

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 3pm

Monday 11th October

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Tuesday 12th October

Wednesday 13th October

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat at St. Mary's

Thursday 14th October

Friday 15th October

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Saturday 16th October

Next Sunday 17th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-end

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

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

Clergy:

Revd Rachel Cook 01453 842 175 (Day off Friday)
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St Mary's Wotton

Pew Sheet Notices – if you would like anything to be added to the pew sheet notices, please ensure they are sent to the office by the end of Wednesday (for the coming Sunday). I will do my best to fit them in.

Cookie's Corner

Hello all.

Cookie is having a break at the moment. If you have anything urgent, please let the office or your churchwarden know.

Best wishes

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Services this Sunday, 10th October
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Harvest

Services today:

9.30am Service of the Word and Baptism at St. Mary's
9.30am Harvest at St. Martin's
6.30pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Evensong Readings (6.30pm at St. Mary's)

Psalms: 127

Joshua 5: 13-6: 20

Matthew 11: 20-30

Principal Readings:

First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27

Do not fear, O soil;

be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!

Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall
never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for
everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that
we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and
dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our
Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth. For
there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a
herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you
will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you
will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than
clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap
nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by
worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do
you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how
they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even
Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But
if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and
tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more
clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying,
“What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will
we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things;
and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these
things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and
his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as
well.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Doug Hobbs who died on 9th September. Memorial service to
be held at St.Mary’s on Saturday 23rd October at 2.30pm – all
welcome.

Marjorie Malle whose funeral was on Friday 8th October at St.
Mary’s.

This month the rest of the community are praying for us at St.
Mary’s

Prayer Ministry

There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request
prayer for yourself or others, please ring Morag on 07411
207720.

*******Notices*******

Evensong at St. Mary’s this evening (Sunday) – at 6.30pm
there is evensong at St. Mary’s. Do come along to this lovely
service.

**10th October 9.30am North Nibley Churches Together
Harvest Service with Holy Communion.** - Bring gifts of tins
and processed food for the Stroud District Foodbank. No
perishable food, please! Contributions can also be left in the
Church or the foyer of the Chapel until 15th October.

29th October - Harvest Supper/Curry Night by
Takeaway/Home Delivery. Payment by donation to Christian
Aid. All details and to book your meal contact
suedeveine@hotmail.com or phone 543748.

Foodbank Shopping list for Harvest: Tinned soup, tinned
fish, steamed pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding,
biscuits, tinned vegetables, instant potatoes, cereal bars,
toiletries

Harvest at St. Mary’s – The foodbank are extremely grateful
for all the food that was donated last Sunday.

Cleaners at St. Mary’s – Thank you to those that have come
forward to help with cleaning. We are looking for a couple
more who would be able to clean the parish (main) room every
2 weeks – could you spare the time?

**Open invitation to Benefice Media/Communications/IT
meeting** – ***note time has gone half an hour later***
14th October at 7.30pm at St. Mary’s Church. Using “Refuel,
inspire, share” as our guide, and following on from the
consultation process, a meeting is being called to go through all
the communications/media/IT that the Tyndale Benefice
requires – this could be pew sheet, magazines, social media,
sound systems, notice boards. If you are interested in helping
with your ideas, please come along. Refreshments will be
provided. Let the office know if you are coming.

St. Mary’s is now open 9 – 3pm everyday. Feel free to come
and sit and use the space for quiet prayer.

Thank you – so very much for all your support. I completed
the London Marathon in 5 hours, 8mins and 45 secs. It was an
amazing experience and I have raised close to £2,500 for
Breast Cancer Now – thank you. Kate x