.** Do you have a special hymn – what would you choose? Let Lesley know (there is also a sheet to sign up in the church)