

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 15th September

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
7.00pm CTiW Meeting at Wotton Baptist Church

Tuesday 16th September

Wednesday 17th September

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

Thursday 18th September

Friday 19th September

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

Saturday 20th September

Sunday 21st September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Non communion Service at St. Martin's
11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1 or Amos 8: 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

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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 14th September 2025
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services

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

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through 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.

Principal Readings

1st Reading: *Exodus 32: 7-14*

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" "

The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." " And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

2nd Reading: *1 Timothy 1: 12-17*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: *Luke 15: 1-10*

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable:

"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Jane Kennett whose Celebration of Life was on Wednesday 3rd September

Joan Pearce whose funeral was on Thursday 4th September

Pam Smith whose memorial service was on Saturday 6th September 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 September, we keep The Quakers in our prayer

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

Saturday 4th October - St. Mary's Fundraiser Tickets are now available from the office for this event. £25 per ticket. Complimentary welcome drink, an entrée and 7 puddings! Please tell your friends – why not get a table together (tables of 8)? Contact the office for more information.

Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th October – can you spare a little time on either of these days to help with the art exhibition at St. Mary's? Please let the office or Kate T know. Also required are some cakes for the refreshments.

1 sides person is required at St. Mary's for the 3rd Sundays of the month. Services start at 9.30am so it would be good for you to be there by 9am. If anyone is interested or would like to find out more, contact Irene on 844135

The Twickenham String Trio – Saturday 27th September at 3pm at St. Mary's – back by popular demand this amazing trio are coming to Wotton to play Handel, Schubert, Kodaly and Beethoven. Tickets from The Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

HELP! St. Mary's Church needs an assistant

Churchwarden (or 2). - Usual tasks: to support our current Churchwarden & to learn the ropes (This does not mean you will have to become Churchwarden – but you can if you would like to!) Jobs are varied and can be appropriate to your skill set. If you would like to talk to a previous churchwarden, please let us know.

If you are able to offer some help, please contact Kate Tutty, Churchwarden on stmaryschurchwarden@gmail.com