

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 18th October

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Tuesday 19th October – Benefice office closed

Wednesday 20th October

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat at St. Mary's

Thursday 21st October

Friday 22nd October

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Saturday 23rd October

2.30pm Doug Hobbs memorial service at St. Mary's

Next Sunday 24th October – Last Sunday after Trinity

Principal Readings:

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 31: 7-9*

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 7: 23-end*

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-end*

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary'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.

I hope you all are well and that you are ready for the time leading up to advent and all that follows. Weird to think of brightness when we are in such a dark time with the nights drawing in. One hour more in bed though!

As I consider the colours and the seasons and how they change, I am struck by the words of Christ which are beautiful and inspirational as we cosy up for the Winter months ahead.

“The light shines in the darkness and the darkness can not put it out.”

Blessings,

'Cookie'

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Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)
Services this Sunday, 17th October
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Services today:

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

Collect:

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Principal Readings:

First Reading: Job 38: 1-7, 34-end

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, "Here we are"?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

'Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';
as he says also in another place,

'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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.

Lydia, Leo and Dexter who were baptised at St. Mary's on 10th Oct.

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*****

29th October – North Nibley Harvest Supper/Curry Night

by Takeaway/Home Delivery. Payment by donation to Christian Aid. All details and to book your meal contact suedevine@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

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – Benefice

Service will take place at St. Mary's on Sunday 31st October at 3pm (followed by the rededication of the Wall of Remembrance). If you would like to have a name read out at the service, please add the name(s) to the list at the back of any of the churches within the Benefice or ring the office.

Cakes for after this service – if you are able to provide any refreshments for after this service, please contact Irene on 844135

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?



Clothing Party - For many people, going shopping for clothes has not been a priority over the last 18 months. Similarly, for many, shopping for clothing on the internet is not a possibility. At the Clothing Party, clothes are there to be seen, felt and tried-on. And bought.

Monday 18th October at 2.30pm in the lounge at Dryleaze House & Court.